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Come and see us. One visit will prove all we claim.
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For Agriculturists to Consider!
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Surplus	11,358,457
Income, 1893	$ 14,968,899
New Business, 1893	52,015,033
Insurance in force	325,152,947
Increase in Surplus, 1893	1,891,072

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Compare These Figures.

Company	Death Rate.	Assets to Liabilities.	Expenses to New Business.	Surplus 1893.	Surplus 1894.
Mutual, N. Y.	1.50%	$109	3.94%	$14,321,216	$15,148,269
Penn. Mutual	1.22 "	$113	3.13%	2,776,838	2,671,485
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SHERIFF'S
Election Notice!

TO THE JUDGES OF ELECTION AND VOTERS OF KENT COUNTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Judges of Election and Qualified Voters of Kent County, that an ELECTION WILL BE HELD

On TUESDAY, November 6, 1894,

(it being the first Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, 1894), at the usual places of voting in the several Election Districts of said county that is—

For District No. 1, at.....MASSEY'S;
" " No 2, at. .....KENNEDYVILLE;
" " No. 3, at.....SMITHVILLE;
" " No. 4, 1st prec. CHESTERTOWN;
" " No. 4, 2d prec.....POMONA;
" " No. 5, at.....EDESVILLE.

And the election so to be held is for the purpose of choosing—

ONE PERSON to Represent the First Congressional District of the State of Maryland for the unexpired term of the late Representative Brattan in the Fifty-third Congress.

ONE PERSON to Represent the First Congressional District of the State of Maryland in the Fifty-fourth Congress.

The polls will be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and close at 6 o'clock P. M.

The Returning Judges are required and directed to make their return on the second day (Thursday) following the election, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and also to the Governor of Maryland.

o11-te. THOMAS S. DODD, Sheriff.

CONCEALED WEAPONS ON ELECTION DAY.

The following Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session of 1874, and approved April 6, 1874, is published for the information of the public:

AN ACT

To prevent the carrying of guns, pistols, dirks, dirk-knives, razors, billies or bludgeons by any person in Kent, Queen Anne's or Montgomery counties on the day of election in the said counties.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this Act it shall not be lawful for any person in Kent, Queen Anne's or Montgomery counties to carry on the days of election, secretly or otherwise, any gun, pistol, dirk, dirk-knife, razor, billy or bludgeon, and any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace, in either of said counties, shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, and on refusal to pay said fine shall be committed by such Justice of the Peace to the jail of the county until the same is paid.

SECTION 2. And be it enacted, That the fines collected under this Act shall be paid by the officer collecting the same to the School Commissioners of the county where such offence shall have been committed, for school purposes.

SECTION 3. And be it enacted, That any constable of either of said counties, or the sheriff thereof, who shall refuse to arrest any person violating any provision of this Act, upon information of such offence, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before the circuit court of such county, shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars, and shall forthwith be discharged from office.

o11-ts. THOMAS S. DODD, Sheriff.

Forbidding the Sale or Giving Away of Liquor on Election Day.

For the information of all persons concerned, the following Act of the Legislature, passed March 24, 1875, is published:

AN ACT prohibiting the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors in the counties in the State on the day of Election.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall not be lawful for the keeper of any hotel, tavern, store, drinking establishment, or other places where liquors are sold, *or for any person or persons* directly or indirectly to sell, barter, give, or dispose of any spirituous or fermented liquors, ale or beer, or intoxicating drinks of any kind, on the day of election hereafter to be held in the several counties of the State.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That any person violating the provisions of this act shall be liable to indictment by the Grand Jury of the county where the offence is committed, and shall, upon conviction before any Judge of any of the Circuit Courts of this State, be fined a sum not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offence; one-half of the fine to be paid to the informer, and the other half to the County Commissioners for the use of the public roads

o11-te. THOMAS S. DODD, Sheriff.

BETTING ON ELECTIONS.

The attention of all persons is particularly called to the following sections of Article 35, Code of Public General Laws of Maryland:

46. No person shall make any bet or wager on the result of any election to take place in this State.

47. Any person offending against the last preceding section shall be liable to indictment in the Circuit Courts, if the offense be committed in any county, or in the Criminal Court of Baltimore, if the offense be committed in Baltimore; and on conviction, shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, to be paid to the State for the use of the School Fund.

48. Every deposit of money in any part of the State as a wager or bet upon elections in this State or elsewhere shall be forfeited and paid over to the County Commissioners of the county where deposited for the use of the county, and if deposited in the city of Baltimore, to the Mayor and City Council.

o11-te. THOMAS S. DODD, Sheriff.

COAL AND WOOD
OWING to the scarcity of money we will sell at a very small advance above cost FOR THE CASH. Remember, we sell
The Lea Coal
WHICH IS THE BEST WHITE ASH COAL FOR GENERAL USE.
Probably it will be to your advantage to get our prices and examine our stock before you purchase.
2240 POUNDS FOR ONE TON.
Office on Cannon street, near Princess.
J. T TWILLEY,

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AUTUMN.

The year grows still again, the surging wake
Of full-sailed Summer folds its furrows up
As, after passing of an argosy,
Old Silence settles back upon the sea,
And ocean grows as placid as a cup.
Spring, the young morn, and Summer, the strong noon,
Have dreamed and done and died for Autumn's sake;
Autumn that finds not for a loss so dear
Solace in stack and garners here too soon—
Autumn, the faithful widow of the year.
Autumn, a poet once so full of song,
Wise in all rhymes of blossom and of bud,
Hath lost the early magic of his tongue
And hath no passion in his failing blood.
Hear ye no sounds of sobbing in the air?
'Tis his. Low bending in a secret lane,
Late blooms of second childhood in his hair,
He tries old magic, like a dotard sage;
Tries spell and spell, to weep and try again.
Yet not a daisy hears, and everywhere
The hedgerow rattles like an empty cage.
He hath no pleasure in his silken skies,
Nor delicate ardors of the yellow land;
Yea, dead, for all its gold, the woodland lies,
And all the throats of music filled with sand,
Neither to him across the stubble field
May stack or garner any comfort bring,
Who loveth more this jasmine he hath made,
The little tender rhyme he yet can sing,
Than yesterday, with all its pompous yield,
Or all his shaken laurels on his head.

—*Boston Commonwealth.*

HISTORIC MONTICELLO.

An Interesting Description of the Home of Thomas Jefferson.

[*Written for the* TRANSCRIPT.]

While the date and authorship of the Declaration of Independence have become fixed stars in the historical firmament, yet yet much can be said of the life and home of the illustrious man who framed for us our national policy, and who figured so conspicuously in the history of his day, and whose works are not a mere tradition, but exist to-day in actual reality, and of which, we, as true Americans, are justly proud.

Born of humble parentage, Thomas Jefferson found his lot cast among the rude and comparatively unintelligent class of pioneers who felt it their mission to settle and populate the mountainous district of Western Virginia.

His father, Peter Jefferson had patented some two thousand acres of land among the foothills of the Blue Ridge mountains, which now form a part of Albemarle county, Virginia. Here he made for himself a modest home and around his hearth were gathered eight children as the evidence of his wedlock with one, Miss Randolph, whose mother was an English woman. The custom in those days was to have some distinctive name for the homestead or more properly speaking, the manor, and accordingly the place was known as "Shadwell," being named for the street in which Mrs. Jefferson's mother lived in London.

Within a few miles of this old manor, there loomed up prominently what Thomas Jefferson called the "Little Mountain" and which his store of learning enabled him to italianize into Monticello. As a boy he would explore its fastnesses and when he had finished his course of study at William and Mary College, where he spent several years, he returned to find it none-the-less enticing.

But now we find him planning for himself a home, for Mr. Jefferson had long cherished the hope that on top of the "Little Mountain" he could have a home of his own. For the ambitious youth who had spent his entire time in ardent study, we naturally feel gratified when we find him at the age of twenty-two returning to his cottage at Monticello with his bride of a few days, who was to be his life companion.

In the death of his father he found a few dollars and about thirty negroes to be his share of the patrimony, and aided in this manner he at once began to convert the wilderness surrounding Monticello into a more inhabitable abode. His cottage was soon enlarged and the adjacent grounds presented a marked improvement. Advancement in agricultural pursuits, however, did not absorb all of his time, for he was already being looked upon by his neighbors and those with whom he came in contact, as a man of superior qualities, intelligent, cultured and refined, and conversant with the arts and governments of the old world. His tact and policy soon began to assert itself and at an early age he occupied a seat in the Legislature of his State, from which place we know he launched into the broader and more mysterious sea of national politics. But his ship was not to be wrecked, and proudly he sailed it from port to port until finally he was landed, bedecked with laurels won in many battles, at the portals of the White House and there he managed successfully the affairs of this nation from 1801 to 1809 as its third President.

We find him, together with his contempories, John Adams, George Ticknor, Cabell and Franklin endeavoring to advance the interests of his countrymen by promulgating religion, education and sound forms of government.

This, however, is a slight digression from the character of this paper, for it was only intended that a description should be given of Monticello by one who has visited the place and been told of its romantic history. During Mr. Jefferson's occupancy the house was not richly furnished although it contained all that was needed. Its tenant was somewhat of a mechanical genius and many little things around the premises remind one of that fact. A weather vane on the top of the house indicated the quarter from which the wind blew, but finding it disagreeable at times to go on the lawn to see the vane, Mr. Jefferson arranged a very neat contrivance consisting of a dial with hands resembling the face of a clock, and this he connected by a rod with the instrument on the roof, and placing this in the top of his western portico, he had only to look into his vestibule to determine the direction of the wind. Over the eastern entrance there was a huge clock with two dials, one on the portico and one in the hall. This, we are told, was made by a German whom Mr. Jefferson imported for the purpose and who afterward established a flourishing trade in Charlottesville, the adjoining town. Two immense cannon balls served as weights to regulate the machinery and these were so adjusted that in their descent they turned over a tin plate once in twenty-four hours, on which was painted the days of the week.

His force of negroes had now become greatly increased and he made use of their labor in various ways. On account of the roughness of the country he had constructed lengthy board walks, such as the ones we see to-day at our seaside resorts, on which he would take his daily walks.

Long rows of one-story brick houses, which were occupied by his slaves, present a very formidable appearance on either side of the mansion house. In these houses it is said, lived more than two hundred slaves while Mr. Jefferson was framing the Declaration of Independence, apparently unmindful of the wonderful simile he was then creating.

When we contrast the Monticello of to-day with that of Jefferson's time we must take into consideration the changes that can be wrought in the lapse of nearly a century. To-day we find the most modern appointments for comfort and decoration, and on the lawns, which are beautifully kept, we admire the statuary, fountains and other improvements.

Mr. Jefferson's ardent desire that his place should descend by heredity to his daughter, Sarah Randolph, was never fulfilled, for on his death the estate was seized by his creditors, who hoped to save themselves harmless from any pecuniary loss that they might suffer through the reverses that befell its owner in his old age, and which necessitated an encumbrance of the estate far beyond its intrinsic value.

With the exception of probably the short period of ten years, the mountain home has been owned by the Levy family, of New York, who have manifested a hearty pride in keeping the mansion house in princely style, which their enormous wealth enables them to do.

The present owner, the Hon. Jefferson D. Levy, seems imbued with the same spirit which in a measure characterized Thos. Jefferson, and that is to have as his guests the most noted public men of the day.

During the summer we saw the old place beautifully decorated and the lawns lighted with hundreds of Japanese lanterns in honor of two distinguished guests, Vice-President A. E. Stevenson and that adroit and successful politician, David Bennett Hill, Senior Senator from New York and Democratic nominee for Governor in that State.

In the little graveyard on the mountain side, some two hundred feet below the home of this sage of Monticello, we notice a simple but imposing monument erected to the memory of the "author of the Declaration of Independence, of the Statute of Virginia for Religious freedom, and Father of the University of Virginia."

Washington College Averages.

The first month closed on Friday, October 16. The following students of the Freshman class made an average of over 85: Goldsboro, 98.3; L. A. Davis, 94.7; Wharton, 94.3; H. Beck, 93.6; White, 93.4; Miss Westcott, 92.5; Miss Smith, 92.2; Miss Whaland, 91.2; Dudley, 91; Miss L. Stam, 90.1; Miss Russell, 89.7; Patton, 89.3; Rickey, 88.9; Sherwood, 88.8; Miss A. Stam, 88; Miss C. Downey, 87.9; E. McCabe, 87.3; J. Toulson, 86.9; Miss C. Vickers, 85 3; Pardee, 90.9.

The Preparatory Department over 85: Miss Murray, 98 3; McFeely, 97.6; Miss Longfellow, 97.5; Coursey, 97.4; Anthony, 97.3; Ward, 96.3; F. Simpers, 94. 9; Miss E. Perkins, 94.7; Boston, 94.4; Miss Rogers, 93.2; Wabbs, 92.8; H. Brown, 92.6; Miss E. Eliason, 92; Cooper, 91.3; Miss Frazier, 90.5; Miss S. Beck; 90.1; Miss O. Wilkins, 89.8; H. Eliason, 89.3; J. Eliason, 88 8; Lucas, 88 6; Miss C. Vickers, 88.4; N. Wilkins; 88 2; Miss Culp, 87.6; Anderson, 86.9.

Horse Notes.

Butterflies won $50,650 for Gideon and Daly this year.

Ethel A., 3, 2.10; Ella T., 3, 2.11½; Brookside, 3, 2.11½; Senator A., 2.12¼; Jerry L, 2.15¾, are all grays.

Online is the latest addition to the 2.04 pacing list. He is also the youngest member, being 4 years old, by Shadeland Onward.

Matchbox, the celebrated English race horse, has been sold by Baron Hirsch to the Vienna Jockey Club for stud purposes. Price, $90,000.

Gideon & Daly's horses were in 140 races this season, won 43 firsts, 25 seconds, 22 third places and were unplaced 50 times. The total winnings were $149,260.

The extreme speed pacing list now includes Robert J., 6, 2.01½; John R. Gentry, 5, 2.03¾; Online, 4, 2.04; Joe Patchen, 5, 2.04; Mascot, 8, 2.04; Flying Jib, 9, 2.04.

Simms, the leading winning jockey of the Eastern tracks, deserves to rank as the star jockey of the country for the season. He has the extraordinary percentage of 173 wins and 132 seconds out of 565 mounts.

MISUNDERSTOOD THE TEXT.—"Now tell we what the trouble is," said a mother to her little girl whom she had been obliged to take out of church because of a violent fit of weeping.

"He called me," said the child between her sobs, "a simple, little cross-eyed thing."

The child was cross-eyed, and the minister had just given out the hymn: "Simply to Thy Cross I Cling."

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HARDSHIPS OF LITERATURE.—Bilgers—"I tell you this literary work is terribly wearing. Why, I've got writer's cramp."

Willis—"Working on a book?"

Bilgers—"No. Signing petitions for candidates."—*Chicago Record.*

THE NAME THAT OCCURRED TO HIM.—Watts—By-the-way, who was the patron of fishermen?

Potts—Dunno. It isn't Ananias, is it?

SOMETIMES THE OTHER GETS IT IN THE NECK.—She—It takes two to make a bargain, you know.

He—Yes; but only one gets it!