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The Transcript

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 10, 1887.

—The Ideal Quartette on March 24th.

—Eli Perkins is expected to lecture in Chestertown sometime during the spring.

—Col. Copeland is expected to fill his deferred engagement sometime in April.

—The spring schedule of the Tolchester Line is published in this issue. The Pilot Boy will make round trips twice a week.

—The M. E. Sunday school of Chestertown holds its missionary anniversary next Sunday evening. There will be special exercises by the school.

—The old buildings on the site purchased for the new M. P. Church, were sold on Saturday, one to Mr. Milton Baker for $60, the other to Mr. B. F. Fleming for $76.

—Mr. W. A. Wheatley in a new advertisement elsewhere, calls the attention of farmers and others to his line of agricultural hardware, and to his facilities for doing tin work.

—Messrs. Stradley and Lawton give notice in this issue that they have established a steam grist and feed mill at Still Pond, and are prepared to accommodate customers from any part of the county.

—Those who have trade dollars stored away in tea-pots and old stockings can now bring them forth. The United States Treasury is calling them in at one hundred cents on the dollar.

—Mr. C. F. Stam received a letter from Henry Ward Beecher's agent on the same day on which Mr. Beecher's fatal illness was announced. It stated that Mr. Beecher did not care to go on the lecture platform, but would come for $250. Had he been obtainable, he would most likely have been engaged to lecture in Chestertown.

—Mr. George T. Melvin, formerly of Caroline county, now managing editor of the Annapolis *Republican*, and Mr. Charles H. Lindenborn, have purchased the Maryland Hotel from the heirs of the late Robert Fowler for $35,500. Mr. Lindenborn has been clerk of the hotel. It is considered very valuable property. The new proprietors will assume its management at once.

—Messrs. T. A. Jacobs, of Sassafras, and Wm. Archibald, of Kennedyville, were elected as commissioners to represent Westminster and Grace Presbyterian churches, respectively, at the West Virginia presbytery, which met on March 1, to decide upon the dismission of Rev. Frank Pitman to New Castle presbytery, and as pastor of the above named churches. His people are very loth to give Mr. Pitman up. He is expected on his new field in a week or two.

—Fairlee Grange has a feast this afternoon, and has invited the members of Eureka Grange, Kennedyville, to be present. Professor Hulme is to lecture, and will undoubtedly call attention to some new agricultural facts. These grange re-unions are very pleasant, and serve to draw closer the ties of brotherly love and friendship which are the ground work of the order. The programme will consist of recitations, singing and music. The Kent Cornet band will be present.

—We call attention to the advertisement in this week's issue of Messrs. Eaton & Burnett's business college. It is the leading business college in this State. The necessity for special business training is impressing itself more forcibly than formerly upon fathers who expect their sons to make their way in the world. The Eaton & Burnett college has the endorsement of the leading business men of Baltimore city. It has a corps of ten teachers and is equipped for giving a careful and systematic business training. Young men desirous of fitting themselves for business will do well to open correspondence.

—County commissioners met on Tuesday, March 8th. Full board present. The board was engaged in transferring property and in examining, approving and passing accounts for orders on the collectors and for levy. Adjourned to meet on Tuesday, 15th.

—Orphans' Court, Tuesday, March 8, 1887—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

The last will and testament of Johnathan Wilson, dec'd, was admitted to probate, and letters testamentary on the estate of said dec'd were granted unto Bartus Trew, Thos. B. Trew and P. E. Trew were appointed to appraise the personal estate of the said Wilson.

Geary H. Leaverton was appointed guardian to L. Y. Loud and Anna R. Loud.

I. R. Leaverton was appointed guardian to Zora L. Loud and Nattie B. Loud.

Our Railroad.

Messrs. Editors:—Some weeks ago a writer in the *News* suggested the thought that the R. R. might move its depot down town, and the editors approved the suggestion and further noted its extention to the water. And now, Messrs. Editors, we solicit also your approval and voice.

Our county is second to none in its agricultural progress and the enterprise of our farmers. We want them to join in their influence and agitate the subject and see if our lessee can not extend the branch not only to the Chester river, but to Herring Pond on the Chesapeake bay.

The road-bed to both these places is graded, and only needs ten miles of track to complete both termini. The wharf on the Chester river is already built and needs little repair. The famous pond called Herring, just below Tolchester, can be opened and kept open, and would be a good harbor of easy entrance both winter and summer—in storm or through moderate ice,

The unknown owner of this local railroad would show his hand for these improvements if sufficient spirit in the county was shown to aid them—to patronize the road with travel and peach exchanges.

Our peach-growers in the 4th and 5th districts should assemble in their grange halls, and present themselves and their thousands of baskets of peaches en masse, and clamor for this thing.

A visitor to this garden spot of Maryland is shocked by a ride over the Kent road. It beggars description, and finds no comparison amongst the finely equiped establishments of our farmers and merchants. One of your Delaware exchanges wants to know when the road will get through to Tolchester for excursion trains. Last week I noticed that a committee of the merchants of Baltimore would in April pay a visit to the Eastern Shore, to look up the features of the proposed road from Salisbury via of Easton to the bay opposite Annapolis.

By another paper it is reported that one of the engineers of the B. & O. is in Elkton, and proposed to travel southwardly, prospecting for a Peninsular road to connect with the B. & O. at Elkton.

And here are we in Kent, with railroads graded through a fertile and populous district—with a water terminus within 25 miles of Baltimore—and lie idle. The local trade of Tolchester also proves the practicability of a route from Smyrna to Baltimore direct, via of Tolchester and Herring Pond. If cut off from reciprocity with the Penna. and Clayton, can ship its freight in barges to Baltimore. Baltimore merchants should be invited on that trip to land at Tolchester, and drive via of Chestertown, Church Hill, Centreville, Easton and Salisbury, and each one presented with a map of this great Eastern Shore.

We need to encourage enterprises, most especially in this town. Our town can not grow and prosper under its anti-bellum social and narrow business ideas. Ideas of a place like this need pruning more surely than your fruit trees.

Fruit-growers! organize! and goad the New York capitalist to his duty. Make up your estimates. Send on your committees to wait on Jay Gould, or Mr. Roberts or Mr. Garrett. Show them the advantages, and let us have a steel cruiser from Herring Pond to Baltimore.

Respectfully submitted to your readers by *March 4th, 1887.* A CITIZEN.

From Kennedyville.

KENNEDYVILLE, March 4th, 1887.

Eds. Chestertown Transcript:—The late fire in our village has awakened quite a lively interest for the better protection from fire. On Friday night the town hall was well filled by the citizens of this place and adjoining neighborhood. Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs was called to the chair, when L. E. Hayes was appointed treasurer and D. U. Dewees secretary. After the chair stated the object of the meeting, subscription books were opened, when nearly one hundred dollars were raised to procure the necessary appliances—ladders, force pumps, hose, &c. A fire company was then organized, and Capt. Wm. Archibald was elected president. They then decided to hold an entertainment in the town hall for the benefit of said fire company. We may now expect a first-class time in the near future. CRUSOE.

Items From Locust Grove.

Eds. Transcript:—The public road is to be widened to Black's Station.

W. P. Ireland has returned from a trip to Florida. Says he suffered from the cold considerably while there. He is looking extremely well.

Miss Mary Hurtt, of Prince George's, has been visiting at her uncle's, James W. Hurtt's, Esq.

Miss Annie Shallcross is on a visit to relatives in Pennsylvania.

There was a very pleasant surprise party at Mr. John Boggs's in Shrewsbury Neck on Friday night. The young folks enjoyed themselves very much.

Locust Grove claims to be the healthiest village in the State. Some of its advocates say you cannot catch a cold without going out of the village. To see the Grove at its best get there just at mail time. All the boys are then there and are prepared to discuss any subject that may be brought up.

Mr. James Watts, the Cecilton butcher, who never sells any tough beef, says the Grove is the best village on top the earth. BONUS.

The Fruit Growers and Two Important Questions.

Eds. Transcript:—The following committee was appointed by the Delaware Fruit Exchange to prepare an address and call a convention of fruit-growers and others to meet at such time and place as they may determine, to discuss and mature some plan for the better distribution of fruit, of which due notice will be given: N. Barnard, Still Pond, chairman; J. G. Brown, Wyoming, Del.; J. W. Taylor, Magnolia, Del.; J. P. R. Polk, Wilmington, Del.; J. T. Cavender, Smyrna, Del.; W. R. Cochran; Middletown, Del.; Dr, Henry Ridgley, Dover, Del.; E. L. Martin, Seaford, Del.; B. T. Biggs, Middletown, Del.; E. H. Brown, Centreville, Md.; J. J. Bosee, Milford, Del.

The following delegation has been appointed from the Peninsula fruit-growers to attend sessions of the produce exchanges of N. York and Boston on the 8th and 9th insts., respectively, to protest against resolutions passed by those bodies to return no more peach baskets and to secure if possible a repeal of such decision: Gov. Biggs, Middletown, Del.; E. R. Cochran, Middletown, Del., Rev. J. S. Willis, Milford, Del., Dr. Henry Ridgely, Dover, Del.; D. J. Cummings, Smyrna, Del.; A. L. Hudson, Smyrna, Del.; J. P. R. Polk, Wilmington, Del.; Jas. W. Hurtt, Locust Grove, Md.; F. H. Harper, Still Pond, Md.; J. S. Harris, Still Pond, Md.; N. Barnard, Still Pond, Md.

Sassafras Notes.

SASSAFRAS, March 7, 1887.

Rev. W. R. Mowbry preached his annual missionary sermon on Sunday morning last, and at the close was much pleased to find his collections amounting to thirty dollars, the allotted amount for Sassafras.

Mr. M. expectes to preach his final sermon at his present appointment Sunday evening. He is liked as a pastor by his congregation, and many regret that they have to lose him.

Mrs. W. R. Mowbry is visiting her uncle, Mr. B. F. Fleming, of Chestertown. Mrs. M. has bidden Sassafras adieu for the present year. She expresses herself as much pleased with the people of this place during her stay among them as pastor's wife.

Miss Emma Richards of Smyrna, Del., is visiting Miss Bertha Price.

Miss Martie Tatman, of Middletown, has been visiting Miss Carrie C. Johns. She returned to her home early in this week.

Mr. Irving Griffith, of Chhesapeake City, was in town one day last week.

Mrs. Sarah Vansant, who has been very sick, is improving we are glad to hear.

Mr. Fletcher Caulk has lost his driver, a valuable mare, caused by a fracture of the hip bone. How it happened is unknown. Mr. C. had driven her the day before.

Ernest Dulaney (son of Mr. Joseph Dulaney, one of our merchants), is progressing in his studies at St. John's College, Annapolis, Md. Ernest's many friends are watching his reports, and hoping he may prove an honor to his village and county. Lately some one asked his father what he was going to make out of Ernest? "A Democrat," was his answer. INNOMINATA.

From Galena Town.

GALENA, March 5, 1887.

Messrs. Eds.:—Encouraged by the fact that my former letter was published in your columns, I again take up the quill to try and report a few items for the ever welcome *Transcript*. It is just as I predicted about the success of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school anniversary in Galena, only everybody present was taken by surprise at the elaborate manner in which the committee carried out the programme, and not a few have pronounced it the best Sunday school exercise ever held in our place. If we can judge by the generous contribution lifted—over $700 for missionary work—it must have pleased and interested the audience. I will try to tell you about some of its good points. After opening with songs and prayer and scriptural readings by the pastor, William Whittaker, Esq., read the secretary's report, which showed the school to be prospering. A solo by Mrs. Phelps, who has a rich soprano voice, and quartette and others followed. Then a fine recitation by Miss Myrna Tomkinson, named "What of the Night," which was splendidly spoken. The infant class went through their little exercise with credit, concluding with a sweet song. "Wanted," a recitation by Miss Minnie Phelps, gave good satisfaction. So did "Beyond the Sunset," by Miss Ella Gooding, who is a gifted speaker. We then had a sweet duette by Miss Emma Hyland and Miss Grace Miller. The pastor made some excellent remarks on the missionary work, and at the close Miss Annie Hyland sang with unusual sweetness a solo entitled "Ye Did It unto Me." The most interesting and instructive part of the evening's programme was the "Colloquy of Nations," by 6 young ladies, who were each dressed in the costume of the country or nation represented and made fervent appeals to *America* for gospel light. Miss Marion Benny as "America" acted her part to perfection, and Miss Meirs, Misses Ella Gooding, Rena Gooding, Nellie Sallaway and Myrna Tomkinson, in their various characters, all acquitted themselves with great credit. There can be but little doubt that those who heard this beautiful piece were much impressed with the great need for missionary work in other nations. As I said in my other letter, the "Colloquy of Nations" was composed by Mrs. Tomkinson the pastor's wife. I have no other news for you at present, except to add that the Presbyterians were very successful with their late supper at Georgetown, which cleared them it is said $102. FANNIE.

Still Pond Farmers' Club.

Still Pond Agricultural and Horticultural Club met on Saturday, March 5th. The following resolution was offered and passed:

Resolved, That as the Delaware Fruit Exchange has voluntarily determined to call a convention of fruit-growers and others to consider the question of distribution of fruit, which action we highly approve, this association hereby rescinds its former action in calling a convention for a like purpose and merges its influence and interest with that of the exchange in this important undertaking.

A committee was appointed to meet the commission men of New York and Boston on the 8th and 9th, to confer with them in regard to selling baskets with the fruit. The committee appointed were F. H. Harper, N. Barnard, J. S. Harris and James W. Hurtt.

The club then proceeded to discuss the regular question for the day, which was, "What use can we put land to that will not produce wheat or corn; such as hillsides and marshes?" H. Krusen opened the question by asking for information on the subject as, he said, he had some of that kind of land. He thought gullies might be utilized to throw the refuse of the farm in and thus prevent further washing.

N. Barnard advocated orchard grass; had a set of the grass on hillsides that was sown 6 years ago, it still furnished plenty of early and late pasture.

W. D. Pennington advised mulching the hillsides with straw and sowing the grass seed among it, which would save the necessity of plowing and make the land less liable to wash. He intends to make his hillsides rich and leave them in grass permanently.

G. W. Davis thinks that mulching the hillsides will insure a set of grass if sown in the fall. He also advised planting walnut and chestnut trees on such land, saying they would not injure the grass and eventually they would pay the planter well.

James S. Harris says that hillsides that have ripe timber should be cut off and put in grass, leaving nothing but the young chestnut and walnut. He thinks that you can trust to natural grass coming if the ground is kept free from bushes. He believes that many acres of land comparatively useless can thus be rendered valuable. Mr. Harris agreed with the others that plowing hillsides should be avoided if possible.

J. W. Hurt, in speaking of utilizing the marshes, where cat tails and three square grows, says it is impossible to make them of any account, for as soon as the roots rot the ground will sink and become as wet as before. Thought there was no probability of being able to drain the marshes on the Chesapeake as there is not fall enough to make it a success.

W. D. Pennington speaking from experience said that the Chesapeake marshes were irreclaimable, and cited an instance where Mr. Polk had a marsh which he thought could be drained and employed a practical engineer to examine it. His decision being that the scheme was impracticable.

The club then took up the question of yellows in peach trees, which brought forth quite an animated discussion. James S. Harris has had some yellows and believes that trees on poor land are not near so apt to have the disease as those on rich land. The only trees he ever had affected were in the rich bottom lands. His idea, which was supported by several members present, was that ground could be made too rich for the health of the trees. He did not believe in the theory that the yellows is contagious.

W. D. Pennington differed with Mr. Harris. Had seen a peach orchard that was very rich in one part, being used as a hog lot. In the rich land there were no yellows, but where the ground was poor the trees had died from them. He thought that the disease was as likely to strike them on one kind of land as another. Advised taking out the diseased trees.

F. H. Harper believes that the yellows are as ancient as the peach. Does not have any idea that the time will ever come when peaches cannot be successfully raised in this county. The reason trees have the yellows is, he thinks, because there is something wanting in the land; supply that and the trees will remain healthy.

James W. Hurt has had considerable experience with the yellows. Finds that trees thus affected make good fire-wood and the sooner they are used for that purpose the better. Did not believe rich land caused the yellows; did not know what did, but would like to find out.

Old orchards were also discussed, and all agreed that it would be wise to give them another chance and work and fertilize them well. Some very old and what had been deemed useless orchards had by this means been rendered very profitable. N. Barnard thought that the question of age need not worry the farmer if he would give his orchard the proper attention. Though Saturday was a bad day there was quite a large number of farmers present at the meeting of the club and the interest they displayed in the subjects discussed shows very plainly that they understand and fully appreciate the fact that the Kent county agriculturist if he wishes to succeed in his business in these days of low prices must go about the matter in an intelligent way. The old happy-go-lucky system is a thing of the past and the successful farmer of the present day must be a man of intelligence and one who keeps his wits about him all the time. Our situation renders comparatively easy a complete organization of the farmers of this Peninsula, and upon all subjects of common interest they should be united, but especially upon the disposition of the coming peach crop.

The club will meet again on Saturday, March 12th, and a pleasant and instructive time may be expected.

LAUNCH OF THE EMMA GILES.

The Tolchester Company's Fine New Excursion Steamer.

The Tolchester Steamboat Company's new steamer was successfully launched last week from the dock of Woodall & Co., by whom she was built. The steamer Pilot Boy left Pier 16, crowded with invited guests, at 12.15 o'clock, carrying them down the harbor to the yard where the new steamer was launched.

Standing on the bow of the new steamer was Emma, the five-year-old daughter of E. W. Giles, a stockholder in the Tolchester Company, and as the boat glided from the stocks little Emma exclaimed in a clear voice, "I christen thee Emma Giles!" at the same time breaking a bottle of Mumm's "Extra Dry" over the bow.

The new vessel was trimmed with bunting and flags. Cheers from about 500 people on shore as well as from those on board the Pilot Boy went up as the new steamer touched the water. President C. Taggart and all the directors of the company witnessed the launch. The new steamer is 190 feet long by 50 feet beam and 8 feet depth of hold. She has four iron bulkheads and five water-tight compartments, and will have three passenger decks. The Giles will be taken to the yard of Charles Reeder & Sons, where her engine and boilers, already completed, will be put in. Charles T. Morris will do the joiner work.

She will be completed by the first of May and will be one of the safest, finest and fastest excursion steamers in the harbor. The president and directors of the Tolchester Company are much pleased with the construction and workmanship of the boat, and highly compliment Messrs. Woodall & Co.

Among those who witnessed the launch were: Sam'l Burns, P. S. Johnson (president of the Choptank Steamboat Company) W. C. Eliason, J. H. Dail, Joshua Thomas, H. C. McComas, Leon Sloane, Daniel Holliday, James Reese, W. Heinekamp, W. H. Hudson, Capt. Jas. H. Truett, John L. Hudson, E. W. Giles, Levi Valentine, G. W. Buck, Frank A. Cooper, H. E. Seemuller, W. A. Potts, A. S. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fountain, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fountain, Thomas Gates, J. Darling, C. Lee, Dr. Wm. Lee, Mr. Clayton of New Jersey; M. Twain, W. Livvy, P. R. Clark, Capt. Thompson of Wilmington, and many others.

All agreed that the launch of the Emma Giles was one of the most successful ever seen in Baltimore. All the company's steamers had their flags flying in honor of the occasion.

New Advertisements.

The following new advertisements appear in this issue:

W. A. Wheatley, hardware store.
C. M. Lucas, eye-glasses, jewelry, &c.
Tolchester Line schedule.
C. F. Stam's seed advertisement.
Eaton & Burnett's business college.
T. W. Eliason, fertilizer brands.
New steam grist mill at Still Pond.
Notice of meeting of stockholders of Fairlee grange.
Northern grown seed potatoes for sale by John K. Aldridge.
Nursery salesman wanted by Chase Bros.

PETITIONERS' ROAD NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that thirty days from the date hereof, they intend to apply to the county commissioners of Kent county, by petition, to

WIDEN THE PUBLIC ROAD

leading from the old stage road near Locust Grove to Black's Station, running through the lands of Miss Morgan Beaston, Eugenia B. Hyrons, John G. Miers, Mrs. E. B. Groom, Wm. M. Knight and Mrs. Sarah E. Graves—a distance of about one mile and a half.

GARRETT FOXWELL,
SAM'L J. HILL,
D. J. NOWLAND,
ROBERT COMLY,
SAM'L A. MERRITT,
Feb. 17—5t. and 35 others.

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CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

[FORMERLY HALL'S HOTEL.]

HAVING Leased the House, which is fitted up in the very best manner, I am prepared to accommodate parties at very reasonable rates. I will leave nothing undone that will add to the comfort of my guests. I shall aim to have everything in season, and no effort will be spared to make this the BEST HOTEL ON THE SHORE. This House has a

FIRST CLASS LIVERY ATTACHED,

and parties will be conveyed from Boat or Cars free of charge, and to any part of the Peninsula at LOW RATES.

SAMUEL H. CRAWFORD,
Jan. 8, 1887. PROPRIETOR.

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Has Enlarged His Store,

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of all kinds,

HARDWARE, NOTIONS, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS,

WOOD and WILLOW-WARE, but New Orleans Molasses, the Best Syrups, Broiling Beef Flour, Meal and Feed. Canned Goods a specialty. All goods will be sold at bottom prices for cash or trade.

T. J. MANN,
opposite Kent National Bank
Feb. 8, 1886. Chestertown, Md

TO ALL PERSONS

Interested in Coal.

WE, having made arrangements by which we have our Coal shipped direct from the mines to Chestertown, perhaps it would be to your interest to call and see us before buying elsewhere.

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Will practice in Kent and Queen Anne's counties. sep16.

BEFORE purchasing your Underware, call and see what we have in that line. Gents' Undreshirts from 25c. to $2.00; Ladies' and Children's Vests at popular prices.

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Office Main street, opposite Voshell House, can be found in office every day from 10 A. M. till 12 M., Sundays excepted.

Special attention given to women and children. j.20, 1887—tf.

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I herewith annex a few testimonials:

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

Eight burners light my hall brilliantly. They give me 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. 24, 1887.

A REMEDY FOUND AT LAST TO CURE

Hog Cholera!

LIEBERMAN'S

HOG CHOLERA REMEDY

WILL POSITIVELY CURE & PREVENT

HOG CHOLERA.

It is not a new remedy, but has been tried and experimented with for two years, and found that if used when the hogs are first attacked, that it will cure the diseased hogs and prevent the contagion from spreading to the others in the same pen.

Manufactured and sold by

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Telephone Call 36.

PRICE, 50c. per Package; by Mail, 75c.

Feb. 10, 1887.

THE COMBINATION POLICY OF THE WASHINGTON LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF N.Y.

This new and attractive Policy of THE WASHINGTON provides a combination of advantages never before offered.

Like all real and permanent improvements, the COMBINATION POLICY meets a popular demand of society. It furnishes to the insurant a contract most carefully guarded against loss from forfeiture, combining protection for the full amount in case of death before the close of the period, and a CAPITAL SUM at maturity, equal to the sum insured. In addition to the CAPITAL SUM to be paid at maturity, this policy extends its protection over the whole subsequent lifetime of the insured, without further cost, for a sum equal to one-half of the Capital Sum paid by the Company.

ITS ADVANTAGES.

The Combination Policy affords ample protection for the family of the insured for twenty years, with annual dividends at the end of the first and each subsequent year, payable in cash or applied to augment the policy at the option of the insured.

It enables the insurant to secure to himself a competence for old age, being the full amount named in the policy, together with all accumulated dividends.

Upon the completion of the period, and simultaneously with the payment of the Capital Sum, the insured is also at once the possessor o full paid-up insurance for one-half of the Capital Sum, which is an estate in reversion, without further cost, and payable at death.

It Guarantees—The payment of $30,000, together with all accumulated dividends, if the insured survive the period.

It Guarantees—The payment to the insured of the full sum of all cash dividends to its credit, if desired, should the policy be surrendered before the expiration of the term.

It Guarantees—To the policyholder who survives the 20 years' period, a paid-up life policy for $15.000.

ANNUAL CASH DIVIDENDS.

Under the Combination Policy of The Washington, the insured secures more protection than by any speculative scheme of insurance ever devised, by as much as the accumulated dividends would increase the amount of the policy.

Contrasted with the policy of any company whose dividends are deferred 5 years, 10 years, 15 years or more, during which the insured risks the entire loss of the surplus earnings of his premiums, and magnifies the hazards of his insurance, this policy of THE WASHINGTON is not only instrinsically more valuable, but is incomparably superior in the measure of the security it affords.

THE IDEAL CONTRACT.

As an endowment, the Combination Policy, being a positive contract, is better for the insured than any policy ever before issued. As an Endowment and Life Insurance Policy combined, it is the 'Ideal' Contract; and is superior to a 'Tontine,' or 'Distribution,' or 'Deferred Dividened Policy,' by as much as a *definite* is superior to an *indefinite* contract.

ITS LIBERAL CONDITIONS.

Protected by the unique non-forfeitable dividend system of THE WASHINGTON, with annual cash dividends, with provisions for surrender more liberal than the non-forfeiture law of the State provides, and with privileges of residence and travel unrestricted; with all these benefits united in the Combination Policy of The Washington, it is confidently recommended to the public as the nearest approach to a perfect life insurance contract ever devised.

H. L. BALDWIN, GENERAL AGENT,
8 Postoffice Ave., Baltimore, Md.

C. B. WARREN,
AGENT FOR KENT COUNTY.
Feb. 23. Kennedyville, Md.

CARPENTERING.

James Chilcutt, formerly of Centreville, having moved to Chestertown, offers his services for doing all kinds of House Carpentering, work on dwellings, barns, &c. Work done by contract or by the day. Jobbing especially attended to. Good references can be given. All he asks is a trial by the public.

JAMES CHILCUTT,
April 30, 1885. Chestertown, Md

INTERESTING CARD

FROM DR. PHELPS, GALENA.

The demand is for GOOD DENTISTRY at REASONABLE CHARGES. I meet the demand!

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Aug. 26—y.

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OUR STOCK

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OUR STOCK

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WROTH & ALDRIDGE.

Dec 30, 1886. Chestertown.

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Give us a call during this off season.

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will leave Crumpton every Tuesday and Thursday at 3 o'clock p. m., and on Saturday at 12 m., stopping at Spry's, Deep Landing, Round Top, Chestertown, Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck and landings on Corsica river.

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Sept. 23, 1886. PRESIDEN

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