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A HAPPY COMMUNITY.

Island in Chesapeake Bay Where Crime Is Unknown.

Place of Singular Interest and No Little Charm Where Life Has Attained to Almost the Ideal.

One of the oddest of the many odd island communities in the Chesapeake is Tangier. It lies in shoal water off the coast of Somerset county, the most southerly county of the Maryland eastern shore, about 15 miles from the mainland and midway in the bay at one of its widest points, says the New York Times. Northward lies Tangier sound, and eastward lies Pocomoke sound, broad shallow arms of the bay, teeming with fish, crabs and oysters. Tangier stretches a long, narrow, irregular sand spit, with two or three elevations, perhaps 15 or 20 feet above sea level. Those who travel the Chesapeake in passenger steamboats know Tangier only as a low green strip of land with clusters of houses, here standing gaunt and bare against the sky, there half hidden in trees with a church spire peeping out, a day mark to mariners. So shallow are the waters all about the island that the Chesapeake steamers cannot approach its shores. The islanders accordingly come out to the steamers in light-draught "bugeyes," and receive and deliver freight and passengers at an irregular polygon of a wharf built upon spiles sunk in a sand spit less than a quarter of an acre in area and almost awash at high tide.

A rude little warehouse smelters goods and passengers while they await the steamer or transportation to the island. This odd little wharf, set amid the glittering waters of the Chesapeake, always has about it half a dozen tiny craft with raking masts bobbing in the waves, while enormous seine reels occupy other sand spits hard by, and gaping bluffs watch the arrival and departure of the steamer. As the steamer chugs her way back to the deep channel of the bay, the passengers see the islanders loading their light craft with all manner of merchandise, and hoisting sail for the island shores, nearly a mile away.

Strange and lonely seems that low, distant shore to those who have never taken the trouble to visit it, but he that trusts himself to the tender mercies of a tiny bugeye and actually approaches the island itself finds it a place of singular interest and no little charm. Here on a very small area, some of which is scarcely habitable, dwell about 1,300 persons, mainly fishermen and the wives and daughters of fishermen, a

hardy race, and prosperous, among whom real poverty is unknown. The able-bodied men of the place fish for anything that the waters of the Chesapeake yield, especially oysters, clams, crabs and terrapin. There is no slack time with the Tangier islanders, for oysters take the place of crabs and crabs take the place of oysters, and there is no season when something worth having is not to be taken from Tangier or Pocomoke sound, or the waters north or south.

The Tangier islander is in an almost ideal position to get the most in a simple material way out of life. He draws his living from the sea, and the shore affords him only occasional standing room and a place to sleep. So precious is the small available land of the island that an acre high and dry is worth \$2,000. Taxes are light, for, although the islanders maintain good schools and have a large and comfortable schoolhouse, they have few of the ordinary civil expenses. Crime is almost unknown, there are no paupers, and in effect there are no roads and streets to maintain, for there are no horses on the island, and few wheeled vehicles save wheelbarrows.

The islanders are regular and faithful attendants at church, and liberal givers to religious objects. They have one costly church with an organ that would be regarded as notable in a much larger community. Profanity is punished by fines imposed by a justice of the peace, and it is a favorite joke that those who do not dare to relieve their minds by hard words on the island go out to the wharf to do their swearing. The Tangier islander is in fact a well-conducted person at home, though it is said that the temptations of Criesfield sometimes prove too much for him.

It is believed that Chief Justice Fuller will resign next March, to be succeeded by William H. Taft, secretary of war.

Eastern dealers have bought 15,000,000 bushels of wheat in the Northwest this year.

Anonymous terrorists are ordering all Japanese laborers to leave Bellingham, Wash.

Morrow County, Oregon.

Morrow County is a new country, and like all other new countries, is awaiting development.

Located in the Columbia river valley, and skirted on the South with a spur of the Blue mountains, within the boundaries of Morrow county is a territory 75 miles in length by 35 miles in width, and containing 1,313,280 acres of land. Formerly stockraising was the principal industry, but lately the fertility of the land is bringing agriculture to the front. Immense wheat crops are grown with little cultivation, the soil being mixed with a volcanic ash which is very rich in wheat-producing qualities. The 1904 crop will aggregate 1,400,000 bushels, much of it from virgin soil.

Morrow county has thousands of head of sheep, horses and cattle. The wool production for 1904 was 2,500,000 pounds. Alfalfa and fruit growing are profitable industries, rapidly growing in importance. The county has also a great coal field, soon to be developed.

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