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Another of the large financial institutions that went through the terrible fire without loss of any kind, outside of the inconveniences arising from a hasty removal and the loss of business for the time being, was the Farmers Trust, Banking & Deposit Co.

This company's building was in the direct path of the fire, but before the flames had reached it all of the valuable papers, securities and books had been removed to a secure place, and no loss, consequently, resulted. Temporary quarters were at once sought for by the company, and it is now doing business the same as usual at No. 211 North Liberty street.

The Farmers Trust, Banking and Deposit Co., although not one of the city's long-established financial houses, is one of the strongest and most prominent in the entire State. Since its inception its business has had a remarkable growth, and to-day in point of business done it will compare favorably with any similar institution in the city.

Although the company does a general banking business, it makes a specialty of handling mortgage loans for its clients, and expects during the next six months to place a large amount of money for rebuilding purposes. The company is prepared to place money for clients in first-class, well secured mortgages, for which they will act as trustee, collecting interest and principal as it comes due. It has unusually good facilities for handling funds in this line of investment.

In addition to their main bank in Baltimore the company operates branches in the towns of Galena, Darlington, Mount Airy, Hancock and Keedysville, Maryland. Each branch carries on a regular banking business under the control of the home office.

At the present time the capital stock of the Farmers Trust, Banking and Deposit Co. amounts to $180,000, while its surplus and undivided profits amount to $45,000.

All of the officers of the bank are men who have been long resident in Baltimore or vicinity, and who have the respect and confidence of the entire community. They are trained business men and are conducting the affairs of the company in an admirable manner. Mr. J. W. Woodland, the President, is one of the city's prominent commission merchants; Mr. E. S. Johnson, the Vice-President, was formerly the President of the Citizen's National Bank, at Washington, D. C.; Mr. J. Fenton Thomas, the second Vice-President, is connected with the First National Bank, of Frederick, Md.; and Mr. W. D. Allen, the Secretary and Treasurer, has been for a number of years connected with some of the leading banking houses of the city.—From the Baltimore correspondent of the *New York Commercial and Financial World.*

SURPRISING INFORMATION.

Gleaned From Schools in the Phillippine Islands.

Addressing the Vermont Teachers' Association recently, Mason S. Stone told some interesting stories about school life in the Philippines. A correspondent for the Chicago Tribune, referring to Mr. Stone's address, says: "At one place he found this difinition of a hat written on the blackboard: 'The hat is the thing that men use to take off the sun.' At another place he found this geography lesson for the pupils to learn: 'The products of the Philippines are cucumbers, onions, and tomatoes, milk, garlic, watermelon, candy, mangoes, goose, duck, figs and many other fruits and nuts.' Professor Simo, a Spaniard, thought himself qualified to write a primary English reader to be used in the schools after the American occupation. The sample book, shown by Mr. Stone, contained twenty-five lessons, and here is the concluding chapter: 'Sit by me, Molly, and let us breath the fresh breeze which comes from the sea.

We are here at our full easy. Look at these bees flying about—I will seize them said Betty—Oh, no, do not seize the bees, please, nor tease them, for they will at once sting you—Then, reach me that slice of cheese with some bread. Thank you, Molly; now squeeze hands.' A small 16mo. geography, the only one used in the Spanish schools in Manilla, contains only two pages descriptive of the United States, and closes with this statement: 'The most conspicious products of the United States are millionaires, advertisements and eccentricities. The book was published in Barcelona, and affords an excellent opportunity to get a glimpse at ourselves as others see us.''

IF IT IS a little harder to build up character than reputation it is only so in the beginning. For mere reputation, like a poorly built house, will cost as much for patching and repairs, as would have made it thorough at first.—Beecher.

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