

NO OYSTERS HERE.

The Season is Open But No North Carolina Bivalves

It has passed recollection, when New Bern passed oysters without having some choice oysters from the waters of its straits.

But each has been the case this year, and September with its B. has brought forth only a few along shore "oozon" oysters, and perhaps a few from Norfolk but the real deep water, delicious bivalve is not here, and will not be until after October 15th.

It will be remembered, and now most forcibly impressed, that the last Legislature set the limit at October 15th when the oysterman could ply his tongue, and bring to the surface the choice oysters from North Carolina waters.

It may be wisdom, this delay, but it is hard for local consumers to sit down and be forced to continue a diet on hog and even chicken offers no attraction, compared to the oyster, when they know and can almost taste, certainly in anticipation, the precious oyster, so near yet so fearfully beyond their reach.

But perhaps the delay will bring great pleasure, and the oyster hungry will be fully satisfied.

Large School House Needed.

The Journal has received a letter from J. P. Godette a representative colored citizen of No. 5 township, concerning the colored school house in that township.

The writer states that the building now used is only about 30 by 30 feet and that 180 or more pupils are assigned to the school there. It is wonderful how so many people can be packed in so small a space, but it is said that two teachers make an effort to teach the crowd in the small building.

The writer states that requests have been made to the committee to enlarge the school house to meet the demands, but that the committee pays no attention to the request.

Now it seems to be a physical impossibility for one hundred and thirty pupils to learn much in a twenty by thirty foot room, and a house should be built to accommodate the pupils.

Lots of valuable newspaper space is being wasted every day telling about the wonderful work being done in this State nowadays for schools, but a little trip in the rural districts will disprove it all. There we see little shanties, usually about 12 by 20 feet in size, sometimes located in a pond, and forty or more children hanging around waiting for a sixteen year old girl to teach them. That's about the size of it.

Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. Jan S. Joz, of Wake, Ark., writes "For 13 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years. If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by C. D. Bradham, only 50c."

The Question Answered.

The Journal's question, on the matter of the inmate of the county home being seen working on the county road, has been answered.

The person in question, had been discharged from the county home, and was working on the public road for pay, taking the place of a man who while not really a subject for road duty, yet felt an interest in better roads, and paid a substitute to do work for him.

Make Vagrants Work.

With the farmers in despair over no labor with which to secure their ripened crops, it seems a deplorable shame that men are permitted to idle around corners in this city.

Yet men who want laborers have tried in vain to get them in this city, and the persons whom they solicited, were doing nothing and had no visible means of support.

Sixty and ninety days from this time, with a change to wintry weather, many of these same loafers will be asking for assistance, and people will have to help them or see them suffer, physically, which no one can do.

But today, these corner hangers and those loafing not on the corners but around saloons, should be compelled to work.

There are city improvements needed and these loafers should be forced to give their help to make these improvements, whether they want to or not. There is a choice of working where wages are paid, but with the demand for workers now existing, there need be no solicitors for help next winter in this city.

There is a good living here for workers. And vagrants should be forced to work, or move away.

A September Menu.

Table Talk, Philadelphia.

BREAKFAST
Fruit
Ralston Breakfast Food

Sugar and Oregan

Mixed Beef
Potatoes an Gratin
Muffins
Coffee

LUNCH
Potato and Egg Salad
Fried Apple Sauce
Gingerbread

DINNER
Raw Oysters
Mutton Stew with Olives
Potato Croquettes
Spinach
Tomato Mayonnaise
Wafers
Cheese
Lemon Jelly
Coffee

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A Sad Death.

Tuesday morning at his home in Bellair, Conn. the death of Sam L. Kilpatrick occurred, after several weeks sickness with hemorrhagic fever.

Mr. Kilpatrick was a young and prosperous farmer, and besides enjoying an enviable home character and excellent reputation among his neighbors, was respected in this city, where many knew him.

His death is a sad one. He leaves a wife and son to mourn their loss.

The funeral services will take place at Beech Grove church today at 11 o'clock, the interment being made at the burial ground near the church.

A Love Letter.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Balvo for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Backlin's Arnica Balvo cured me. It's the best salve on earth. 30c at C. D. Bradham's Drug Store."

A Live Oak Tree.

The bride was fair and slight and the bridegroom was dark and stalwart. They made a most interesting pair, and the people on the long distance train who had watched them more or less openly from San Francisco were cheered by the sight of a shower of rice which fell out of the bride's parasol seven days later.

The bridegroom saw the smile, and, putting his arm round his blushing wife, he faced the crowd of friendly strangers.

"I reckon there's no need for me to say we haven't been married long," he announced in full chest tones, "but I can tell you one thing. You don't want to smile any more than I'm for sheltering oak, and I weigh 304 pounds."

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Onions and Garlic.

The onion is a vegetable of great antiquity, being found among the earliest of cultivated species. A kind of onion grown in Egypt 2,000 years and more ago was considered so excellent that it received divine honors, being worshipped as a god. This was considered a good joke by the Romans of those days, who, as well as the Greeks, were acquainted with several varieties of onions. It is likely that the plant first grew in Persia or Afghanistan. Garlic has been raised in China for thousands of years, and the ancient Egyptians made great use of it. No picture of it has ever been found on the monuments, but this may be because the plant was considered unclean by the priests.

Wasting Time by the Beach.

The oldest system by which men have told the time of day is sundials. There are sundials still in existence since long before the Christian era. In fact, they have been found in Egypt dating before the pyramids. The Indians and wild nations told the time by the position of the shadows of trees or mountains. The Chinese have carried the art of sundials to perfection and even today use pocket sundials instead of watches. One Chinese watchmaker has arranged his front porch in such a way the shadow of the posts tells the time by which to regulate the watches. —Ada Paterson in Pitt.

Dicting Invents Disease.

To cure Dyspepsia or indigestion it is no longer necessary to live on milk and toast. Stomachic produces such weakness that the whole system becomes an easy prey to disease. Kodol, Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that one cares to eat, and is a newer, safer, and more effective Kodol digests what you eat—makes the stomach well. Sold by F. S. Duffy.

FACTS IN FEW LINES

The lynchings for the first half of 1903 numbered forty-eight.

Paris has one acre of park for every fifteen persons; Liverpool one for every thousand.

Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, will exhibit some of his latest inventions at the world's fair, St. Louis.

Anonymous remittances amounting to \$25,898 were sent to the conscience fund of the United States during the fiscal year.

The losses of German registered ocean vessels, according to fresh imperial statistics, were eighty-five in one year. Three passengers and 289 sailors were drowned.

It is suggested by Professor Pickering that the streaks which radiate from lunar craters—one from Tycho is 1,700 miles long—are caused by pumice thrown out by the volcano.

The latest indignities that microbes have been subjected to is going them from a gun. This was done by government officials, and it was found that the bugs were not injured.

A British board of trade return shows 442 strikes and lockouts in the United Kingdom during 1902. The number of employees affected was 256,007, the aggregate duration in working days 8,479,000.

The electrometer is so acutely sensitive that it will detect in one minute an amount of matter which must accumulate for 2,000,000 years before there is any effect of it to affect the most sensitive chemical balance.

There is a man in Warsaw, Poland, who has the long distance record for bigamy, he has 17 wives and a few such places. He has seventeen living wives, and each and every one of them is glad that he is in jail.

Ireland possesses the oldest grange in the United Kingdom. This is Vice Chancellor Chatterton, who was born in 1619, six years before Lord Halsbury, and who stepped from parliament to his present position in 1867.

The annual vacation is one of the most efficient weapons against breakdown for those who live in the intense modern life. A well known New York physician used to say that he could do 4 years' work in eleven months, but not in twelve.

Some large beetles are as good as circular saws. They seize a branch or twig with their deeply toothed jaws and whirl round and round until the twig is saved off. They have been known to saw a twig as thick as a walking stick in this manner.

The Kickapoo Indians are leaving Oklahoma at a rapid rate and settling in Mexico. The McCloud Standard says it won't be long until the tribe will be forgotten in and around McCloud and that there will be some fine sections of land for sale in the near future.

In the Alps, Mont Blanc, the highest, is tedious, but easy. Delicate women make it by hundreds without much danger. The lower Matterhorn, when conquered, took four lives. Whymper, one of the three who escaped death, afterward broke his leg by falling off a platform at a lecture.

The power plants now in operation at the falls divert one-seventeenth of the volume of Niagara river, and when the "summit" new building are completed one-eighth less water will go over the falls, this aside from the water diverted by the Wolland canal and by the great volume of the Chicago drainage canal.

The published statement that we now get no pure Mocha coffee is controverted by the United States consul at Aden, who shows that mixing other coffees with Mocha or shipping coffees to Aden to be rehipped as Mocha is prohibited by the authorities. The United States bought of this coffee last year 2,683,283 pounds at a cost of \$877,563.

On the thirty-seven acres of ground devoted to the live stock department at the world's fair at St. Louis are being built 2,800 stalls. Two thousand four hundred of these are open stalls, 6 by 10 feet. The remaining 400 are box stalls, 10 by 10 feet. In addition four octagonal dairy barns will provide 140 open stalls and twenty-six box stalls.

Ether and chloroform, so useful in sending men to sleep, have the very opposite effect on plants, which are stimulated to the greatest possible activity by these drugs. In Denmark and Germany advantage has been taken of this fact to force flowers in rooms and glass houses and to make them bloom out of season. The results are said to be marvelous.

It is proposed to use currents of electricity in place of anesthetics for operations on the teeth. One pole is connected to an electrode molded to fit the tooth and lined with wet asbestos to counteract any heating effect on the tooth itself. Five minutes suffices to render insensible a tooth with a single fang. Molar teeth and those with several fangs require longer.

In some countries walking sticks are manufactured from shark fins. From the skin of the animal is obtained a leather suitable for making sword grips and many fancy articles. Sharks abound on the coast of Nicaragua, and Mr. Gottschalk, the United States consul at San Juan del Norte, suggests that the fins, backbones and skins might with advantage be imported into the United States for industrial purposes.

There are twelve Yale students who because they are more than 6 feet 1 inch tall are eligible to membership in the new club of Broddingsburg of the university. The president is Frederick W. Wilbert of New York, the secretary George A. Gross of Waterbury, Conn., and the vice president and treasurer Stuart B. Sutphin of Cincinnati. The tallest man of the club is Thorn Baker of Cincinnati, who stands 6 feet 5 inches in his stockings.

Blackbird Days.

Jan. 30 and Feb. 1 are famous at Constantinople, Brescia and along the Danube and the Rhine as the "blackbird days." A curious legend says that originally all species of grackles (blackbirds) were white and that they became black because during one year in the middle ages the three days mentioned above were so cold that all the birds in Europe took refuge in the chimneys. As Brescia the three days are celebrated with a feast called "I giorni della merla," or "the feast of the transformation of the black."

HINTS FOR FARMERS

A Cover Crop.

We do not like to see land remain bare during the fall and winter. There are stronger reasons this year than ever why soil should be covered with some growing crop, even though it be late sown rye. Of course all hilly land is better for a cover crop, since it prevents washing, but the chief reason why some living crop should occupy the land is that during the fall a great loss of nitrate occurs. The humus or vegetable matter in the soil furnishes organic nitrogen. This is usually not put into such a form that plants can use it until the hot weather at the end of an ordinary summer. Then it is made over into nitrates rapidly. These nitrates are soluble in water and are easily washed out of the soil by surface washing or by drainage water. If some thrifty crop like rye, clover or turnips follows corn or potatoes the greater part of the nitrates will feed them and thus be saved. Even weeds are useful to follow a crop, since they hold the nitrates, but of course it means much better farming to follow one farm crop with another. This year the weather has been so cold and wet that the nitrates have not been formed as usual. Should there be warm weather in October this most valuable form of nitrogen will be rapidly formed and lost if the ground is bare. It is therefore good practice to sow rye or vetch after the corn is cut.—Rural New Yorker.

Concerning Corn.

With a crop of corn 500,000,000 bushels less than that of last year in prospect many people are jumping to the conclusion that prices for that grain will be proportionately higher than they are now. Therefore they reason this will be a better year to sell corn than to feed it. Corn may be higher yet, but the effect of the lessened yield has already been discounted in market as shown by the present high price level. Furthermore, it is very likely that much less corn will be needed than last year. Not so much stock will be fed, nor will so much of the crop be devoted to replenishing the reserves which were practically exhausted when the last crop was harvested. Under these conditions unless there is great damage to the crop by early frost it is well not to expect too much of corn prices.—Stockman and Farmer.

Purchasing Byproducts.

The farmer who has a high grade class of animals, if he knows how to feed them for greatest gains or growth, need not be afraid of investing in some byproducts to balance his farm foods. If the manure is saved its value is greatly improved by feeding rich foods. The cottonseed meal, the wheat bran or gluten meal makes a good profit when fed to well bred animals. In addition to this profit these byproducts add largely of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash to the fertilizer from the stables.

Increasing the fertility of the land increases the income from the farm. Where farms are getting richer their owners are becoming educated. They surround themselves with the comforts and even with the luxuries of life. They are progressive and feel contented upon the farm.—Indianapolis News.

The Farm's Flock of Turkeys.

A farm is never completely stocked without its flock of turkeys, and what an attraction is a good, large flock of bronze turkeys, and where is there a place that equals a farm? We raise what we eat, and that brings money to buy what we wear. We have our gardens, our fruit, our flowers, our doves of chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese, our bees to make honey that equals the nectar that Jupiter sips, and we have telephones, free mail delivery, electric cars, and what in the world could the town add to the freedom of the country life and its health, prosperity and happiness? You can even keep a dog without asking your neighbor's consent. I can soon see from my window the smoke from our new railroad a little over a mile from our house.—Mrs. Charles Jones in Poultry Keeper.

Irrigation For Onions.

An expert of the irrigation investigations division of the United States department of agriculture, in discussing the crops in ordinary districts that can be greatly benefited by small and inexpensive systems of irrigation, instances the case of onions grown in the south of Georgia. In that district, when there are opportune rains in May and June to mature the crop, the average yield is about 800 bushels of onions per acre, worth \$1 a bushel. During May and June the necessary rains did not come, and complete loss of crop followed, the plants withering away in the dry and scorching heat. One good irrigation each year would have saved the crop and made the returns maximum in quantity and irreproachable in quality.—American Cultivator.

High Grains Prices Predicted.

It is highly probable that grain of all kinds will reach record breaking prices this year. High authorities in the grain market confidently predict higher wheat at an early date. The wheat crop is short and the quality good. This will render cornering comparatively easy. However, high prices are certain on the merits of the market, but the speculators will not get in their work until after harvesting and marketing the crop, for it is not contemplated that the farmers shall participate in the rise. All other grains are in condition to reach high prices as soon as the farmers market the crops.—Farm and Ranch.

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A POOR CRUTCH.

Experience is a dear teacher, as those who pin their faith to Mercury find out sooner or later. This powerful poison combined with Potash, is the treatment generally prescribed for Contagious Blood Poison, but failure and disappointment is the invariable result. These minerals drive in the sores and eruptions, and apparently the disease is gone and the patient believes the cure permanent, but soon learns better when the old symptoms return almost as soon as the treatment is left off. You must either keep the system saturated with mercury or endure the tortures of sore mouth, ulcerated throat and the mortification that one naturally feels when the body is covered with disgusting sores, rashes, copper-colored spots and other aggravating symptoms of this vile infection.

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ENGLISH ETCHINGS.

In Ireland there are 211,000 widows as compared with only 88,000 widowers.

Coal miners at the Dark Lane colliery, Mirfield, England, have been on strike for 112 weeks.

In the city of London there are still 361 of the objectionable private slaughter houses. This, however, is some 300 less than in 1891.

The Jenner Institute of Preventive Medicine in London, of which Lord Lister is president, recently changed its name in his absence to Lister Institute.

The tenant under the contemplated Irish land bill will pay annual purchase instalments of sixty-three years, which are 20 per cent less average than he now pays annual rent.

Four hundred and fifty acres of land have been obtained in Blairgowrie to enable Scottish peasants to try the Irish scheme of small holdings, but without aid from taxation. Fruit growing and fowl rearing are to be insisted on.

The great Duke of Wellington has been dead for half a century, and his monument in St. Paul's cathedral, London, has not yet been completed. It has been the subject of animated discussion at brief intervals ever since his death.

Arab Lying.

The following characterization of the Arab penchant for not telling the truth is from a paper by Dr. G. Saint-Paul on the Tunisians: "Arab lying is exasperating. It is absurd and vicious. It triumphs easily over the critical sense and the habit of scientific reasoning. It is sometimes childish. Your native servants will never be taken unaware. You forbid one of them to smoke in your dining room and you surprise him there with a cigarette in his mouth. 'You were smoking.' 'No, I saw you.' 'Impossible.' 'You had a cigarette in your mouth; you are hiding it in your hand; there it is!' 'Then God put it in my hand.' The native denies always. Taken red handed he denies. Beneath blows he denies. Pain is sometimes powerless to make him confess, even at the point of death. This obstinacy is due in part to the pride which he has of his dignity. His pride forbids him a confession, because the avowal of his lying is infinitely humiliating in his eyes. The fear of losing 'face' is all powerful in him. To recognize a fault is more shameful than to have committed it. Hence the peculiar obstinacy of the native in denying, even when it would be to his interest to confess, an obstinacy not manifested in other ways."

Strong Evidence.

"But," protests the manager of the matrimonial agency, "I don't see why you accuse me of being a bunko steerer. You haven't found any green goods circulars among my papers."

"I haven't," says the astute detective. "How about all these catalogue lists of grass widows?"—Judge.

Execution Sale.

To satisfy that execution to me directed from the Superior Court of Craven county on the judgment therein docketed in the action entitled Hyman Supply Company vs. Manhattan Beach Lumber Co. I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in New Bern at the noon recess of Court on October 5th 1903, all the following described real estate of the Manhattan Beach Lumber Co., subject to the mortgages recorded thereon, to-wit: That tract of land situate in the fork of Anderson and Sloucomb creeks in Craven county more particularly described in the deed from F. M. Barnes to Manhattan Beach Lumber Co. dated March 17th 1903, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Craven county in Book 147 page 80, together with the saw mill situated thereon and all fixtures and appurtenances, including boiler, engine, saw mill, saws and tools, machinery, buildings and all other realty appurtenances levied upon for that purpose. This Sept. 3rd 1903.

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