Oyster Shucking: Dunbar, Louisiana

Mary, the four-year-old girl shown at the center of the image, works alongside her mother shucking oysters in a Dunbar, Louisiana, cannery.

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Why are the children working?

Write about what this 4 year old girl's experience must have been when she was working.
What are the other children doing in this picture?