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Use our Special Oat Fertilizer, which has stood the test now for years. One patron claims to have grown sixty-one and one-half bushels per acre with it.

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We have an article that has given more satisfaction as a feeder for this plant than $30 goods. We will sell to you at $16 per ton. Send for one of our regular Asparagus circulars giving you full information concerning it.

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At Toulson's Drug Store
AT SCHOOL BOARD PRICES.
☞ Headquarters for everything used in the school-room. We cordially invite you.
Aug. 25, 1892. M. A. TOULSON.

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The best and cheapest Farm, Field and General Purpose Fence on Earth. Over 30 miles sold in Queen Anne's county in two months. It is now being extensively used in Druid Hill Park, Baltimore, and is highly recommended. C. H. Latrobe, Esq.: Will last a lifetime, and only 2 posts to the one hundred feet.
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Remember the first cost does not always determine the cheapness of an article. One dollar's worth of barbed wire has been known to save a man from paying taxes on a thousand dollars worth of horseflesh. An inefficient fence often seem to fail when just needed most. A short lived fence, or one that needs constant care, will be dear at half the price of ours. While there are some good wire fences on the market besides the Coiled Spring, they are entirely lacking in elasticity which we consider the most important feature of our fence. We therefore compare ours with post and board fence. This is the favorite of all breeders of fine stock who have not yet become acquainted with the merits of our fence. We asked one hundred users of our fence to give an estimate of its value compared with this style. Three out of a hundred place ours on a par with the board, while ninety-seven rated it from twenty-five to several hundred per cent. better. In most cases our fence can be furnished complete at 25 per cent. less than one made of boards and posts.
J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO., Ag'ts.,
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Building Lumber.
Turned Popular Column,
SASH, BLINDS,
DOORS, PICKETS,
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New Year.
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☞ GRAIN BOUGHT, by either Railroad or Water, for strictly responsible parties.
I hope to secure a portion of your patronage by fair dealing and attention to business.
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BY THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

STATEMENT
SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE
Mutual Fire Insurance Co
—OF—
KENT COUNTY, MD.,
DECEMBER 31, 1892.

ASSETS:		
Value of Real Estate owned by the Company, less amount of encumbrance thereon	$20,859 07	
Loans on Bond and Mortgage	60,300 00	
Stocks and Bonds absolutely owned by the Company (market value)	6,000 00	
Amount of all loans (except Mortgages) secured by Stocks, Bonds, and other securities hypothecated to the Company for cash actually loaned by the Company	2,488 21	
Interest due and accrued on Stocks, Bonds and other securities	3,565 48	
Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company deposited in bank	5,310 89	
Premium Notes in force	$192,560 75	
All other admitted Assets detailed in statement on file in this office		
Total Cash Assets		$98,523 65
LIABILITIES:		
Losses reported, adjusted and unpaid	$ 1,210 00	
Amount reclaimable by the insured on Perpetual Insurance Policies	53,376 95	
Premium Notes in force	$192,560 75	
All other claims	7,431 73	
Total Liabilities		$62,018 68
Surplus as regards policy holders		$36,504 97
Total income	$12,051 83	
Total Expenditures	17,635 50	
Amount of Policies in force in Maryland on December 31st, 1892	2,722,247 28	
Amount of Polices written in Maryland during the year 1892	135,098 24	
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1892	6,719 68	
Losses paid in Maryland during 1892	8,561 21	
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1892	9,161 21	

STATE OF MARYLAND,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 13th, 1893.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent Co., Md., to December 31, 1892, now on file in this department.

I. FREEMAN RASIN,
Feb. 23, 1893—3t. Insurance Commissioner.

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FOR THIS MONTH ONLY.
Special No. 1.—Gents' Size, Boss Gold-filled Case American Movement. Fully guaranteed, $18.00.
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Give him a call and look at his stock of
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W. H. BLAKENEY.

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NOTICE.

The board of County Commissioners for Kent county, give notice that no articles or supplies of any kind for Kent county, purchased by any county officer, supervisor or agent will be recognized by the board unless such purchase or purchases have been made upon the written order of the County Commissioner of the district in which the party purchasing such supplies or goods may reside.

T. J. SHALLCROSS, Pres;
R. C. MORGAN,
G. W. RODENHISER,
JOHN A. GROVES,
HORACE WILLSON,
10-tf. Commissioners.

TWO SIDES OF LIFE.

There is a shady side of life
And a sunny side as well,
And 'tis for every one to say
On which he'd choose to dwell:
For every one unto himself
Commits a grievous sin,
Who bars the blessed sunshine out,
And shuts the shadows in.

The clouds may wear their saddest robes,
The sun refuse to smile,
And sorrow, with a troupe of ills,
May threaten us the while.
But still the cheerful heart has power
A sunbeam to provide,
And only those whose souls are dark,
Dwell on life's shady side.

Then wear a happy heart, my friend,
And fix your faith above;
A heavenly Father may afflict
But does it all in love.
And they who strive to do His will,
And read His words aright,
With songs of triumph on their lips
Walk always in the light.

OPERATIONS BEGUN.

The American Straw-board Mill Again at Work.

On February 29, 1892, the extensive buildings and plant of the American Straw-board mill were completely swept away by fire, and on Monday morning, February 28th, 1893, only a few hours from the anniversary of the big fire, the ponderous machinery of the rebuilt mill was put in motion and the busy hum of machinery once more inaugurated. As already stated, the buildings have been enlarged, new machinery put in and the mill in many ways improved. The mill was built by contractor R. K. Pippin & Son and their corps of first-class carpenters, William O. Dugan, A. Bacchus, and Jesse and Frank Dayer. The large amount of masonry was done by John, William and James Coleman. The work of rebuilding commenced on August 15, 1892, and was completed about December 1, since which time the machinists have been busily engaged in putting in the necessary machinery. J. J. Hendrick son, of Philadelphia, one of the most expert master machinists of the United States, and the unerring engineer who has placed the complicated manufacturing plant in some of the most extensive straw-board mills of the country, had that part of the work in charge, and has produced splendid results. Mr. Frank Miller, whose reputation as a genius with tools stands high, has also figured prominently in the work of reconstruction, while Superintendent William T. Matthews has of course had the major part of the responsibility upon him. His department has been wherever a man was at work or a need for work existed, and in his stewardship he has to all appearances been eminently satisfactory to the management of the American Straw board Company. One of the most satisfactory features of the present management of the Chestertown mill, both local and otherwise, is that so far as possible all material used has been purchased in the county, manufacturer H. S. Barnett having furnished all of the 150,850 bricks used, T. W. Eliason, Jr., having furnished much of the lumber, and as above stated, a greater portion of the labor has been done by home workmen.

The process of the manufacture of straw-board is intensely interesting, and may be given in short about as follows: From the wagons the straw is conducted by an endless chain-carrier to the straw room, 40x 64 feet; from the straw room, without being cut as in the old mill, the straw is carried by elevator to the four massive rotary boilers each with a capacity of three tons. The straw remains in these boilers twelve hours, or until thoroughly cooked. A solution of lime water is introduced into the rotaries which bleaches the cooked straw to the shade desired for the manufactured straw-board. The cooked straw then goes to the beater room where it is cut or "reduced" into pulp. All of the machinery so far referred to is driven by an independent 240-horse power engine. This pulp goes into tanks and is then ready for the last processes of manufacture in the 34x150 feet machine room, where first of all the pulp is separated from the water by four cylinders 75x34 inches; then the "baby presses" press the water out and the enormous blanket, after carrying the great sheet of fibre through several other presses, conveys it to forty massive cylinders or dryers, 36x70 inches. These cylinders are heated by steam, and as the sheet of pulp or fibre is carried slowly over the rollers it is perfectly dried, and at the end of the long row of dryers are the stock calendars which give to the board its smooth, finished surface. The sheet is then cut by machinery into regular sheets any desired size, and is ready for shipment. The capacity of the mill is twelve tons per day.

Superintendent Matthews estimates that he now has 400 tons of straw in rick at the mill ready for use. When running at full capacity sixty-five men will be constantly employed. The present corps of men at the mill is canstituted as follows: Superintendent, William T. Matthews; bookkeeper S. R. Matthews is always at his post, and has proven himself eminently efficient in his responsible position; master mechanic, F. M. Miller; chief engineer, W. B. Roland; machine tenders, Meeteer Wallace and W. C. Peregoy; shipping clerk, G. Hines Thomas; finishers, Messrs. Reed and Lynch; beater men, Messrs. Frazier and Kirby; straw cooker, John E. Matthews; James Copper, who has been head teamster since the mill was built in 1882 is still in his old position. William T. Matthews has been intimately connected with the mill since 1886 and since January 1, 1891, has been manager and general representative of the American Strawboard Company's interests in Kent county. The American strawboard mill at Chestertown is worth thousands of dollars annually to the farmers, merchants and working men of Kent.

FOR all derangements of the throat and lungs, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the speediest and most reliable remedy. Even in the advanced stages of Consumption, this wonderful preparation affords great relief, checks coughing, and induces sleep.

IT took eighteen men to kill a bear at Long Branch, Washington, a short time ago, but every one of them feels proud over the occurrence, as the animal was one of the largest ever seen in that neighborhood.

THE greatest of liniments! Mrs. E. M. Devilbliss, Triadelphia, Md., writes: "I use Salvation Oil for sore throat, rheumatism, etc., and find it is one of the best liniments out."

STILL POND FARMER'S CLUB.

Timely Discussions by Progressive Farmers.

STILL POND, Feb. 23, 1893.

The Still Pond Farmers' Club held its regular meeting to-day at the residence of Mr. G. W. Rodenhiser. The attendance of members was above the average and several visitors were present. The president called the meeting to order and the minutes were read and approved. As two of the county commissioners were present the question of road improvement naturally came to the front, and was debated at length. Nothing more feasible than that recommended at the last meeting was elicited, although doubts were expressed as to whether the county would be able to procure gravel at convenient places. However, as nothing better could be suggested the president ordered the secretary to present the recommendation to the board of county commissioners. The question of nut growing was discussed, and the profit from nuts and timber to be derived by the grower was theoretically shown to be much greater than from the same acreage in wheat and corn. It was argued that there was not a farm in the county that had not some land that could be utilized for this purpose, without in any way conflicting with the present order of tillage. As kindred questions, the cheapest manner of hulling walnuts, and the number of pounds of kernels to be obtained from a bushel of the same, were also discussed. An old corn sheller was recommended as an economical huller, and about eight pounds of kernels was estimated as the product from a bushel of good walnuts. (If any of your readers have any definite information on this point the secretary would be glad to hear from them.)

Mr. W. D. Pennington then asked if we have any better or cheaper facilities for shipping fruit than we had 15 or 20 years ago. He said, that while the packages had steadily been growing smaller the freight had remained the same, the consequence is that we are paying a fifth more freight on the same quantity of fruit. This was admitted by all, but as the transportation companies have absolute power in the premises, no practical suggestion for the lowering of rates was presented until the asparagus men began to discuss their grievances. This resulted in a petition to the Sassafras River Steamboat Co., praying for a night boat to Baltimore, and the reduction of the freight to 12 cents per crate of 24 bunches, and furthermore pledging themselves to give their patronage to the party who would give them the above accommodation. This petition was generally approved of and signed by nearly all of the asparagus and berry growers.

Mr. J. S. Harris who had just arrived from Baltimore, was then asked to give the club what information he could in regard to the tax convention of which he is a member. But as the convention had done nothing but adjourn to meet again he had no information to give. Dinner being announced the club took a recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The minutes were read and approved. The host welcomed the club in a few appropriate words, but declined to make an address. The committee on pear barrels reported progress. Mr. W. D. Pennington said that Capt. R. S. Emory had told him that he (Emory) was using flour barrels at a cost of 18 cents, and that the larger barrels would bring more in the northern markets if they would not in Baltimore.

In regard to berry crates the committee had nothing to report. The action of the commission men in refusing to return any more crates was denounced in strong terms, one grower stating that it would cost him $700 to crate his crop, and he did not see how he would get any more for his berries by giving that amount away in crates.

The library committee reported progress. It is aimed to make this feature as interesting and of as much practical use as possible.

The club also wishes to return its thanks to Senator Gorman for his very liberal donation of books on agricultural subjects, which have just been received.

Questions being again in order, Mrs. E. A. Corey asked how she could get her butter to come quickly in winter. She had brought her cream to the right temperature but had been compelled to churn for two hours before it would come. She was advised to let her cream sour and churn it at about sixty degrees.

Mr. Shallcross was then asked if he had tested any of the newer varieties of blackberries. He replied that he had not, and he did not believe there was anything better than the old Wilson.

Messrs. E. B. and W. D. Pennington thought that the older varieties were running out, and that it would soon be necessary to seek some of the new kinds.

Mr. W. D. Pennington said he should experiment with some of them this coming season.

Mr. J. S. Harris asked which was the best way to plant them, in hills or in rows? He was advised to plant in rows, as being the most profitable. The question was then asked how late berries could be trimmed. It was thought best to take all old wood out early in the spring, and that they should not be cut any after the last of June.

The next question was: "How much will it cost to feed a cow an entire year where the object is to furnish milk to the creamery?"

After considerable figuring it was placed at an average of $17.40, in a herd of twenty cows. The average receipts from the same was put at $40, and the net profit per cow at $21.10. This was very encouraging to those who were interested in establishing a creamery at Still Pond.

The regular question was then taken up and discussed by J. S. Harris, J. D. Kemp, E. B. Pennington, Carson Harris, J. Jarrell and H. Krusen. The question was: "Would it add to the prosperity of a country for the land to be divided into small farms, say fifty acres or less?" The opinion was that while large farms gave better opportunities to their possessor yet the small farm meant more general prosperity to the community.

After selecting the question, "Will it pay to get the garbage from the city of Baltimore to enrich our land?" for discussion at its next meeting, the club adjourned to meet at the residence of Mr. J. S. Harris on the last Thursday in March.

ANNIE ROONEY.

LITERARY NOTES.

Mr. Howells is most certainly to be congratulated upon the felicity of description, and cleverness of expression, with which he is depicting the Bohemian artist life of New York City in his latest novel, "The Coast of Bohemia." This charming story is one of the most noticeable of the many features of the March *Ladies' Home Journal*. Miss Dickens' reminiscences of her famous father are made particularly interesting by some touching allusions to his visit to the United States. Miss Harriet Ogden Morison, the American expert on ecclesiastical embroideries, contributes several original designs for Advent and Lenten church hangings, as well as several suggestions for funeral palls. Edward W. Bok discusses the problem "Does Poetry Pay?" and John Lambert Payne gives a delightful essay on "The Secret of Happy Marriages."

Scribner's Magazine for March contains several remarkable articles in the line of "personal reminiscences and memoirs" which were announced to be one of the features of the year. Through the courtesy of a granddaughter of the naturalist, J. Audubon, the publishers are able to present in this number "Audubon's Story of his Youth," a charming bit of autobiography written by the naturalist for his children, and accidentally found in an old calf-skin bound volume where it had been hidden for many years. This narrative has never been even privately printed, and is the facinating story of the romantic youth and the love story of the great man whose personality was always most picturesque. The illustrations are from rare old portraits in the possession of the family—one of them a reproduction of the portrait of George Washington, presented to Audubon by the General before going into winter quarters at Valley Forge.

Harper's Magazine for March is unrivalled in the quality of its articles and in the number and value of its illustrations. It opens with a graphic and entertaining description of Florida—"Our Own Riviera"—by Julian Ralph, the third of his important series of papers on the South. Several beautiful illustrations, including the frontispiece, by W. T. Smedley, accompany this article. Another handsomely illustrated article is a descriptive account of "The Escurial,', the most famous palace and monastery of Spain, with interesting glimpses into one of the most important epochs of Spanish history, written by Theodore Child. This is Mr. Child's last contribution to the *Magazine*, and as such will possess a double interest to the thousands of readers whom he has so often entertained within the past half-dozen years. Henry M. Stanley, the distinguished explorer, contributes a timely article on "Slavary and the Slave Trade in Africa," giving a brief history of the slave trade and a comprehensive review of what is being done for its final extinction.

Peculiarities of the Year 1893.

A study of the calendar of 1892 will show that the present year will have some peculiarities. To begin with it commenced and closes on Sunday, and contains all or part of 53 weeks. Each of the seven days of the week has the honor of being the first day of at least one month. Three of the months begin on Wednesday, while Sunday, Thursday and Saturday are each the natal day for two months. There are three months, April, July and December, that cover part of six weeks each. Washington's birthday came on Wednesday, and Decoration Day and the glorious 4th of July fall on Tuesday; Thanksgiving Day will fall on Thursday, the last day of November, and will be the latest Thanksgiving celebrated in the last decade. In fact, it can never be any later in the year. Old Santa Claus will visit us on Monday. As this is the World's Fair year, all the peculiarities are excusable.

Cholerine in Pennsylvania.

Swickley, Penn.: We had an epidemic of cholerine, as our physicians called it, in this place lately and I made a great hit with Chamberlain's Colid, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. I sold four dozen bottles of in one week and have since sold nearly a gross. This Remedy did the work and was a big advertisement for me. Several persons who had been troubled with diarrhœa for two or three weeks were cured by a few doses of this medecine.
P. P. KNAPP, Pb. G.
25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by M. A. Toulson, Chestertown, Md.: J. P. Ireland, Galena, Md.: Dr. N. Comegys Millington, Md.

"THERE is nothing in this country upon which so much money is expended, where there is such an exhibition of ignorance, lack of system and looseness of expenditure, as there is in the repair of country roads."—U. S. Senator, J. N, Dolph.

ELDERLY people remember their spring bitters with a shudder. The present generation have much to be thankful for, not the least of their blessings being such a pleasant and thoroughly effective spring medicine as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is a health-restorer and health-maintainer.

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