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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....MAR. 5, 1887

MARKETING PEACHES.

MESSRS. EDITORS KENT NEWS:—If I read the signs of the times aright the near future will develop a radical change in the mode of handling our fruit crop. The Produce Exchanges of New York and Boston have announced their intention of passing a resolution declaring that hereafter they will return no peach baskets. Already a committee of peninsula fruit growers has been appointed to visit meetings of those Exchanges and protest against such injustice. So far the commission merchants of those cities have been returning our baskets or paying for them, and to jump at a conclusion like this, necessarily will excite the suspicion of every grower on the peninsula. The inquiry in the minds of all will be: What will become of the baskets? Who will derive benefit by this change? They will not give them away. It is not hard to determine who will be the gainer. The commission merchants themselves will reap a rich harvest if such a plan should be adopted. The buyers at the Exchange at Barnard's last year brought back thousands of baskets from those cities and elsewhere and sold them to the highest bidder (which they had a right to do as they bought them with the peaches); but not so with the commission merchants, who can as easily return them as the dealers; if they do not they will of course sell them and pocket the proceeds. The grower spends his time, labor and money for one whole year in gathering his crop. The commission merchant charges him ten per cent for selling the same and now prepares to charge five cents per basket more, and realize more clear profit for five minutes attention than the grower does for one year's labor. Now this encroachment must be met. They are organized in those cities and if farmers do not organize and co-operate we had better quit the business. We can do nothing individually, but a great deal collectively. I see no way to resent this indignity but to compel such parties to come here and buy our own peaches. We can do it if growers will only organize. I am unhesitatingly of the opinion that we should sell at home by public auction, as an adjunct of our Exchange wherever possible. But it will probably be years before this plan is universally adopted; during the meantime let us join the Exchange, which will manage the distribution of fruit so as to glut no market. Let it send its own men to those cities to sell all the peaches not sold at home at public auction there, which would secure the competition of all the dealers in those places. They could either be sold in car-load lots or less at a cost of not more than one per cent instead of ten per cent, which we have always paid. This plan will not be difficult to work; a little common hard horse sense will run the whole thing. It will revolutionize this business; will put us almost on the ground floor between the consumer and the grower; the very place the farmer must occupy sooner or later if he expects to cope with the rest of the world. Did we ever consider that all other trades, all other occupations are dependent upon the farmers of the country, either directly or indirectly, and that half the people are farmers; being more numerous than any other class, we are therefore masters of the situation; can direct and control our own commodities and business as no other class can by co-operation and systematic management. Let us begin with this little mite and show our strength, exhibit our pluck and luck; good luck will be ours. Let me announce here, Messrs. Editors, that the Still Pond Agricultural and Horticultural Association have conferred with the Delaware Fruit Exchange and a unanimous agreement arrived at that the Exchange is the proper medium through which to manage the distributive project. Our association therefore at its next meeting will pass a resolution to that effect, and will simply be one of many hundreds of organizations to give this body all possible support in this laudable undertaking. The Exchange has already appointed a committee to prepare an address calling a convention to meet some time in May, of which due notice will be given.

Let me also state that New Jersey fruit growers are alive and working. They are organizing an Exchange on an extensive scale and expect to brand every basket of peaches, denoting quality, that passes Exchange inspection, so that in offering such fruit for sale its quality will be known. This is a move in the right direction, another important feature in the way of advancement, doubtless many more will follow. It will require time, patience, practice and experience to work this question out in its fullness, but it must be done. Let us fight the battle with all the vigor and ardor of veterans; success must and will crown our efforts; "Where there's a will there's a way." If ever there was a cause deserving of success it is ours. We must adapt ways and means to dispose of the immense surplus of this fruit that will soon come to the front and if we continue on in the old way some year when there is a general crop it will not be worth the picking; but with systematic and intelligent management, backed by the hearty support and co-operation of growers, more than double the crop that ever will be grown, will find a ready market at remunerative prices. Depend upon it something substantial must be done to free us from the impending muddle. This mixed up condition of things must be untangled and every grower should work for reform and he who works the hardest and accomplishes the most deserves the title of benefactor.

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LETTER FROM STILL POND.

EDITORS KENT NEWS:—The missionary anniversary of the Still Pond M. E. Sunday-school was held Sunday evening, Feb. 27. It had been intended to hold this anniversary on the 20th, but the inclement weather caused a postponement. The piercing wind and terrible roads no doubt kept many away, but in view of the fact that conference was rapidly approaching, it was not considered advisable to risk any further delay. The church was fairly well filled. The Sunday-school scholars turned out in full force. There were the usual addresses, readings, dialogues, recitations, etc., pertinent to an occasion of this kind. It is not deemed advisable by your correspondent to particularize any special event for fear of slighting some others just as worthy, and want of space forbids mention of all. Mrs. J. Frank Wilson, the teacher of the infant class, introduced a new departure last year which proved very successful. The school here possesses a banner, which is presented on anniversary night to the class having the largest collection, who are entitled to the title of banner class for the ensuing year. Mrs. Wilson's class was depleted early last year by the withdrawal of sufficient scholars to form new classes. To counteract this loss of scholars Mrs. W. procured a number of small barrels, which after sealing she labeled with the name of each scholar and the word "Missionary." Sunday night proved the wisdom of this move, for the teacher literally had barrels of money flowing into her treasury. Master Earl Busick carried off the prize for having the most money in his barrel, the amount being I believe something over six dollars. The second highest class, that taught by Rev. E. C. Macnichol, can trace whatever of success they have achieved directly to their teacher, who by earnest efforts and manly force of character has endeared himself to his entire class. The collection reported was as follows: Bright Jewels, Mrs. J. Frank Wilson, $61.50; Rosebuds, Rev. E. C. Macnichol, $50; Earnest Seekers, F. H. Harper, $35.54; Earnest Workers, J. Frank Wilson, 32.10; Cheerful Givers, Mrs. F. H. Harper, 26.38; Hopeful, Miss Annie Barnard, 23.45; Missionary Helpers, Miss Mary Barnard, 14.39; Wayside Gleaners, Miss Laura Webb, 8.15; Seekers of Truth, J. B. Keith, 7.38; Busy Bees, Mrs. M. Roseberry, 5.23; basket, 2.39; total amount, 267.22. Of this amount two-thirds goes to the missionary collection and the remaining one-third is retained to pay the running expenses of the school. This system has been in force now for several years and has been eminently successful.

There will be a public temperance meeting in our hall next Wednesday night under the auspices of the I. O. G. T. C., J. Karsner, grand secretary. Rev. J. B. Kemp and others will address the meeting. There will also be excellent vocal and instrumental music. Still Pond seems to be almost the only town in the county in which meetings of this kind are held and if my information is correct, it is the only town in the county in which liquor of no kind or description is sold. Good Templars lodges and public meetings have a powerful influence in moulding the people of a community.

Miss E. S. Chadbourne, the noted elocutionist, gives an entertainment here Friday evening, March 11. She was to have appeared here Wednesday, March 2, but the committee having the matter in charge deemed it advisable in view of the unsettled weather and bad roads to postpone until the 11th. Should the weather-man at Washington conclude to turn on a little good weather next week, our community will be favored with what may be termed a strictly first-class entertainment.

SMITH.

STILL POND, March 3, 1887.

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

WHEAT—Longberry 90c.@93c.; Fults, 88c.@91c. for fair to good. CORN—White, prime, 46@48; yellow, 45@47. OATS—36.

Thousands of cases of Consumption are cured every year by Acker's celebrated English Remedy. It is a guaranteed preparation; if it does not help you it will cost you nothing. Try it. A single dose will show its good effect. Trial bottles 10 cts.

C. P. STAM, Druggist.

LETTER FROM GALENA.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Although a novice in newspaper correspondence I think a good thing should not pass unnoticed in the widely circulated columns of your paper. The "good thing" referred to I was fortunate enough to witness on the occasion of the successful supper given by our friends, the Presbyterians, at their parsonage in Georgetown on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of the present week. Reference is had to the music and tableaux in upper room of the manse. The exhibit at musee was alone worth double the price of admission, but, as the lecturer on the occasion said, the beautiful tableaux were thrown in *gratis*.

In the musee were scores of curious and antique articles, many of which were from 100 to 150 years old, generously loaned by kind friends for the occasion. They consisted of aged but wonderful specimens of needle work, ancient silver, rare coins, curiosities from Japan, China and other countries; precious mineral ores, and many other things too numerous to mention. It is remarkable how so large a museum should have been collected in scarcely three days. But the tableaux. What shall we say in their praise? They were each presented by brief explanations from their witty lecturer, Dr. Phelps, and were loudly applauded and encored. St. Evangeline, Miss Nelia Walmsley, was much admired, as one could almost imagine the original, so much did she resemble the famous one. Charlotte Corday behind prison bars, by Mrs. Wm. West, was a striking and well executed tableau. Little Bo-Peep, in two scenes, Lily Conner as the fair shepherdess, every one enjoyed. Misses Jacobs, Hall and Hurtt, as the Christian Graces, Faith, Hope and Charity, were greatly admired. The well known fairy tale, Beauty and the Beast, excited much applause; Miss Linda Jacobs represented truly the fair beauty, while Mr. Thomas Hurtt, Jr., (disguised, of course,) the ugly beast of a man. Miss Laura Jester in the "First Love Letter" acted her part splendidly, one would have supposed it was truly the case. "Childhood, Youth and Old Age" was a genuine success and was uproariously applauded; Lily Conner as Childhood, Miss Maggie Thornly as Youth, looked just "too sweet;" while the Old Age, (one of Galena's loveliest married women), in some miraculous way, transformed herself into an amiable old lady and sang in inimitable ancient style "Auld Lang Syne." The most beautiful and affecting tableau of the evening was undoubtedly "Rock of Ages," in which Fanny Hurtt as the Christian clinging to the Cross, looked very beautiful. A duett by Mrs. Phelps and Miss Linda Jacobs added pathos to the scene and was sweetly rendered. Lastly the "Interrupted Proposal," in two scenes, brought down the house. A big spider descends and interrupts a pair at the critical moment when the lover is about to "pop the question." The emotions were portrayed perfectly in this by Mr. Hurtt and Miss Annie Walmsley.

These young folks deserve much praise for their exhibition. As amateurs they far exceeded all expectations. I learn they cleared upward of fifty dollars the first night of supper, with a prospect for doubling the same Thursday.

SPECTATOR.

TO THE PUBLIC.

YOU WILL FIND

A. FRIEDMAN,

—THE—

POPULAR CLOTHIER

OF CHESTERTOWN,

At his NEW STORE, OPPOSITE STAM'S HALL,

And having a Large Stock of WINTER CLOTHING on hand, will offer them

For the Next Sixty Days

—AT A—

SACRIFICE!

SO AS TO MAKE ROOM FOR OUR LARGE SPRING STOCK.

Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's OVERCOATS

Will be offered at **25 Per Cent. LESS** than they can be bought in Chestertown or any other place in the State, Baltimore city not excepted.

WE ALSO OFFER

Great Bargains!

—IN—

MEN'S, YOUTHS', BOY'S AND CHILDREN'S SUITING.

☞CALL AND COMPARE OUR goods and prices with others, and you will be convinced that this is not a catch advertisement but that we mean business and we will stick strictly to what we advertise.

A. FRIEDMAN,

Jan. 22. opposite Stam's Hall.

WM. H. LAMBERT,

—DEALER IN—

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES

Flour, Provisions,

&c., &c.,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Jan. 22, 1887.

STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!

OUR STOCK OF HEATING STOVES, COOKING STOVES and RANGES IS COMPLETE.

J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

County Commissioners' ANNUAL NOTICE.

THE County Commissioners of Kent County will meet at their office in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY,

The 1st day of March, 1887,

At Eleven o'clock A. M.,

and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY

Until the 3d day of MAY next,

for the purpose of noting transfers and

CORRECTING ASSESSMENTS.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since their last sitting for said purpose, are particularly requested to attend at an early day to have their assessments corrected and adjusted.

After Tuesday, the 10th of May next

NO ALTERATIONS or corrections in the assessments will be made for the present year.

TRUSTEES FOR THE POOR

will be appointed on the Second Monday—the 13th day—of April, next.

COLLECTORS

OF STATE AND COUNTY TAXES for each Election District, and a

Keeper of the Standards of Weights and Measures

will be appointed on

TUESDAY, the 12th of April next.

☞All persons having ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE COUNTY are requested to present the same on or before

Tuesday, the 7th day of June, next,

otherwise they may be excluded from the levy this year. All accounts properly chargeable to the county are required to be made out in a clear manner and itemized and rendered under oath.

All applications for pensions must be made in writing, stating the condition and circumstances of the applicant and vouched for by three or more freeholders having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

N. B.—All persons neglecting to have their assessments corrected are hereby notified that no allowance for taxes paid in error in consequence of such neglect will be made.

J. C. WHEATLEY, Pres't,
JOHN F. ERNEST,
BEDFORD ROE,
SAMUEL F. COOPER,
WILLIAM MORRIS,
Commissioners.

Attest:—

T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk.

Feb. 19, 1887.

Remarkable Success!!

—THE—

IMPERIAL BURNER!

I herewith annex a few testimonials:

I never could find a lamp which would give a satisfactory light until I was furnished with the Imperial by Mr. Stam. W. J. SCOTT.

Eight burners light my Hall brilliantly. They give more light and less trouble than any burner I have ever used. COLIN F. STAM.

Mr. L. K. Stam—Dear Sir—The Eight Light Chandelier purchased of you, with the Imperial Burner has given perfect satisfaction, lighting up the entire hall, and was commented upon favorably by all present. Yours, &c., T. A. HULME.

I am delighted with my lamp; never had so much satisfaction with light before. H. W. VICKERS.

I have tried several different kinds of Burners in lighting my store, and find the Imperial excels them all; it gives more light and greater satisfaction than any I ever used. M. T. GOSLEE.

Reference is also given to any one using the burner. It is not necessary for me to say any more regarding this burner, though I give the simple and only directions needed:

DIRECTIONS.—The Burner when sent out is wicked and properly trimmed. After that it needs no trimming whatever, or further attention than occasionally wiping off with a soft cloth. In lighting never use paper. When the Lamp is lighted, turn up the wick gradually until the chimney is heated, then turn to full height. The chimney requires no wiping or other cleaning than rinsing in cold water, and allowing it to drain and dry.

These burners can be bought at the Paint Store next door to Goslee's Shoe Store.

L. K. STAM.

Feb. 12, 1887.

SHINGLES!

A Bonanza in Shingles

that were never offered LOWER.

ALL KINDS of SHINGLES

Another lot of CHEAP NORTH CAROLINA CULLINGS received; WHITE PINE CULLINGS, etc.

Buy Where We Sell on Low Cash Figures

Small, fair profits and large sales.

We do business to the advantage of our customers as well as ourselves and when we can't we will try another clime.

JOSEPH TURNER,

SCOTT'S POINT LUMBER-YARD, Dec. 11.

OH, NO! DO NOT GO TO THE CITY

—FOR—

LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S COATS, or for LONG or SHORT WRAPS. There is a new Stock at **R. F. PARKS'.**

Horse-Shoeing and Jobbing.

The undersigned has taken the SHOP in Chestertown formerly occupied by Mr. Joshua Davis and will do Horse-Shoeing in the BEST MANNER and at short notice. Also, JOBBING of all kinds. Custom solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

j15-tf. A. J. HOPKINS.

PEACH GROWERS!

Keep Up with the Times! **Fertilize Your Orchards!**

To Do This:—

WE OFFER YOU OUR FRUIT GROWER, a goods that can only be gotten of us and one that has been used by over one hundred of the largest and best Peach Growers on the peninsula, with unrivaled success, for five seasons. The basis of this goods is O. B., a NATURAL GUANO introduced here after our Senior's return from the West Indies in '82 and is an article that runs as high in AVAILABLE BONE PHOSPHATE as DISSOLVED ANIMAL BONE. Yet this is available by decomposition, not one pound of Sulphuric Acid used in its manufacture, hence its superiority as a PEACH MANURE. Farmers have often been induced to try Natural Guanos by being shown how high it runs in Bone Phosphate but they do not notice that it is insoluble instead of available, the former being of no advantage whatever, hence they should always see that it is Available Bone Phosphate. We defy anybody to produce a Natural Guano that will run as high in Available Bone Phosphate as our O. B. For want of space we are unable to publish a vast amount of testimonials, but upon application will gladly mail a circular giving the strongest endorsements of gentlemen who have used it year after year.

READ WHAT SOME OF THEM SAY:

SENATOR W. T. HEPBRON, near Kennedyville, Kent county, says he used our Fruit Grower two seasons in connection with two high grade fertilizers. One cost him $16.00 and the other $11.00 more per ton and that he and his tenants could see a marked difference in favor of Fruit Grower—in trees as well as fruit.

MR. JOHN A. GROVES says that the four years' use of our Peach tree fertilizer has been entirely satisfactory, as he has used it extensively and in connection with almost everything.

MR. WM. H. FAULKNER, near Crumpton, says in his orchard there were two spots of a half-acre each where the leaves had all twisted up and turned yellow, and that an application of Fruit Grower caused new foliage to come and it put his whole orchard in a flourishing condition.

E. J. WATSON, near Chestertown, says that he has used our Fruit Grower largely on both his young and old orchards and that it is the best Peach manure he ever tried.

MR. T. J. VICKERS, near Lankford, says that he has used our Fruit Grower for two years and that he has no hesitancy in endorsing it as it certainly excelled another article and that he is going to use it again.

MR. W. HARRISON NEWNAM, near Church Hill, says that he had an orchard that had borne a heavy crop of peaches and the weight was such that the bark on the upper side of limbs was cracked and part of the limbs in a decaying condition. Hearing of our Fruit Grower he dressed his orchard with it and he had an excellent crop of peaches. The change wrought in the trees was wonderful, being healthy and vigorous.

Just Think of it, You Can Dress Your Orchard for About $2.00 per Acre.

We have a superior lot on hand. Sample can be seen at our office, and we will be pleased to furnish it to the trade either from factory at Chestertown or warehouse in Baltimore.

T. R. HUBBARD & SON,

MANUFACTURERS OF STANDARD FERTILIZERS, Chestertown, Kent County, Md.

Feb. 26-6m.

THE PEOPLE'S TOWN HALL STORES!

A COLD WAVE COMING!

Which probably may last all Winter. For prevention and comfort you can obtain

A Stove at a Low Price

—AT THE STOVE STORE OF—

JOSEPH S. CLARK,

Who has a full and complete line of HEATERS, both Single and Double, COOK STOVES and RANGES, FIREPLACE HEATERS, both for Comfort and Beauty, with or without Slate Mantels, at a LOW price and put up at short notice

STOVE REPAIRS FOR ANY MAKE OF STOVES.

In addition to Stoves I have a full line of HARDWARE, both ship and builders' supplies; a full line of TINWARE, GUNS, Ammunition, and everything pertaining to a First-class HARDWARE STORE. ☞Call and examine my Stock and I think I can convince you of the fact that I am selling goods as LOW as can be bought.

HARDWARE AND STOVE STORE

OF J. S. CLARK,

Under Town Hall, (Postoffice in same department), Still Pond, Kent county, Md

GEO. H. CLARK'S

GENERAL STORE.

The Leading Dry Goods Store of Still Pond.

WE ALSO HAVE A LARGE AND VARIED STOCK OF

FINE GROCERIES AT BOTTOM PRICES.

Also, a complete line of BOOTS and SHOES. We have everything in the line of NOTIONS that the people need and the Stock is new and complete.

GLOVES To Fit any Hand—Prices and quality cannot be beat! **GLOVES.**

We have a HAND-MADE BOOT which we GUARANTEE.

This is the place to buy your ROPE YARN, as we buy direct from headquarters and we can give you the benefit of the LOWEST PRICES.

We Guarantee Complete Satisfaction Both as to Our Goods and Low Prices.

STILL POND CLOTHING HOUSE

AHEAD OF ALL!

Genuine, Honest CLOTHING at Prices Lower than any store in the county. A GOOD SUIT OF CLOTHES FOR FIVE DOLLARS!

-WINTER CLOTHING-

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

Elegant Cutaway and Prince Albert SUITS, Satin-lined, Tailor-made, at the LOWEST possible price. OVERCOATS of all kinds and prices, from a heavy Overcoat for $5 to a Gent's Satin-lined, Corkscrew or a nice Melton, Satin-lined.

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS A SPECIALTY.

PARAGON OVERALLS, warranted not to rip. HATS and CAPS.

LOUIS LAMBORN,

Nov. 20, 1886. Middle Store in Town Hall.

A LARGE

—AND—

COMPLETE STOCK

OF ALL KINDS OF

BUILDING LUMBER!

AND

Doors, Frames, Sash,

Blinds & Moulding

FOR SALE AT LOWEST PRICES!

Lumber well Manufactured and Seasoned. Take pleasure in making estimates for all bills.

T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

Jan. 15, 1887.

CIGARS from 1c. to 15c. apiece at J. L. McFEELY'S.

PETITIONERS'

ROAD NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that in thirty days from the date hereof, they intend to file with the County Commissioners of Kent county their petition to

WIDEN AND CONDEMN AS A PUBLIC ROAD

the existing road or way beginning at the Worton Station and Porter's Grove road and running through the lands of Wm. McCleester, Nathaniel Tilghman, Risden Tillotson, Bartus P. Hatcherson, John C. Lecompt, John Carter, Daniel E. Jewell, Walter T. Morris, and Wm. H. Pennell to the Chincapin road. The petitioners owning land on said road set forth in their said petition that in consideration of such widening and condemnation to give and relinquish free of land damages so much of their land as may be required for said purpose.

WILLIAM McCLEESTER,
B. P. HATCHERSON,
JOHN C. LECOMPT,
DANIEL E. JEWELL,

Feb. 12, 1887—5t. and others.

UNDERWEAR.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Vests, Gent's Undershirts in large variety, prices right.

sep18 J. H. SIMPERS.

DOWNES & JENNINGS

FINE TAILORING,

33 HANOVER STREET, Baltimore, Md.

SUITS from $25.00 up.

PANTS from $6.00 up.

Feb. 26, 1887.

BY THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

STATEMENT

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

—OF—

KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND,

DECEMBER 31, 1886.

ASSETS:	
Loans on Bond and Mortgage	$ 92,500.00
Stocks and Bonds absolutely owned by the Company—market value	5,000.00
Amount of all Loans (except Mortga's) secu'd by Stocks, Bonds and other securities hypothecated to the Company for cash actually loaned by the Company	2,488.21
Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company deposited in bank	15,753.56
Premium Notes in force—$166,271.39	
Total Cash Assets	115,741.77
LIABILITIES:	
Losses reported, unadjusted and unpaid	$1,255.50
Premium Notes in force—$166,271.39	
All other claims	3,022.16
Total Liabilities	$4,277,66
Surplus as regards Policy Holders	$111,464.11
Total Income	15,015.02
Total Expenditures	13,626.35
Amount of Policies in force in United States on 31st December, 1886	2,374,714,50
Amount of Policies written in Maryland during the year 1886	99,275,75
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1886	7,308,57
Losses paid in Maryland during 1886	1,349,25
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1886	2,130.25

STATE OF MARYLAND,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMMISSIONERS' Office,
ANNAPOLIS, February 15, 1887.

In compliance with Act of 1878, Chapter 106, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent County, Md., to December 31st, 1886, now on file in this Department.

JESSE K. HINES,
fe26-3t. INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

BY THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

STATEMENT

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE

Kent County Mutual Insurance Company

—OF—

DOVER, Delaware,

DECEMBER 31, 1886.

ASSETS.	
Value of Real Estate owned by the Company, less am't of encumbrance thereon	$ 6,240.85
Loans on bond and mortgage	46,765.00
Stocks and Bonds absolutely owned by the Company—market value	38,772.00
Interest due and accrued on Stocks, Bonds and other securities	3,028.83
Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company deposited in bank	1,178.72
Premium Notes in force—$689,901.00	
Total admitted assets	$95,985.40
LIABILITIES.	
Losses reported, adjusted and unpaid	10,638.46
Premium Notes in force—689,901.00	
All other claims	7,000.00
Total Liabilities	17,638.46
Surplus as regards Policy Holders	78,346.94
Total Income	48,274.79
Total Expenditures	52,598.00
Amount of Policies in force in United States on 31st December, 1886	7,480,135.00
Amount of Policies written in Maryland during the year 1886	1,240,155.00
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1886	7,150.94
Losses paid in Maryland during 1886	20,142.35
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1886	25,445.81

STATE OF MARYLAND,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMMISSIONER'S Office,
ANNAPOLIS, February 14, 1887.

In compliance with Act of 1878, Chapter 106, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Kent County Mutual Insurance Company of Dover, Del., to December 31st, 1886, now on file in this Department.

JESSE K. HINES,
fe26-3t. INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

JAS. E. WEER & BRO.

AGENTS FOR

MARSEILLES ADAMS

HAND AND POWER

CORN SHELLERS,

SIX SIZES,

FEED GRINDERS

AND CELEBRATED

WIND MILLS!

Particular attention is called to our WIND MILLS, unsurpassed for utility and durability self-governing, plain or geared. Estimates for Mills, Towers, Tanks and Piping carefully furnished.

Wood and Iron PUMPS

any size and to suit any well.

Also, Seasonable Goods, like—HARD COAL, all sizes, ENGINE COAL, LIME, FENCE WIRE, &c., &c., &c.

☞TRY US.☜

JAS. E. WEER & BRO.

KENNEDYVILLE, MD.,

Agents for the County.

☞Telephone call 24. Oct. 16.

JOHN F. HOWARD'S

NEW HARNESS STORE

YOU will always find on hand a full line of Fine Hand-Made Double and Single Harness. All Kinds of Farm Harness made to order. We keep all kinds of

HORSE COLLARS, BRIDLES, WHIPS, HORSE BOOTS, FLY NETS AND BRUSHES.

Also, all kinds of Strap work on hand, and every thing kept in season that is usually kept in a first-class harness shop. Reparing neatly and promptly done.

Thankful for past patronage we remain yours respectfully,

JOHN F. HOWARD,

fe19, Court St., Chestertown.

Horse-Shoeing!

A WORD TO OWNERS OF HORSES!

SAMUEL HICKS

Devotes his ENTIRE ATTENTION to the HORSE-SHOEING BUSINESS, and is therefore able to execute this work in the very best manner and at lowest prices.

I have made this business a study and profess to understand thoroughly the best methods and improvements in handling horses' feet and the character of shoes worn. The importance of shoeing a horse RIGHT is not as well understood as it should be by the owners of these noble animals.

Under my system of shoeing CUTTING and FORGING is prevented. I only ask a trial, feeling assured of my ability to give entire satisfaction to my customers.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL HICKS,

near M. P. Church, Chestertown.

Jan. 29, 1887.

New Establishment

—OF—

HARNESS!

Collars, Saddles, Whips

—AND—

HORSE GOODS of ALL KINDS!

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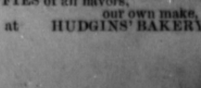

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