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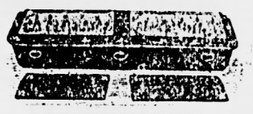

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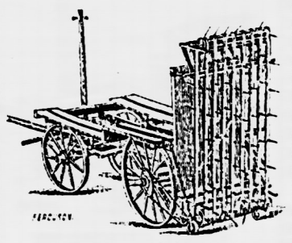

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All who desire to be supplied with prime articles in this line will find them at

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MY PLACE OF SALE FOR THE PRESENT.

Orders for Cakes left at Mrs. Hall's will be gladly received by

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Elkton, Jan 13, 1872—3m

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NOTICE TO GUNNERS,

All persons are forbid trespassing, with Dog or Gun on the premises of the subscriber, known as the French town and Marcus farms.

T. POOLE.

Oct 21, 1871—6m*

SEASONABLE ARTICLE.

HIDING EGGS FOR EASTER.

BY REV. T. DE WITT TALMAGE.

Those who were so unfortunate as to have been born and brought up in the city know nothing about that chapter in a boy's history of which I speak.

About a month before Easter there comes to the farm-house a scarcity of eggs. The farmers' wife begins to abuse the weasels and the cats as the probable cause of the paucity. The feline tribe are assaulted with many a harsh scat, on the suspicion of their fondness of omelets in the raw.—Custards fall from the table. The Dominick hens are denounced as not worth their mush. Meanwhile, the boys stand round the corner in a broad grin at what is the discomforture of the rest of the family.

The truth must be told that the boys, in anticipation of Easter, have, in some hole in the mow, or some barrel in the wagon house, been hiding eggs. If the youngsters understand the business, they will compromise the matter, and see that at least a small supply goes to the house every day. Too great greed on the part of the boy will discover the whole plot, and the charge will be made: "De Witt! I believe you are hiding the eggs!" Forthwith, the boy is collared, and compelled to disgorge his possessions. Now, there is nothing more trying to a boy than, after great care in accumulating these shelly resources, to have to place them in a basket and bring them forth to the light two weeks before Easter. Boys, therefore, manage with skill and dexterity. At this season of the year, you see them lurking much about the barrack and the hay loft. You see them crawling out from stacks of straw and walking away rapidly with their hands behind them. They look very innocent, for I have noticed that the look of innocence in boys is proportioned to the the amount of mischief with which they are stuffed. They seem to be determined to risk their lives on mow-poles where the hay lies thin. They come out from under the stable floor in a despicable state of toilet, and cannot give any excuse for their depreciation of apparel. Hens flutter off the nest with an unusual squawk, for the boys cannot wait any longer for the slow process of laying, and hens have no business to stand in the way of Easter. The most tedious hours of my boyhood were spent in waiting for a hen to get off her nest. No use to scare her off, for then she will get mad, and just as like as not take the egg with her. Indeed, I think the boy is excusable for his haste if his brother has a dozen eggs and he has only eleven.

At this season of the year the hens are melancholy. They want to hatch, but how can they? They have the requisite disposition, and the capacity, and the feathers, and the nest, and everything but the eggs, With that deficit, they sometimes sit obstinately and defy the boy's approaches.—Many a boy has felt the sharp bill of old Dominick strike the back of his hand, inflicting a wound that would have roused up the whole farm-house to see what was the matter had it not been that the boy wanted to excite no suspicion as to the nature of his expedition. Immediately over the hen's head comes the boys cap, and there is a scatteration of feathers all over the hay-mow, and the boy is victor.

But at last the evening before Easter comes. While the old people are on the piazza, the children come in with the accumulated treasures of many weeks, and put down the baskets. Eggs large and small, white-shelled and brown, Cochin-Chinas and Brahmapooters. The character of the hens is vindicated. The cat may now lie in the sun without being kicked by false suspicions. The surprised exclamation of parents more than compensates the boys for the strategy of long concealment. The meanest thing in the world is for father and mother *not* to look surprised in such circumstances.

It sometimes happens that, in the agitation of bringing the eggs into the household-harbor, the boy drops the hat or basket, and the whole enterprise is shipwrecked. From our own experience, it is very difficult to pick up eggs after you have once dropped them. You have found the same experience, in after life. Your hens laid a whole nestful of golden eggs on Wall street. You had gathered them up. You were bringing them in. You expected a world of congratulation but just the day before the consumation something adverse ran against you, and you dropped the basket, and the eggs broke. Wise man were you if, instead of sitting down to cry or attempting to gather up the spilled yolks, you built new nests and invited a new laying.

It is sometimes found on Easter morning that the eggs have been kept too long.—The boy's intention were good enough, but the enterprise had been too protracted, and the casting out of the dozen was sudden and precipitate. Indeed, that is the trouble with some older boys I wot of.—They keep their money, or their brain, or their influence hidden till it rots. They are not willing to come forth day by day on an humble mission, doing what little good they may, but are keeping themselves hidden till some great Easter-day of triumph, and then they will astonish the Church and the world: but they find that *facultes too long hidden are faculties ruined.* Better for an egg to have succeeded in making one plain cake for a poor man's table than to have failed in making a banquet for the House of Lords.

That was glad time when on Easter morning the eggs went into the saucepan, and came out striped, and spotted and blue, and yellow, and the entire digestive capacity of the children was tested. You have never had anything so good to eat since. You found the eggs. You hid them. They were your contribution to the table. Since then you have seen eggs scrambled, eggs poached, eggs in omelet, eggs boiled, eggs done on one side, and eggs in a nog, but you shall never find anything like the flavor of that Easter morning in boyhood.

Alas for the boys in town! Easter comes to them on stilts, and they buy their eggs out of the store. There is no room for a boy to swing round. There is no good place in town to fly a kite, or trundle a hoop, or even shout without people's throwing up the window to see who is killed.—The holidays are robbed of half their life because some wisecare will persist in telling him who Santa Claus is while yet he is hanging up his first pair of stockings.—Here the boys pay half a dollar for a bottle of perfume as big as his finger, when out of town, for nothing but the trouble of breathing it, he may smell a country full of new mown hay and wild honeysuckle. In a painted bath-tub he takes his Saturday bath, careful lest he hit his head against the spigot, while in the meadow-brook the boys plunge in wild glee, and pluck up health and long life from the pebbly bottom. O the joy in the spring-day, after long teasing of mother to let you take off your shoes you dash out on the cool grass barefoot, or down the road, the dust curling about the instep in warm enjoyment, and, henceforth, for months, there will be no shoes to tie or blacken!

Let us send the boys out into the country every year for an airing. If their grandfather and grandmother be yet alive they will give them a good time. They will learn in a little while the mysteries of the hay rake, how to drive oxen, and how to keep Easter. They will take the old people back to the time when you yourself were a boy. There will be, for the grandson, an extra cake in each oven. And grandfather and grandmother will sit and watch the prodigy, and wonder if any other family ever had such grandchildren. It will be a good thing when the evenings are short, and the old folks' eyesight is somewhat dim, if you can set up in their house for a little while one or two of these lights of childhood. For the time the aches and pains of old age will be gone, and they will feel as lithe and merry as when sixty years ago they themselves rumaged barrack, and mow, and wagon-house, hiding eggs for Easter.

LOCAL LAW.

PUBLIC LOCAL LAW.

PASSED AT JANUARY SESSION, 1872.

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

CHAPTER 54.

AN ACT to exempt all that portion of the waters of the Chesapeake Bay lying north of a certain line therein described from the operation and effect of sections one and three of Article ninety-eight, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Wild Fowl," and to enact other sections, to be in force and operation in, on and over said waters.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all that part of the Chesapeake Bay and its waters lying northward of the following line, viz: Beginning at the light-house on Turkey Point, in Cecil county, and drawn westward to a point half a mile north of the most northerly part of Spesutia Island; thence continuing said line still westward within half a mile of and north of the northern end of said Island, and the adjacent main land, until it reaches the shore in Harford county, at or near Oakington, be and the same is hereby exempt and released from the operation and force of sections one and three, of Article ninety-eight, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Wild Fowl," and the following sections enacted, to be in force and operation northward of said line, in this section particularly described.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the season for shooting wild fowl northward of the line described in section one of this Act, shall begin on the first day of November, in each and every year, and continue until the 31st day of March, next succeeding in each and every year hereafter; and it shall not be lawful for any person to kill or shoot at wild fowl northward of said line (except from a shore) and southword of a line drawn east from Point Concord light-house, in Harford county, to Carpenter's Point, on the western shore of Cecil county, at any other time; and any person violating the provisions of this section shall, on conviction thereof, be fined not less than fifty dollars and not more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That no person shall shoot or kill, or shoot at any wild fowl in, on, or over the waters lying northward of the line described in section one of this Act, in the night time, with gun or guns of any size or description whatever; and any persons violating the provisions of this section, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars and not more than five hundred dollars for each and every violation thereof.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That no person shall, at any time, either in day or night time, shoot, or kill or shoot at any wild fowl in, on, or over the waters lying northward of the line described in the first section of this Act, from any vessel, boat, float, canoe, sneak-boat, sink-boat, or any other craft of any kind or description, whatever, within half a mile of any shore in Harford or Cecil county, and any person violating this section shall, on conviction thereof, be subject to a penalty for each offense, of not less than fifty dollars and not more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That no person shall kill, or shoot at, wild water-fowl in, on, or over the waters of the Chesapeake Bay, from any boat, box or vessel of any kind or description whatever, with any big or swivel gun, or any kind of gun which cannot be conveniently discharged from the shoulder at arm's length and without rest; and any person violating this section, on conviction thereof, shall pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars for each offense.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That no person shall gun for, or after, wild water fowl, or shoot at or kill the same, northward of the line named and described in the first section of this Act but three days in each week during the season for shooting wild fowl, as fixed by the second section of this Act, and those days shall be Monday, Wednesday and Friday; and each of said days shall comprehend the time intervening before one hour before sunrise, A. M., and half an hour after sunset, P. M., of each day, and no more; and is not to include any part or period of a night; and any person, on conviction of a violation of this section, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars and not more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That no owner, master, hirer, borrower, employee of any owner, or other person, shall use or employ any sink-box or sneak-boat of any description whatever, for the purpose of shooting at wild water-fowl therefrom northward of the line named and described in section one of this Act without first obtaining a license to so use and employ the same, as is hereinafter provided.

SEC. 8. And be it enacted, That the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Harford county and the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cecil county shall, upon the application of any resident of the State of Maryland being the owner of any sink box or sneak-boat, such as is allowed by this Act to be used and employed in shooting at wild water-fowl therefrom, grant a license, under the seal of his Court, to such applicant to gun after and shoot at wild water-fowl from such sink-box or sneak-boat northward of the line named and described in the first section of this Act, from the first day of November, in each and every year, to the 31st day of March next succeeding thereafter in each and every year; Provided, that such license shall not authorize any person using such sink-box or sneak-boat to gun after or shoot at wild water-fowl therefrom within a less distance than half a mile of any shore in Harford or Cecil county, or southward of the line particularly described in the first section of this Act.

SEC. 9. And be it enacted, That every applicant, before obtaining such license, shall pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court to which he may apply for the same, the following rates, viz: For a sink-box, twenty dollars, and for a sneak-boat, five dollars, for each and every gunning season, as fixed by the second section of this Act; and it shall be the duty of each and every person obtaining a license to exhibit the same whenever called upon by any officer of the State, or any other person authorized to demand the same, or who may be empowered to enforce the provisions of this Act; and every sink-box and sneak-boat used and employed in gunning after wild water-fowl shall be licensed, as required by this Act, and be subject to all the provisions of the several sections thereof.

SEC. 10. And be it enacted, That each and every license issued by authority of this Act shall state the name and residence of the person to whom the same may be granted, the name and number of the sink-box or sneak-boat licensed, and the county in which the same may be obtained, and the period at which said license shall expire.

SEC. 11. And be it enacted, That every applicant for a license to use a sink-box or sneak-boat shall be required to make oath before the Clerk of the Court authorized to issue the same, that he is a *bona fide* resident of the State, and that he will obey and comply with all the provisions of this Act regulating shooting wild water-fowl northward of the line named and described in the first section of this Act; and every person to whom such license may be granted shall be required to paint the name or number of his sink-box or sneak-boat on some prominent part thereof, in large, legible letters, or numbers, as the case may be, to correspond with said name or number, in such license; and any person who shall use, or employ a sink-box or sneak-boat without having first obtained a license, as required by the preceding sections of this Act so to do, shall, on conviction thereof before a Justice of the Peace, be fined not less than fifty dollars and not more than one hundred dollars for each and every violation thereof; one-half of said fine to be paid to the informer, and the other half to the School Commissioners of the county in which said offense may be committed for school purposes.

SEC. 12. And be it enacted, That the Clerk of the Circuit Court who shall issue a license in compliance with the requirements of this Act, shall be entitled to charge and receive seventy-five cents for issuing the same, and the Clerks of the said Circuit Courts shall each keep a register of the names and residences of the persons to whom he shall issue licenses; also, the name or number of each sink-box or sneak-boat for the use of which he may issue a license, and also a correct account of the sum of money paid by each person receiving a license, and the official bond of said Clerks shall be liable, respectively, for the moneys received by them for such licenses.

SEC. 13. And be it enacted, That the Board of Special Police appointed by the sixteenth section of this Act are hereby constituted officers of this State, for the purpose of enforcing its provisions, by arresting and taking before any Judge of any Circuit Court, or any Justice of the Peace, all persons who may be engaged in violating, or who may have violated, any of the provisions of this Act, and of seizing any sink-box, sneak-boat, or vessel, or craft of any description, engaged in violating, or which may have been used in violating the same, and every person in whose use or possession a gun may be found on the waters aforesaid of a larger size than is allowed and described in section five of this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this Act, and shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars, and shall also forfeit such unlawful gun, or guns, found in his or their possession.

SEC. 14. And be it enacted, That, upon information being given, under oath, to any Justice of the Peace of either Harford or Cecil county, of any violation of any of the provisions of this Act, the said Justice of the Peace shall issue his warrant for the arrest of the offender or offenders, and the seizure of all sink-boxes, sneak-boats, vessels, or other crafts used or employed, in such violation, together with all tackle, apparel and other property on board; which warrant shall be directed to the Sheriff, or any Constable of the county, or to one or more of the Special Police appointed under or by virtue of the provisions of this Act; and any person resisting an officer, or other person authorized to make arrests and seizures under this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon indictment and conviction thereof, in a Circuit Court, shall pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars, and not more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail not less than one month nor more than sixty days, or both fined and imprisoned, within the limits herein prescribed, in the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 15. And be it enacted, That all vessels, sink-boats, sink-boxes, sneak-boats, and other craft, and all guns and decoy ducks seized and condemned under the provisions of this Act, shall be sold by the Constable or Sheriff of the county in which such condemnation may be made, at public sale, after giving twenty days' notice of the time and place of such sale, by advertisement in one newspaper in the county where such condemnation may be made, and by written or printed notices being posted up at four of the most public places within two miles of the place of such sale, to the highest bidder, for cash; and the proceeds of such sale, or sales, after deducting all the legal expenses of seizure, condemnation and sale, shall be divided as follows, viz: one-half to the officer making the seizure, and the other half to the person or persons aiding the officer in making the same.

SEC. 16. And be it enacted, That John Mahan and Henry J. Foplar, of Harford county, and Benjamin Dix, of Cecil county, and their successors, be, and they are hereby appointed a Board of Special Police, with power and authority to appoint as many deputies from among those who take out a license, under the provisions of this Act, as in their judgment may be necessary to enforce the provisions of this Act, with powers to arrest without warrant, all persons who may be detected by them in violating any of its provisions, and to carry such person or persons before a Justice of the Peace, to be dealt with according with the provisions of this Act; and said Special Police shall be paid for their services a reasonable sum, to be fixed by the Judges of the Circuit Court of the county in which such services are rendered, out of the moneys, and no other, received by the Clerks of the Circuit Courts of Harford and Cecil counties, for licenses issued by them, for the privilege of shooting wild fowl; and in case there should be a surplus remaining, after paying said police force, such surplus shall be paid over at the expiration of each gunning season, to the School Commissioners of Harford and Cecil counties, respectively, to be applied to school purposes; and all vacancies that may occur from any cause in the said Board of Special Police, shall be filled by the County Commissioners of the county wherein such vacancies may happen.

SEC. 17. And be it enacted, That any party, or parties, against whom any Justice of the Peace may render a judgment under this Act, either to pay a fine, or of condemnation of property, may at any time within ten days from the rendition of such judgment, appeal from such judgment to the Circuit Court of the County wherein the same may have been rendered; but no execution or sale shall be stayed unless the party appealing shall give bond, with two sufficient securities, to be approved by the Justice, to the State of Maryland, in double the value of the property condemned, or of the fine imposed, as the case may be, with condition to prosecute such appeal with effect, to the Circuit Court, at its next session thereafter, and to pay the value of the property condemned and fine imposed; and all costs attending such proceedings, in case judgment shall be confirmed.

SEC. 18. And be it enacted, That if any person shall violate any of the provisions of this Act, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable for the fine imposed for such violation, and the same may be recovered by action of debt, in the name of the State, before a Justice of the Peace of Harford, Kent or Cecil county, or by indictment in the Circuit Court of either of said counties; and when any person is convicted of the violation of any of the provisions of this Act, and refuses or neglects to pay the fine for which judgment is given against him, he shall be committed to the county jail for a period of time not less than forty, and not more than forty days; but the party, or parties, so committed, to be released on the payment of the fine, costs and jail satisfaction.

SEC. 19. And be it enacted, That for the time intervening between the time of the passage of this Act, and the first day of March, next ensuing, each person applying for a license for a sink-box, or for a sneak-boat, shall pay for each, respectively, a proportionate sum for said time, or for any shorter time.

SEC. 20. And be it enacted, That justices of the Peace for Harford, Kent and for Cecil county, and the Circuit Courts of said counties, shall have concurrent jurisdiction in all cases that may arise under the provisions of this Act; and any person or persons arrested on the waters of the Chesapeake Bay, northward of the

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line named and described in the first section of this Act, for a violation of any of its provisions, may be conveyed to either Harford, Kent or Cecil county for trial, and there tried before the proper tribunal.

SEC. 21. And be it enacted, That no person holding a license to gun for or after wild water-fowl, shall be allowed to anchor, or otherwise make stationary, any sink-box, sneak-boat or any other vessel, or craft, on the waters lying northward of the line named in section one of this Act, on any Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday or Sunday, during the gunning season for wild water-fowl, as fixed by this Act; and any person violating this section shall be fined not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty dollars, to be recovered before a Justice of the Peace, as debts of like amount are recoverable; one-half thereof to be paid to the officer making the arrest, and the other half to those assisting in making the arrest.

SEC. 22. And be it enacted, That the Commander of the State Police force shall have, and is hereby invested with concurrent jurisdiction and authority with the Board of Special Police appointed by the 17th section of this Act, to arrest, without warrant, for any violation of this law.

SEC. 23. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect, and be in operation, from the date of its passage, and all laws, or parts of laws, relating to killing or shooting, or shooting at wild fowl, northward of the line named and described in section one of this Act, inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Approved March 2d, 1872.

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true copy of an Act passed by the General Assembly of Maryland, at the January session, 1872.

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,

Secretary of Senate.

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