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The Transcript

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 2, 1887.

—A basket mill is about to be started at Millington, by a Mr. Severn.

—Rev. John Martin is expected to preach at Shrewsbury next Sunday morning.

—An indignation meeting is called to convene at Still Pond next Saturday. See advertisement.

—The Rev. John Martin will preach at I. U. Church on next Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

—List of delegates to Diocesan Convention was published in our last issue, which see for information.

—Observe in our advertising columns the festivals. Observe them also in a more direct and practical manner.

—Rev. W. R. Graham has been invited to deliver the annual address before the Mt. Vernon Literary Society of Washington College at the approaching commencement.

—Messrs. L. J. Cox & Co., of Baltimore, have placed Mr. R. J. Foard in charge of grain agency, which they have established at Chestertown.

—Mr. Louis K. Stam in a large advertisement elsewhere calls attention of the public to a number of facts connected with his business.

—The real estate of the late G. W. T. Perkins is to be sold next Thursday, by Messrs. Richard Hynson and James A. Pearce, trustees.

—Decoration Day was observed in Chestertown by the colored ex-soldiers, who, headed by a brass band, and followed by wagons bearing flowers, marched through the town.

—The festival held at the Worton fair grounds for the benefit of St. James' M.P. Church, on Friday and Saturday nights last, was very successful, the gross receipts amounting to $150.

—John Biggs, Esq., as agent, advertises at public sale in Millington on June 23d, valuable real estate located in Queen Anne's county near Millington. The farm has a large peach orchard and desirable improvements. For particulars see advertisements.

—James A. Pearce, Esq., will address the 2d District Democratic Club at the town hall in Kennedyville Tuesday, June 7th, at 8 P. M. A full attendance of the members is desired. All others who are interested in the success of the Democratic party and its principles are invited to be present.

—Mr. J. C. Adams represents Salisbury parish at the diocesan convention. Mr. Adams is not directly interested in politics, but he is Senator E. E. Jackson's right-hand man in business matters, and necessarily under existing circumstances, takes a more than ordinarily warm side interest in State politics.

—The concert by the Amphion Quartette at Stam's Hall last Tuesday evening drew a fairly good audience. The entertainment as a whole was thoroughly well appreciated. Nearly everything on the programme was encored, and the encores were invariably responded to with good-nature. The "baby" was as funny as ever. The quartette was the most popular when it appeared as a whole.

—Divine service was held at Shrewsbury Church Tuesday afternoon, when Bishop Watson, of North Carolina, confirmed a class of seven. Revs. A. R. Walker, Mitchell and J. Martin were present. The church was beautifully dressed with cut flowers by the ladies. The church was well filled, and the Bishop preached an eloquent sermon.

—The nineteenth annual convention of the Diocese of Easton, began its session at Emmanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown, yesterday. A large number of delegates arrived on Tuesday. Yesterday's proceedings were largely of a preliminary nature, such as designating the programme for the succeeding days. Bishop Alfred A. Watson, of East Carolina, conducted the opening services yesterday morning.

—The late Wm. L. Bowerers by will left his property to be divided as follows: To each of the children of his brother, the late Thos. L. Bowers, one hundred dollars, and the residue to his nephew Wm. H. Bowers. Mr. Bowers at one time possessed considerable property, but his kind-heartedness led him to loan large sums to parties, who never repaid him. He held notes amounting to thousands that at the present time are utterly worthless.

—In the recent graduating class at the Maryland State Normal School were the following from this county: The Misses Mary E. Nowland, Lillie D. Shaw, Mary A. Stephens, Lillian A. Woodall. Miss Nowland was one of the honorary essayists, and had for her subject, "My Experience." There were in all 62 graduates. There was a large attendance at the commencement exercises, and the audience was composed of people from all parts of the State.

—Among the land sales will be found, newly advertised in this issue, the fine estate of the late Major Thomas B. Hynson, by Richard D. Hynson, Esq., as trustee. Two of these farms are as beautiful water locations as can be found in the State. Aside from their desirability as valuable grain and fruit growing farms, they are convenient to luxuries of the water that greatly enhance their value. Fish, crabs, oysters, terrapin and ducks in their seasons are abundant and easily obtained.

—Wm. Perkins, the Rising Sun Saloon man, laid the *Transcript* office out cold just after we had gone to press last week. That is to say, William sent around a can of his Boston ice cream, a can of frozen custard and a can of Vanilla Water ice, with cake, strawberries and appurtenancies. That, we presume, is a very good definition of what is meant by laying out cold. His ice cream parlors are open every evening for the reception of the public. By the way, he is to be the caterer on the moonlight excursion next Monday evening, and will serve up the soft-shell crab *a la Perkins*.

—It is said that another peach convention will be called about June 20, or just after the June fall. Those who favor the second convention wish the commission merchants and fruit buyers to have no voice in it.—*Milford News.*

—Messrs. T. K. Robson and Paul Winchester, of the *Easton Star* and the *Easton Democrat* respectively, are the only two newspaper men, who are delegates to the diocesan convention, now in session here. Messrs. Robson and Winchester harmonize on general principles, though politically they diverge very widely, the former being a regular of the most regular kind and the latter an out-and-out reformer.—Later.—Another Easton editor in attendance at convention,—Mr. George E. Hadaway. Three editors from the same town to a church convention speaks well for the editors. Talbot county politics will be laid on ice until further notice.

—County commissioners met on Tuesday, May 31st. Full board present.

The board executed a contract with Messrs. Whittington and Huey for the erection of a pile wooden bridge over Cypress Branch, according to specifications filed, for the sum of $360.00.

Wm. M. Johnson, J. P., acting coroner, returned inquisition on the body of Deborah Bradshaw, supposed to have been poisoned, and the costs were ordered to be provided for by levy in 1887.

Pension recommendation of Howard Meeks was considered and a pension of $30 was allowed.

The board was further engaged in transferring property and examining and passing accounts for levy.

Adjourned to meet Tuesday, June 7.

—Orphans' Court, Tuesday, May 31, 1887—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

The last will and testament of Wm. L. Bowers, dec'd, was admitted to probate, and letters testamentary on the personal estate of said dec'd were granted to Wm H. Bowers.

Rachel Porter and R. D. Hynson, admrs. of Wm. J. Porter, returned inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of their decendent.

New Advertisements.

The following new advertisements appear in this issue:

Sale of real estate of late Major Thomas B. Hynson, by Richard D. Hynson, Esq., trustee.

Sale of real estate by John Biggs, Esq., agent.

L. K. Stam's advertisement.

Walter S. Hill, fruit and commission card.

Private sale of self-binding reaper, W. M. Slay.

NEW BUILDINGS FOR THE KENT COUNTY FAIR.

Stocks to be Issued and Improvements to be Made.

CLUB ROOM, May 30, 1887.

Meeting was called to order, President Hossinger in the chair. Being Whitsuntide, farmers had but little to do, and a good attendance was the result. After transaction of routine business, a letter from the "Blue Mountain Club," of Frederick county, Md., in relation to the coundition of the public roads, their management and excessive taxation therefor, and the method of appointing certain officers who work the roads for what there is in them, asking for an expression on that subject as well as the election by the people of certain officers under the law, who are now appointed, much to the prejudice of justice, was read and thoroughly discussed by those who knew whereof they spoke, and on motion, was referred to corresponding secretary to answer.

On motion of W. J. Vannort, the recommendation of executive committee to issue stock to a[illegible]unt of $2500 for certain improvemen[illegible] provoked a very long, thorough and exhaustive line of argument, which was indulged in with the usual earnestness by Messrs. Wm. W. Stephens, J. M. J. Byron, Sam'l Vannort, Wm. Norris, W. J. Vannort and several others in its favor, and by E. P. Janvier, J. W. Corey, Stephen Lecates and T. J. Willis against the motion. After a lively and entertaining discussion, the recommendation of executive committee was adopted. On motion of S. Vannort, a committee composed of the following named members were appointed to select stock: Wm. A. Kennedy, Wm. P. Norris, Wm. B. Stephens, W. J. Vannort and Jos. E. Gilpin, and we sincerely trust and hope their efforts shall be crowned with abundant success, and in the near future the management may dedicate to the farming interest of this and adjoining counties, a set of buildings which they will be proud of, and an ornament to the neighborhood. Said stock shall be of the value of $10 at 6 per cent., payable 10 years after date or at the option of the society, interest payable annually. Stock transferable. On motion of E. P. Janvier, that no money to be paid in until all the stock was subscribed for, was adopted.

On motion, adjourned to meet Monday next, at 2 P. M. sharp.

Wanted on Charge of Murder.

Deborah Bradshaw, an old colored woman living near Millington, died suddenly on Saturday, April 16th, and was buried. Her sudden taking off caused considerable comment, as she had been in good health up to the time of her death. Several persons suspected foul play, and the body was exhumed, and on Saturday following a coroner's jury was empaneled. Dr. A. P. Todd removed the contents of the stomach, which were placed in sealed jars and by the direction of the jury delivered to Marion Dek. Smith, State's attorney, who forwarded them to Prof. Wm. P. Tonry, of Balto., for analysis. The analysis showed the presence of arsenious acid in large quantities; in fact, enough to kill several persons. On Saturday last the coroner's jury in the case rendered a verdict that the deceased came to her death from poison, and charged Sarah Bradshaw with having administered the same. The said Sarah being a girl of about 15 years of age, and was raised by the dead woman, who was her grandmother. Sarah is supposed to be in Camden, N. J. The State's attorney has telegraphed the chief of police of Camden to have her arrested and held to await a requisition in the hands of Sheriff Hatcherson, who started yesterday to secure the requisition from Gov. Lloyd on the Governor of New Jersey.

The Contract for the New M. P. Church Awarded.

The contract for building the new Methodist Protestant Church in Chestertown has been awarded to a Chestertown mechanic by the building committee. The bids were as follows:

Milton Baker, Chestertown,	-	$17,500.00
H. M. Stuart & Co., " -	-	19,225.00
R. K. Pippin & Son, " -	-	19,400.00
House & Simpson, Baltimore,	-	20,800.00
J. W. Watts, "	-	24,947.57

The first named being the lowest bidder and a first-class mechanic was awarded the contract. The necessary agreements have since been signed by the parties thereto and work upon the new structure will be commenced next Monday.

The building is to be of brick with stone trimmings, with audience-room, Sunday school room and two class rooms, all on one floor and so arranged as to be thrown into one when occasion demands. The school auditorium is in front, and a tower, located on the down-town side, opens into both the main rooms. A library tower ornaments the up-town corner of the front. The roof will be steep and covered with slate and the interior of both auditoriums will be "open timbered."

The above contract does not include furniture, glass and heating, so that it will require several thousand dollars in addition to the sum named to complete the building. The lot, already paid for, cost $3,150. All the members of the congregation, with very few exceptions, have subscribed liberally, and a large proportion of the community have also shown a disposition to help the enterprise and there would seem to be no doubt whatever of its entire success, and that our town will in the near future—probably by the end of the year—have this additional improvement to add to its ornamentation and speak in enduring tones of the liberality of its citizens.—*News.*

The Moonlight Excursion.

Next Monday evening comes the moonlight excursion. The gang-plank of the Emma A. Ford will hang out until 8 o'clock. Capt. McConnor will stand on the front deck and receive all the excursionists with a welcoming smile—more especially all the good looking young ladies will be thus received. If Capt. McConnor fails to perform this part of the programme, we wish it to be understood that the *Transcript* is not responsible for his backing out. If any of the young ladies who go on the excursion want anything—no matter what the thing may be, understand—they will immediately go to Mr. Allen Harris, for Mr. Harris is a ladies' man from his shoe-strings up. If any of them want any information about the ship—if for instance they want to know what makes the engine go, if they want to know how many hours it would take the boat to cross the Atlantic, if they want to know what constitutes the difference between a steamboat and a bugeye, if they want to know who was the man who first thought up a steamboat—if they want any of this kind of useful information, they will look up Engineer Bush. Next best after running his engine he loves to answer questions.

The Pomona Trombones have been chartered, and will give a special serenade to every young man who comes aboard with a young lady on his arm. We understand that there is one young Trombone who is highly gifted in sentimental music. We mention no name. He may be found out upon inquiry. The young men composing the excursion committee are Messrs. W. B. Copper, Fred Gerker, Horace Beck, Chas. L. Dodd, H. N. Wallis, John H. Aldridge, Wm. S. Walker, Jr., M. Wilber Thomas, John D. Welch, M. T. Goslee. Individually and collectively they will be on deck next Monday evening. If Capt. McConnor does not stand at the gangway and do the smiling business, some one of these young men will be selected to perform that duty. The most thoroughbred dude in the gang will be chosen. If it rains, the programme will not go on as above reported, but will be postponed until the first fair evening. After giving the above report, the *Transcript* will be compelled to stay at home. It might be dangerous for it to be represented.

Peninsula Notes.

The new M. P. Church in Centreville is to be built upon the site of the old church. It will be of brick, is to cost $8,000, and is expected to be when finished a handsome structure.

The soft crab business of Crisfield is becoming one of considerable importance. It is said that there are now nearly one thousand little boats, or skiffs, engaged in catching soft and hard crabs in the vicinity of Crisfield and Ape's Hole. This gives employment to hundreds of people, and scatters among them about $3,000 weekly.

Politics in Queen Anne's is likely to be at the warmest before the nominations are made. The *Observer* of Tuesday says,—"A meeting was held at the residence of a prominent Democrat of the fifth or Queenstown district of this county a short time since, when it was determined to place Mr. Richard Davidson in the field as a candidate for clerk of the court. Mr. Davidson's candidacy is understood to be in conjunction with that of Mr. J. B. Brown for State Senate and in opposition to Dr. S. C. Dudley for clerk and J. Louis Rhodes for the House of Delegates."

From Still Pond.

Owing to the heavy rain of Saturday afternoon, the attendance upon the Horticult. and Agricult. Club was smaller than usual, there being some twelve or fourteen members present, who were called to order by President Barnard at four o'clock. After the minutes of last meeting were read and adopted, Norris Barnard of committee on crates and baskets read a letter from a firm in Georgetown, Del., offering 32-qt. berry crates at 32 cents, and 60-qts. at 60 cents, with 10 per cent. off. They were strong and light, weighing 12 lbs. as against 20 lbs. the usual weight. Also a good strong peach basket, guaranteed to stand several trips, at five cents, making it the lowest basket on the market. Will deliver at wharf or station.

W. D. Pennington asked, What is the practice in regard to rubbing off the sprouts from young peach trees, and cutting off the tops? He had cut off pears, and they made fine trees.

N. Barnard said When the trees are stocky it is best to rub them off, as the trees will be more vigorous; but if the trees are spindling they should be let grow to give strength; they should be watched, and if they interfere with the top should be cut.

E. B. Pennington said It is best to trim from the bottom up and let the top grow; he planted out one orchard, trimming in that way, and it gave entire satisfaction; another he had let grow and the result to him was not at all satisfactory; it is decidedly best to trim from the bottom at this season of the year; the lower sprouts if allowed to grow will become trees and develop into naturals.

G. W. Price lets them grow until he is able to see which are most vigorous, and then cuts them; if left to grow they will make the tree top-heavy and wind will blow them down.

Henry Krusen asked: Is there any especial advantage, when wishing to cut two or three crops from the same ground, to allow some of the cloverheads to get dry before cutting?

G. W. Price said: If cut early there would be a better prospect for a second crop, but he did not see why any one would wish to cut a second crop of hay, as it was undoubtedly hard upon and even impoverished the land; that it was of comparatively little value as a feed for horses; salivating them; thus giving them what is commonly called water brash, which has a tendency to weaken the animal; he had heard that a spider-web spread upon the grass of the second crop produced it, but did not know; it might have something to do with it.

E. B. Pennington was under the impression that if cut too early, before some of the heads had begun to turn brown, it was necessarily charged with a large quantity of sap and would be hard and difficult to cure, and when properly dried and thoroughly cured for storing away would make less hay; the best time to cut clover is when about one-third the blossoms are dead; the hay is brighter, more easily cured and the succulent juices are retained in the stalk.

N. Barnard said The second crop is not a worthless one; that it made excellent food for cattle; if it were cut, well cured and no rain falls upon it; then it will not cause the water brash in horses; he had cut several second crops, which, having received no rainfall, did not affect them in that way; the second crop is not always the best for seed; sometimes the third may be better; he had once cut a heavy crop of hay from a piece of land the second crop on which was very heavy; he allowed it to go to seed and when cut he obtained one peck of seed from ten acres.

G. W. Price had once cut a heavy second crop and got no seed of any consequence, but thought the heavy rains coming on at that particular time had washed all the pollen from the bloom; some objected to plowing under a heavy sod, as it made the ground spongy; he had plowed under heavy sods and did not find it made the ground loose or spongy; it must impoverish the land to take away from it a second crop.

W. D. Pennington said he had cut a heavy first crop, and there came on a heavy second crop; his landlord objected to his cutting the second, thinking it would impoverish the land; he cut off a part of a large field; got enough seed from 60 acres to sell for $400, and could see no difference in the after crops, where he cut and did not cut.

The regular question, What is the Best Plan to Bring the Bureau of Information and Distribution before the Grower? was opened by Henry Krusen, who said: This is what fruit-growers have long needed, but in order to make it effective it is necessary it should be supported and patronized by them; its success or failure lays with them; many know but little or nothing about it; it would be best to appoint a committee to go and see the growers and show how it is to be worked and what benefits must accrue to them by shipping fruit through it; let every member of the club talk it to those he may meet; another plan he thought would be to have a general meeting of the growers here, and discuss it in all its bearings.

G. W. Price thought the bureau well calculated to serve the interests of the fruit-growers, and that it deserved their hearty commendation and support, and would receive it when the benefits which it proposes are thoroughly understood; he stood committed favorably to it, and was willing to, and will, sign and hold himself under obligations to ship through it; of course, it is not perfect; there may be and are many defects; one defect is in the inequality of taxation for expenses to support the institution, as shown in the 18th article; instead of taxing every member whose orchard consists of 3,000 fruit trees or less $5 and those whose orchards are over 3,000 and no[t] over 5,000 trees $8, why not levy a special and specified tax upon each 1,000 trees? He asked if a grower signing the agreement to ship through the bureau can withdraw his name between now and the first day of August. The opinion prevailed that he could not withdraw.

Barnard: This institution, when it comes to be thoroughly understood, will be found to be to the very best interests of the fruit-grower everywhere throughout the entire Peninsula and section, that can take advantage of it. Of course, like everything that emanate from humanity, it is more or less defective. It would be wonderful, indeed, if it were perfect. But in time as its defects become apparent, the executive committee has the power to alter, amend and remedy, and if it is properly and well supported by the growers generally, will prove to be just what they have long needed, and save them thousands of dollars.—Its workings and tendencies should be brought to the growers' notice. It should be thoroughly ventilated all over the Peninsula. It would be a good plan to call a meeting, somewhere in Kent county, talk it over and discuss it thoroughly. Such meetings he has seen from the papers, have been called in Talbot, Caroline and Queen Anne's counties, at Dover and Smyrna. The fruit-growers are moving in this matter, and organizing all over the country, in Ohio, in California and New Jersey. They are thoroughly alive to their interests, have similar institutions to this, and wherever tried, so far as he can learn, have resulted beneficially to the growers, he has no doubt, and that as soon as it becomes understood here, it will receive the cordial and hearty support of all.

The following was passed unanimously: A meeting of the fruit growers of Kent county, Md., shall be called at an early day in June at 2 o'clock P. M., to discuss the Bureau of Information and Distribution, looking to a more thoroughly organization of the fruit-growers, so as to avail ourselves of its benefits.

Frank C. Kennard and wife are stopping at the Fruit-Growers' Hotel, this place.

About noon to-day a pigeon of the carrier species leisurely walked into the kitchen of G. B. Kreusen on Maple avenue. It made no attempt to escape, eating bread freely from the hand. On one of the feathers of each wing was stamped, "Wm. A. Rosenfield, No. 245 Somerset street, Baltimore, Md."

The many friends of John F. Beeks will be glad to learn that he is doing as well as could be expected after the painful operation of Friday of last week.

Mr. Arthur Allston is erecting a neat residence on Saratoga street.

Next Sunday will be children's day at the M. E. Church, when a pleasing and interesting programme will be furnished.

This being a holiday our town has been lively. The merchants have been busy, and are smiling and happy, and change appears plentiful.

TULLYVEOLAN.

Notes From Sassafras.

SASSAFRAS, May 30, 1887.

M. E. Church has a festival this week.

Mrs. M. F. Clift spent her holidays with Mr. Thos. Price and family.

Miss Linda Jacobs left on Monday for Winchester, Va., for quite a long visit.—She expects to attend the commencement of Fairfax.

Miss Carrie Johns returned home on Saturday from Wilmington, where she had made a long and pleasant visit.

Mrs. Nellie Williams, of Plainfield, N. J., and Mrs. John Philips, of Newark, Del., spent a few days with Mrs. Kennedy last week.

Sassafras is under repair. Mr. J. C. Hartley has just finished repainting his drug store. Mr. Wm. Spry is building a stable, and fixing up his property in general. Mr. John F. Ernest contemplates repainting soon. Mr. Dreka is waiting for painters.

Frank ——, a small boy living with Mr. Howard Grey, was kicked in the forehead by a mule on Friday last, causing a wound about three inches in length. While the frontal bone was visible, no fracture could be found. Dr. Hill expects him to be ready for another knock down soon.

Mr. David Powderly on Friday last was thrown from a horse and badly hurt. Dr. Hill was consulted and found him suffering from a fractured rib. Mr. Powderly is mending at present.

Children's day was observed in the M.P. Church of this place on Sunday evening last. The exercises consisted of instrumental and vocal music, responsive reading, recitations and dialogues. While some thought the music not as perfect as in the past, all seemed to enjoy the whole exercises of the evening. The choir opened with "Gloria Patria," followed by an address. Among the recitations rendered may be mentioned, "I'm mamma's little darling," by little Mabel Myrons; "Better to be an orator," by Hampton Johns and Lynn Caulk; "The two mites," by Lynn Caulk; "Church work," by Lizzie Caulk; "Anniversary greeting," by Emma Johns.

From Millington Town.

MILLINGTON, MD., May 30, '87.

The social dance by the young ladies of our town came of last evening at McWhorter's new hall. It was quite a success. We noticed present from a distance, Mrs. John Brice, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beck, from Lankford; Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Comegys, the Misses Hurtt, Mr. Herman Ireland, Messrs. Julian and Woodland Hurtt, Mr. Everett Wallis, Messrs. John Sutton, Spencer Sutton and sisters from Locust Grove; Mr. Simon Wickes, from Chestertown; Allie Jarmon and sister, from Chesterville; Messrs. Harry and Lester Merrick and the Misses Merrick, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Doctor Pearson, Miss Carrie Spook, Dr. John Hackett and sister, Miss R. Corbaley, Miss Mary Sudler, Miss Fannie Roe, Mr. Will Green, and Mr. McFadden of Sudlersville; Mr. Warren, Mr. Will Biggs, Mrs. Cochran, Mr. Henry Roberts and Mr. Green of Middletown; Mrs. Richardson, Mr. B. McCauley and Mr. Harry Rose, of Cordova.

The tenth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Riley's wedding was celebrated on same evening. The house was crowded, and presents were numerous and valuable. Much fine music was rendered, both vocal and instrumental, after which guests were invited to a table groaning beneath delicious tropical fruits, cream, cake and confectionery in profusion. Among the guests were the Rev. R. K. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Walker, Dr. B. D. Evans, the Misses Power, Miss Hannah Price and Miss Maria Price, of Middletown, and Mrs. Edger Price. The affair was pleasant in every respect.

During the day our town had a great number of visitors, principally colored. The day being holiday the colored band was on parade and was followed by a large crowd, all having a good time. Peace and quiet prevailed.

The jury of inquest in the poisoning case of Debby Bradshaw has arrived at a verdict at last after a month's deliberation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beck and Mrs. John Brice are visiting friends here. Q. Q.

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In our Furnishing Goods Department we are selling the braided edge *genuine* Mexican Hammocks at 98c. each. We have them in plain white and fancy colored cords. These goods are selling elsewhere at $1.50. We sell first-rate, strongly made Hemp Cord Hammocks for 77c. You cannot buy them in other stores for less than $1.25. Now, while we're talking about things in our Furnishing Goods Department, we'll just say that this one department of our business is *really a store within a store*, so complete and perfect is its assortment and variety of goods. We sell more Men's Furnishings of every description than any three exclusive stores in Baltimore combined. We are Importers, Manufacturers and Buyers, and sell at prices (in many instances) less than small dealers have to pay for their goods. The great success of our Furnishing Department is fully established in the fact that our business in this branch alone has increased three fold since last January. Stock includes goods from ordinary up to the very finest qualities. Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Hosiery, Underwear, Neckwear, Gloves, Umbrellas, in fact everything that you would expect to find in a first-class establishment, and more too.

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COMMENCED BUSINESS IN 1860.

Assets, $8,500,000. Surplus, $1,000,000.

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JANUARY 1.	ASSETS.
1861	$141,279.58
1862	156,299.85
1863	200,722.55
1864	267,462.79
1865	369,567.51
1866	530,097.36
1867	727,129.99
1868	1,017,643.02
1869	1,503,152.35
1870	2,009,717.82
1871	2,477,348.41
1872	2,888,318.54
1873	3,426,203.27
1874	3,925,818.25
1875	4,418,624.44
1876	4,850,303.45
1877	5,265,495.36
1878	5,371,028.15
1879	5,503,243.69
1880	5,605,275.36
1881	5,840,714.88
1882	6,230,233,28
1883	6,574,020.00
1884	7,006,885.45
1885	7,304,909.84
1886	7,804,407.55
Total Assets,	$8,500.000
Surplus, to Policyholders,	1,000,000

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