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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING .....JUNE 26, 1886.

Agricultural and Horticultural Club Rooms.

STILL POND, June 29, 1886.

Our organization is a success; the interest increases as we grow older. After organizing, the minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. At roll call many members responded to their names and others came in soon after. Two new names were added to our membership.

The committee on transportation reported another visit from the Penn. R. R. officials and a conference with the same at the house of N. Barnard with encouraging results. We doubt not that those conferences are the precursors of a series of railroad extensions and improvements that will at no distant day thread our shore, competing sharply with water transportation for the various products of our soil. Time is money, especially to the farmer who makes fruit growing a specialty. Speedy, prompt, sure and uniform transportation of this perishable commodity to market is all important. Early markets mean from 10 to 25 per cent. more for peaches than when offered two or four hours later. Fogs, winds, tides and the canal impede the speedy progress of steamers; railroads know nothing of their effects. Peach trains running at the rate of 40 miles an hour (instead of 20 as in the past) extend and widen the consumptive field for our fruits more than fourfold, and railroads are alive to their own interest as well as ours. The more speedy transit they give us, the greater distance we will ship and the more money both they and we will realize.

A member asked for information concerning silos. None present appeared to be well versed in this important matter but a lively interest was manifested. One expressed the opinion that their construction was no longer costly, that they were now built above ground and of wood instead of stone, and that any farmer with a small outlay could build one. Fodder corn cut when earing and stored in its green state makes the best ensilage, from thirty to forty tons being cut per acre. It was claimed that stock kept in better condition with less outlay on this provender than any other. It was claimed by one that in dairying districts this plan was adopted several years ago and only the most progressive, enterprising and successful still pursued it, while those of the old fogy proclivities had abandoned it. A member stated that his swine was afflicted with the cholera and asked if there was any known way under the sun to drench a hog. A humorous member solved the problem at once. He said loop a rope around his upper jaw, hoist him up till he can barely reach the ground with his hind feet and you then have an excellent opportunity to pour him full if you desire.

The committee who visited the farm of N. Barnard reported at some length, which was listened to with attention and on motion it was decided to offer it to the KENT NEWS for publication.

The question for debate then came up, viz.: "What is the most economical and successful treatment or cultivation of corn in order for the most profitable results?" The debate was opened by Mr. E. B. Pennington in a very comprehensive and practical way. He preferred a clover sod, advised using long manure, but in the absence of it, fertilizer. He had had good results by applying acid phosphate mixed with plaster. He advised thorough preparation of the soil before planting and frequent cultivation afterwards. One member thought too little attention was given to the cultivation of corn and cited two Dutchmen who each planted a plot in his garden. Each desiring to beat the other in a crop, one gave his the usual amount of tillage while the other hoed his every morning. The most faithful was rewarded with almost double the yield of the other, circumstances being equal in other respects. One member thought many planted too deep and spoke of an experiment tried some years ago where one acre was planted six inches deep, another four, another two, and in another the corn was dropped on top of the ground and covered with hoes. The latter gave the largest yield, the two inches less, the four inches still less and the six inches the least. Much more was said on this subject, but for want of time the club adjourned to resume the same subject at next meeting. OBSERVER.

Committee's Report.

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Farmers' Club of Still Pond:—In compliance with your appointment of the undersigned, a committee to visit the farm of Norris Barnard, we submit the following as the result of our observation and information obtained through Mr. Barnard.

1. PEACH ORCHARDS.—These comprise fifteen thousand trees from five to twenty years old. We failed to find a tree prematuring with what is generally known as the "yellows"; and very seldom did we see a tree that did not look in a healthy condition. In view of these facts, it is very important for us to inquire into his mode of treatment. Several important questions bearing upon this head we neglected to ask: Such as what kind of manures, if any, used? quantity per acre? when applied? cost per acre? and treatment of the peach worm? All of these should be answered. What we did observe particularly was their thorough culture, and that the earth was invariably thrown to the trees, forming a considerable bank at their base. This question of banking or level culture is of much importance, and should be thoroughly discussed and understood as opinions are various as to the better method. One of these orchards now from six to ten years old is standing on the site of a former one. They look healthy and have a fair crop of peaches on them. These orchards are all quite full, the fruit large and healthy and if nothing unforeseen prevents, will in our judgment, yield about thirty thousand baskets of fruit.

2. NURSERIES.—Of these there are two hundred and ninety-seven thousand peach trees budded of the leading varieties ready for planting in the fall of 1886. They look healthy and are well cultivated. He has also apples and other nursery stock.

3. PEAR TREES.—These look very healthy and are well worked. They are mostly Bartlett and Duchesse. Did not note the number of trees. Most of the Duchesse have but few pears on them. The Bartletts have more. The eighteen-year-old Duchesse had scarcely any pears on them. Mr. Barnard attributes it to deep planting, as they have never born a full crop, while other trees, much younger, planted shoal, have a fair crop. The theory is that Duchesse planted deep ran into standards and never bear as well as dwarf trees. Mr. Barnard called our attention to his Bartlett trees which were planted twenty feet apart, blighted badly for six years. He then planted peach trees between each row of pears. Since the peach trees have grown and shaded the pear trees there has been but little blight. We might infer from this that pear trees partly shaded would to some extent be free from blight.

In one of the orchards we noticed thrifty canes of blackberries said to have been planted a long time ago still bearing fine crops of excellent quality. We might also infer that berries do better partly shaded, as many growers have maintained. If this be true and the berries and the trees could be worked as well together, it is well worth the trial; for then we could get two crops from the same land with same cultivation, a great saving in land and labor.

4. GRASSES.—Our attention was called to a cleared-up piece of hill-side land, unfit for other crops, well-set with a luxuriant growth of orchard grass.

5. ASPARAGUS.—Two and one-half acres in good order. Sales amounted last spring to one hundred dollars per acre. We do not know if this is clear of all costs. We think not, for we heard that Mr. Barnard is a great believer in fertilizers, and we have no doubt that he made those two and one-half acres fairly drunk with the stimulant.

6. BERRIES.—These consist of the various kinds of raspberries and blackberries, covering an area of sixty acres. We did not see these, but take it for granted that they compare favorably with his other crops.

7. WHEAT.—About thirty-five acres seeded.

8. CORN.—Saw a field in the distance. It did not look very big. Have no doubt it is quite as good as his neighbors', if not, is not of much account. We concluded however, that it had a drink of the indispensable I. P. Thomas, with a substantial backer in Mr. Hickman, and no doubt will come out all right at husking time.

9. STOCK.—We did not see any stock. We think that this department of agriculture should not be overlooked in our visits, as they enter into and form one of its most important features. We have a very tender feeling for the horse, whose services are so indispensable to our wants and pleasures, and think they should be well cared for and tenderly used. Number of horses used by Mr. Barnard, fourteen. Regular number of laborers eighteen men.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. PRICE, Chairman.

June 9, 1886.

THE board of public works last week inspected the steamers and sailing fleet of the Maryland oyster navy, in order to see what repairs are necessary for each. The entire fleet of the oyster navy is composed of three steamers and eleven sailing vessels, three of the latter being schooners. The boats seemed to be well kept, but some were very old and needed considerable repairs. All of them, including the steamers, will have to be repainted, and others will require new sails, caulking, etc. It is estimated that the cost of repairs for the entire fleet will aggregate $6,000.

WHOLESALE POISONING.—At a picnic near Pennsville, N. J., a few days ago, 200 persons were poisoned. It is thought there was arsenic in the sugar which was used in the strawberries and ice-cream, as the symptoms were those of ordinary arsenical poisoning. Every one was taken sick within twenty-four hours after returning home. None of the cases have proved fatal so far, although there are fifty persons who are still sick in bed.

THE PEACH CROP IN KENT.

A LARGE YIELD IN PROSPECT.

1,500,000 BASKETS!

Individual Growers and Estimates—About 3,000,000 Baskets on the Peninsula.

Some weeks ago we sent requests to persons in different localities in this county for estimates of the coming peach crop, desiring to get as reliable information as possible upon the subject not only for our own readers but in response to the expressed desire of dealers interested in the fruit business. Quite a number of our friends have responded to the request and have our sincere acknowledgments for the pains they have taken to gain the information. In consequence, however, of the failure of others to respond we are not able to give as full a report as we expected. We publish today such as have come to hand. These figures may be considerably out of the way in some instances, but taken altogether they form a basis for a pretty close estimate of the general crop unless some unforeseen disaster occurs.

The crop in the county will be larger than ever before known and will probably reach 1,500,000 baskets, nearly as many as will be grown on the balance of the peninsula together. Delaware will not have over 800,000 baskets.

These figures show the importance of an active effort to secure additional markets to what has heretofore been enjoyed. Baltimore will be supplied with all the peaches she can use, let the shipments elsewhere be ever so advantageous. She has been Kent's principal peach market and may continue to be if not so overcrowded and glutted as to destroy prices. Distribution—distribution—is the grower's only hope for remunerative prices.

EASTERN NECK ISLAND TO LANKFORD.

B F Sappington	8,000 trees	25,000	baskets
David Jones	7,000 "	7,000	"
Spencer Harris	3,500 "	3,000	"
Robt Wickes	4,000 "	4,000	"
Mrs R S Bogle	2,000 "	2,500	"
W M Willson	2,500 "	3,500	"
R B Willson	3,000 "	5,000	"
A C Willson	1,500 "	1,500	"
T C Maslin	600 "	2,500	"
Geo E Leary	500 "	1,000	"
S A J Wickes	2,500 "	1,000	"
C A Leary	3,000 "	4,000	"
T A Strong	3,500 "	3,000	"
S W Watkins	1,500 "	4,500	"
C C Strong	2,500 trees	young.	
Leon Stevens	4,000 "	4,000	"
W F Baker	2,200 "	3,000	"
S M Kendall	1,200 "	3,000	"
Wm Thomas	4,500 "	1,500	"
J L Lewis	2,500 "	2,000	"
Sterling Jones	2,000 "	2,000	"
R W Jones	3,000 "	4,000	"
A J Rees	3,000 "	2,000	"
Wm Stevens	2,500 "	3,000	"
W H Coleman	2,000 "	1,000	"
G W Walbert	1,000 "	2,500	"
W M Lynch	600 "	1,500	"
H A Willson	1,500 trees	500	"
J W Skirven	2,000 "	1,500	"
David A Smith	1,000 "	2,000	"
W S Elburn	2,000 "	1,000	"
R L Smith	2,000 "	2,500	"
A Harris	10,000 "	2,500	"
H S Francis	500 "	10,000	"
T A Hudson	2,500 trees	1,000	"
T R Strong	4,500 "	4,000	"
E H Strong	5,000 "	6,000	"
C C Wood	1,500 "	10,000	"
Burgess Bros	1,000 "	2,000	"
Simon Smith	1,800 "	1,500	"
B B Adkinson	1,200 "	3,000	"
J C Ringgold	3,500 "	1,500	"
Dr S G Fisher	1,000 "	5,000	"
Total	121,600	152,500	

LANKFORD VICINITY.

W. B. Strong,	3,700	4,000	
J. E. Gilpin,	3,000	4,000	
J. C. Wheatley,	1,200	1,900	
G. H. Leaverton,	800	700	
Jos. Rasin,	4,000	5,500	
S. Constable,	2,500	1,500	
T. Wheat on J. Vannort's farm,	4,500	2,000	
R. Moffett, on J. Vannort's farm.	4,500	2,000	
B. F. Beck,	6,000	3,000	
George Beck,	6,000	1,500	
George Bell,	8,000	15,000	
Jos. W. Price,	3,000	4,000	
J. W. Crew,	2,800	4,000	
J. C. Taylor,	7,000	8,000	
Dr. J. H. Price,	6,500	6,500	
E. Clothier's heirs,	5,000	8,000	
James H Groves,	10,000	15,000	
G W Hatcherson	3,000	5,000	
T W Eliason Jr	2,200	2,000	
John Davis	3,000	4,000	
C Cosden	2,500	2,000	
T R Leaverton	3,000	1,000	
George A Jessop	2,000	2,000	
John Brice,	12,000	20,000	
	106,200	121,700	

BROAD NECK VICINITY.

C. A. Leary,	4,000	7,000	
Thomas Fletcher,	1,600	2,000	
T. J. Vickers,	4,000	6,500	
James McClusky,	3,000	3,000	
John Maslin,	600	400	
J. Fletcher,	300	200	
William Rasin,	400	300	
A. T. Thomas,	500	800	
R. Bennett,	400	500	
Pearson Jewell,	600	300	
	15,400	21,500	

FAIRLEE VICINITY.

Wm Archibald Jr	5500	20,000	
B P Hatcherson	3000	4000	
John Brice	8000	18,000	
J P Nicholson	4500	7,000	
T & F Meeks	3000	4,000	
A L Corey	4000	4,000	
Vincent Lee	1000	1,000	
T W Skirven	4000	6000	
James Rankin	4000	5000	
T A Haime	8,000	10,000	
B F Legg	1000	3000	
N Voshell	700	1300	
L Aldridge	2500	5000	
W P Crosby	3000	3000	
WG Skirven on T S Wickes' farm	5000	10,000	
	56,700	101,000	

IN VICINITY OF QUAKER NECK.

B. N. S. Wilkins,	3,000	2,500	
J. W. Loud,	7,000	12,000	
Mrs. M. A. Wilkins,	9,000	12,200	
D. McKee,	6,000	5,000	
Frank Wilkins,	1,200	2,000	
R. S. Emory,	2,000	2,000	
G. H. Watts	7,500	2,000	
Edward Bramble	800	700	
William Whitely	2,000	800	
J. C. Loud	1,800	2,200	
W. T. Maslin	2,000	2,000	
John H. Redue	1,200	1,800	
R. Raker, on J. A. Groves' place	9,500	4,000	
Henry Graves	1,000	1,000	
S. W. Brown	3,500	800	
Herbert Lamb	1,500	2,400	
Walter Trew	1,000	700	
James Bramble	1,000	800	
J. H. Baker	5,000	4,000	
Richard Strong	800	500	
J. A. Groves	20,000	9,600	
J. A. Groves	8,000	14,000	
J. A. Groves	10,000	25,000	
F. D. Lamb	3,500	3,200	
T. D. France	3,000	3,200	
W. E. Loud	2,000	2,400	
Thomas W Toulson	2,000	700	
Edward W Emory	1,500	1,200	
C. G. Dadaway	1,000	700	
W. G. Trew	3,000	3,000	
J W Hines' farm	4,000	6,000	
C. C. Brown	3,000	3,200	
Henry Brown	5,000	4,800	
Comegys Brown	4,000	2,400	
B. Trew	3,500	1,600	
	11a,300	141,300	

CHESTERTOWN VICINITY.

Wilbur Eliason	17,000	25,000	
Wm. H. Stewart	3,500	10,000	
S. Lecates	3,600	5,000	
T. C. Parsons	1,000	1,000	
E. Walraven	2,000	4,000	
P. Jefferson	1,500	4,500	
R. G. Nicholson	1,000	3,000	
Arthur Brown	10,000	18,000	
Wm. H. Brown	2,000	2,000	
Wm. B. Usilton	4,000	6,000	
H. C. Lusby	1,200	2,000	
H. W. Carvill	500	1,000	
Wm. Ford	4,000	7,000	
J. Blackiston	1,000	3,000	
H. Nichols	500	1,000	
R. R. Hatcherson	3,000	4,000	
S. G. Lee	3,500	5,000	
H. W. Vickers	1,000	2,000	
V. Hendrickson	1,000	3,000	
W. D. Burchinal	1,000	3,000	
Edw. J. Watson	5,000	5,000	
Jos. Massey	3,000	2,500	
Bevans Morris	1,000	1,000	
J. M. J. Byron	2,000	2,000	
F Newcome[Wickes]	1,000	2,000	
John Bell	2,000	2,000	
T. H. Massey	1,000	3,000	
Thomas S. Wilmer	2,500	1,000	
John K. Bosee	1,600	4,000	
J.B.Sappington farm	600	1,000	
	83,800	131,000	

WORTON VICINITY.

W W Stephens	2000	3500	
Lucas Alrich	2500	3500	
Edw Crew	1500	2000	
Purnell Jefferson	2000	2500	
Alexander Bacon	2000	2500	
Oliver Miller	1000	2000	
Chas Miller	1000	2000	
Zeb Hubbard	1000	1000	
G T Williams	1500	2500	
Wm French Jr	1000	1000	
James Gemmill	2000	3000	
E P Janvier	5000	8000	
E J Kennard	2000	3000	
W C Stephens	1000	1000	
James Taylor	800	500	
George Bacon	500	500	
Dulaney Rasin	500	500	
Matthew Rash	1500	2000	
John W Corey	2000	2000	
Mrs A Hurlock	5000	10000	
A. S Crawford	2500	3500	
J J Roeder	2500	2500	
M M Rasin	1200	4000	
L Handy	1500	2000	
S A Reed	1200	1500	
William Wood	1500	1500	
W B Edwards	3000	3000	
G R Reed	1200	4000	
Charles Long	3000	5000	
G R. Beck	3000	4000	
W B Stephens	3000	5000	
J R Usilton	1000	10000	
Adam Diehl	2000	4000	
Theodore Diehl	6000	12000	
John W Copper	5000	15000	
George Stephens	1500	1500	
Thomas Roeder	4000	15000	
George Hudson	2500	3500	
William J Anderson	2000	1800	
H I Parsons	3000	3500	
S F Cooper	1900	7000	
J L Crew	1000	3000	
Joseph Porter	1300	1500	
William H French	4000	6000	
William Carter	3000	6000	
Captain Clayton	1000	2000	
William J Tarbutton	500	1500	
Dr Beck	2500	1600	
Dr. J. B. Merritt	1000	500	
Mrs A O Jones	1000	600	
C H Jones	600	500	
	109,600	185,600	

LYNCH'S VICINITY.

J Z Clark	3000	4000	
J C Jones	800	2500	
E J Kennard	2500	3000	
John Scotton	3000	4000	
Jas W Chapman	5000	10,000	
J H Hossinger	700	1500	
Small grewers	2000	4000	
	15,000	29,000	

ESTIMATES FOR STILL POND NECK.

J S Harris	30,000 trees	20,000	baskets
Wm Meeks	7,000 "	15,000	"
W G Rasin	5,600 "	8,000	"
J W Howard	12,300 "	15,000	"
P Davidson	3,500 "	2,000	"
Jas T Ireland	3,000 "	8,000	"
J H Kelley	3,000 "	1,500	"
J H Stokes	6,300 "	8,000	"
Jas Holly	600 "	600	"
Isaac Holly	300 "	200	"
R T Turner	10,000 "	10,000	"
George Bacon	500 "	500	"
Polk & Pen'n	18,000 "	36,000	baskets
N Barnard	15,000 "	20,000	"
J S Wilson	3,500 "	3,000	"
J H Cotton	1,300 "	600	"
Jas Holly	600 "	600	"
Isaac Holly	300 "	200	"
R T Turner	10,000 "	10,000	"
A R Parks	3,000 "	2,000	"
E D Crew	1,000 "	1,000	"
E Dempsey	1,000 "	1,000	"
J E Bryan	1,500 "	2,500	"
J Ireland	1,500 "	1,500	"
Wm Coleman	100 "	200	"
J Clayton	150 "	200	"
C Frisby	300 "	100	"
J Murphy	300 "	100	"
J Garrison	400 "	100	"
F Spry	3,000 "	1,000	"
W T Wroth	1,200 "	one year old	
Thos Rasin	1,500 "	" "	"
J F Beeks	2,200 "	2,000	baskets
J L Krebs	2,000 "	4,000	"
E M Bonwill	7,000 "	12,000	"
Mrs Stokes	200 "	500	"
H L Crew	7,000 "	10,000	"
R T Turner Jr	900 "	3,000	"
Ai Betterton	2,000 "	3,000	"
Mrs Canby	3,000 "	5,000	"
C H Price	6,000 "	12,000	"
W S Maxwell	2,500 "	5,000	"
Wm Watts	4,000 "	6,000	"
J F Wilson	1,800 "	5,000	"
J Stephens	2,500 "	1 year old	
Samuel Davis	1,200 "	" "	"
H Krusen	1,950 "	" "	"
Total	212,150 trees	262,200	baskets

KENNEDYVILLE VICINITY.

Bedford Roe	10,000	20,000	
John Hurlock	8000	10000	
McCauley & Redmile	4000	5000	
Harry Hill	3000	3500	
Wm Archibald	9000	6000	
Samuel J Roseberry	3000	3000	
John Barwick	4500	4000	
George Thompson	500	1000	
Smith Burrows	4000	500	
Mrs Maria Sutton	1000	1000	
George Atwell	2000	4000	
Frank Roeder	5000	3000	
Chas L Gill	4200	3500	
W T Hepbron	15,000	20,000	
Samuel J Hill	4500	15,000	
John P Vandyke	4500	6000	
William Hurlock	1500	2000	
Daniel Hill	1600	2000	
John R Bennett	4000	500	
	88,800	110,000	

MILLINGTON VICINITY.

James R Jones	600	500	
Geo Jones on Miss S Jones' farm	600	500	
C O Cacy T McGinnis overseer	3700	1500	
C O Cacy, J Crossley overseer,	100	250	
Clayton Wilson, E Moffett owner.	1000	100	
Dr T H Crane, W Gordon tenant	2000	1600	
Dr T H Crane J Cully overseer	2000	1500	
Henry Spear	2000	500	
John Biggs Staat tenant.	3500	2500	
Wm Hurlock McKenney farm	3000	3000	
Mrs Welch, J Sutton tenant,	2000	1500	
T J McWhorter, Biles tenant.	1000	100	
Mallalieu & Sis	3000	4000	
Samuel Mallalieu	5000	5000	
	29,900	18,350	

SECTION NEAR BLACK'S STATION.

S A Merritt		4000
J W Hurtt		15,000
T J Shallcross		3000
W O Shallcross		3000
R Comly		2000
J A Toulson		2000
C C Morgan		1000
C S Hill		6000
D J Nowland		5000
Garrett Foxwell		2500
E F Pennington		10,000
J E Hurlock		3000
W W Hurlock		3000
W E Jarrell		1500
A Clements		6000
S W Aldridge		2000
		68,000

MASSEY'S VICINITY.

R R Cochran	7500	15,000	
S Boyer	3000	1500	
S Hurlock	7000	1500	
J Hodgson	1200	1000	
S B Richardson	1500	1000	
W S Hurlock	1200	3500	
E G Clark	600	1200	
R Morgan	800	1200	
John Watts	1500	1500	
C S Hurlock	3000	2000	
E Gooding	2000	3500	
F H Taylor	1800	2500	
J N Vannant	1500	2000	
R R Cochran Jr	1500	500	
T B Merritt	3000	3500	
S Cacy	800	200	
R H Corbally	700	300	
E C Comegys	600	200	
	38,400	39,100	

Sassafras Neck, Cecil county, from Bohemia Bridge to Mouth of Sassafras River:

	Baskets		Baskets
Thos Ward	2000	W H Emerson	5000
Thos Price	4000	G W Daniels	5000
H Rowan	2000	Dr Uhler	5000
Robt Warren	2000	W S Potter	5000
R W Blackway	2500	Wm Ward	7000
L P Lusby	1500	A T Deshane	4000
W W Allen	1500	D Husfelt	5000
W H Freeman	1500	Edw Biddle	1500
I H Rickards	15000	W T Clark	2000
W P Rowan	15000	Eugene Clark	7000
J R Rickards	30000	Jas Dougherty	5000
J H Heney, way	2500	W H Knight	3000
H H Heney	2000	J W Clark	5000
JC Price	15000	G E Hurtt	5000
J L Holt	1000	T C Cruikshank	2000
Total	97,000	Total	59,000

Other small crops will run this list to 175,000.

RECAPITULATION.

Eastern Neck Island to Lankford	152,500
Lankford vicinity	121,700
Broad Neck vicinity	21,500
Fairlee vicinity	101,000
Quaker Neck	141,300
Chestertown vicinity	131,700
Worton and vicinity	185,600
Lynch's vicinity	29,000
Still Pond Neck	262,200
Kennedyville vicinity	110,000
Millington vicinity	18,350
Black's Station	68,000
Massey's vicinity	39,100
Total	1,252,250

Letter from Lutherville, Md.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—About ten miles from Baltimore on the Northern Central Railroad is situated one of the prettiest little villages in Maryland; being but thirty minutes ride from the city many business men have erected cottages where they move early in June and remain until October. Quite a number make this their home the entire year, going in and out every day.

Three or four hundred yards from the station is Lutherville Seminary, one of the best conducted schools for young ladies in our State. The principal, Rev. Jas. H. Turner, informs us that the seminary had one hundred and four pupils on its roll-book for the year ending June 2, 1886, and that already he has assurances of quite as many for 1886-7. The institution was founded in 1853, and has gradually grown in favor and popularity. The school year opens September 15, and promises to be unusually successful.

Dotted here and there are cottages erected and leased for the accommodation of parties desiring to spend the summer months in the country, but who, on account of their business, cannot leave the city during the day. These boarding-houses are rapidly filling up, and by the first of July every room will be occupied.

The seminary has been rented by Mrs. M. A. Lowery, of Baltimore, and opened for the reception of boarders until September 1. Mrs. Lowery keeps a first-class house in every particular, and those contemplating a summer vacation cannot do better than at Lutherville.

Almost opposite the station is the home of Hon. J. F. C. Talbott, ex-member of Congress from the 2d congressional district. It will be remembered that Mr. Talbott was strongly endorsed for the U. S. District Attorneyship, and while he failed to secure the appointment he made as gallant a fight as any man in the State could have made under like circumstances. Like all men after long public service he made many bitter enemies; they, with the entire "mugwump" element of the State, sought to destroy his well-earned reputation, and by repeated visits, singly and in committee, to the White House, succeeded in so misrepresenting him to the President that he finally asked for another name from among the regulars—desiring to satisfy as far as possible both wings of the party in Maryland. So determined were Mr. T.'s enemies that it is said they employed detectives to ascertain the number of drops of "O be joyful" he took in a day, and at the end of three months they reported 436, which of course Mr. J. V. L. F. and C. J. B. thought should render any man ineligible for any office. Mr. Talbott is still blooming, however, and if his enemies are not very watchful will blossom in the fall to a full bloom nominee of his party for a seat in our next Congress. Respectfully, HEALTH.

CUSTOM-HOUSE REGULATIONS.—A correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* asks:

"If the collector of customs should call on the proper officials for names from the register that he may select ten men for appointment, how many names would be sent for the collector to select from? Forty or ten?" The *Sun* answers: Collector Groome says in the event of a vacancy the civil-service commission would certify four names to him from which to select one. The other three are entitled to two further certifications for vacancies, and on a second application for names, these three and one other would be sent to make up the four from which to select an appointee. When a name has been certified to him three times and is rejected, that candidate is dropped unless the collector specially asks for it. The probabilities are that if the collector were to ask for names from which to fill ten vacancies, he would have thirteen sent to him. The highest averages made in the late competitive examinations for the several grades of the customs service were about 95.

THE site selected in Richmond, Va., for the equestrian statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee is on the western suburbs of the city, at the intersection of Lombardy and Franklin streets, and near the Confecerate Soldiers' Home.

BALTIMORE MARKET.—The Baltimore papers of yesterday quote as follows:

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JACOB FREEMAN, (col'd,) late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of Dec'ber, 1886, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 15th day of June, 1886.

SIMON FREEMAN, Administrator. je10-4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration c. t. a. on the personal estate in Kent co., Maryland, of

EBENEZER TILLESON, late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 8th day of December, 1886, or they will be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate.

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