The Transcript.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

To Organize County Grange.—Deputy Organizer James T. Anthony will organize the various subordinate granges of the county of Queen Annes into a County or Pomona Grange at Centreville at 10 o'clock next Wednesday morning, March 31st. State Lecturer Dr. Stabler will be present, and will make a public address. A subordinate grange has been organized by Mr. Anthony at Crumpton during the week. The movement is meeting with great favor in Queen Annes.

NEWSY BRIEFS.

*†*The muskrat season ends April 1.

*†*April 1 is rapidly approaching. How about that gas plant?

*†*Sunday was the first day of spring and the weather has been fine though a trifle cool.

*†*Undertaker Charles L. Dodd will have three funerals to-day, one of them being a double funeral.

*†*Mr. L. T. Hyland, of East Neck Island, caught in his muskrat trap last week a very large mink. This is the third one he has trapped this season.

*†*Mr. L. H. P. Vansant, who recently purchased a lot on Mt. Vernon Place, began this week the erection of a cozy home for himself and family.

*†*Mr. Elwood Whaley is the owner of a fine "Maxwell" red runabout auto. It was purchased through Mr. J. H. Sides, the agent for that make in this territory.

*†*The music firm of Hughes & Newnam have sold this week to Miss Agnes L. Lewis, of Rock Hall, a fine Hamilton piano. The firm also sold three fine organs. Don't it pay to advertise in the TRANSCRIPT.

*†*The oyster dredging season closed on the 15th. It has been the poorest in many years. The average price per bushel for oysters was only 20 cents when it should have been 30 and 35 cents to make it at all profitable.

*†*Mr. A. S. Turner, the well-known grain buyer loaded a cargo of 4000 bushels of fine corn, purchased of Mr. Eugene M. Bonwell, of near Still Pond, for which Mr. Turner paid 72 cents per bushel this week.

*†*Gresham Hall, located at Tolchester, containing 439 acres was sold on Tuesday to Mr. William Brown, of Baltimore, for $11,194. There are 275 acres of arable land. 200 acres of woodland offered at the same time was withdrawn on a bid of $1600.

*†*The baseball season was opened at Washington college yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock when Washington lined up against the strong Villanova team. Washington is reported to have the strongest team in years this season and it has a fine schedule. The same teams play this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

*†*Henry Mercer, a well-known character residing in the Fifth District, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Lockerman on Monday on the charge of selling whiskey. Mercer was brought to town and lodged in jail. Besides a wad of other notes he had $230 in bills in a bag tied around his neck under his clothing. He gave this as bail for a hearing.

Grange Notes.

At the regular meeting of the Chestertown Grange on Tuesday, the committee on binder twine completed its labors and awarded the contract for furnishing the amount needed, 4250 pounds, to Mr. Barclay Kilbourn, of Fairlee, his bid being the lowest received at 7⅞ cents per pound, the goods to be delivered at Chestertown and payment made when goods are delivered. Fairlee and Chestertown granges combined in the purchase of twine. There was one applicant for membership, Mr. Edward W. Emory. A number of others are contemplating becoming members in the very near future.

Seven candidates were initiated at Kennedyville grange on Monday evening.

Fairlee grange, the largest one in the county, with a membership of nearly 100, elected 12 new members at their regular meeting on Wednesday evening.

All roads will lead to Millington next Thursday, April 1, County Grange Day.

One of the most interesting meetings of the Still Pond Grange yet held took place in the Still Pond Grange Hall Monday, March 22nd. There was a large number present; one new member, Mrs. J. L. Price, was taken in. A most enjoyable literary program was rendered. Mrs. Medders and Mr. Ford gave instructive and intertaining talks on house decoration. The grange gave Mrs. Bonwell a rising vote of thanks for her splendid musical program. The debate, "Resolved, that we can farm cheaper with the draft horse than with the roadster" was throughly discussed both in the affirmative and negative. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative that we can farm cheaper with the draft horse. A good program has been arranged for April 12th.

Sassafras Grange met on Wednesday with nearly all members present. There was quite an interesting discussion of the woman suffrage question, both men and women taking part. Opinion was evenly divided, Mrs. Anthony Johnson thought a woman's place is in the home, Mrs. Griffith thought as she had been brought so prominently into politics in the past few weeks she should have the right to vote, which was heartily applauded. Mr. Anthony Johnson thought if it would satisfy women to be allowed to vote he would give them the ballot. Mrs. Price read a paper in favor of woman suffrage. Mr. Robt. Johnson read a paper on "Woman Suffrage" and Mrs. Bradford Johnson read the Grange declaration of principles in regard to women. Mr. Bradford Johnson had a very good paper on testing and planting corn. Mr. Isaac Gibbs recommended the using of commercial fertilizers on corn, and says he is aiming at one hundred bushels of corn to the acre. He also exhibited some seed corn which he bought in the West and for which he paid five dollars per bushel. There was also other seed corn exhibited.

OBITUARY.

GEORGE W. HATCHERSON.

Mr. George W. Hatcherson, one of the best known and most highly esteemed residents of Chestertown, passed to his reward on Wednesday evening after a long and patient illness, in the 64th year of his age. A little more than a year ago Mr. Hatcherson underwent an operation upon his face at the City Hospital, Baltimore, but failed to find relief, and he became steadily worse through the greatest suffering until the end came on Wednesday evening. Mr. Hatcherson was the son of the late Bartus P. and Rachel (Usilton) Hatcherson, and was born in Chestertown. He was educated in the public schools of the county, and in early life engaged in farming. By close attention to business he soon became one of the county's most successful agriculturalists and acquired a fine landed estate near Fairlee. Seventeen years ago he retired from farming and removed to Chestertown, having purchased the fine residence of the late James H. Plummer, where he resided until his death. Mr. Hatcherson's deep interest in the welfare of his county and community soon brought him into public life, and for years prior to his illness he was regarded as one of the political leaders of the Democratic party whose principles he loved and for the success of which he labored ardently. Though frequently urged by his party to become a candidate for office he held office only once, that of one term as County Commissioner, discharging the duties of the office with that faithfulness which has characterized every act of his life. He was a strong factor always in his party and his influence throughout this section of the county was such as always gave him a commanding position in his party councils It was not alone, however, in public life that the true worth of the man was felt. In the home, in his association with his fellowmen, as well as in all walks of life, he displayed those qualities of heart and mind, that stamped him as a man whose ideal in life was to live to help those around him, and to share his bounty with his fellowmen. A man of a great big heart and an open hand, he never turned a deaf ear to the appeal of any one, whether worthy or unworthy of his charity. The great beauty about his deeds of kindness was its unostentatiousness. He performed his deeds of love through the promptings of a generous heart, with no other motive than to lighten some one's burdens, and no man can tell the extent of his kindness. He has lifted the burdens from many a home, and lessened the woes of poverty in many an instance unknown to any save his immediate family, and even in the midst of his excruciating suffering, he returned his gratitude for the ministrations of loved ones and friends.

He bore his great suffering with that fortitude and resignation to the will of his Maker which was beautiful though pathetic, and at the last gave assurance of his preparation for the great unknown with that confidence that makes his loved ones feel that his noble life on earth will be rewarded in heaven. It has been the source of the greatest satisfaction to his family and friends that all through his long suffering he gave evidence of a saving faith in God, and his experiences at times were beautiful. Frequently during his semi-conscious moments he spoke of going "home" and of seeing the faces of those who have gone before, and these experiences, in view of the fact that he was never actively identified with the church, furnish the basis for the belief that his peace had been made with his Maker. We lay one feeble tribute upon his bier to-day. We knew him well; we loved him much. We know that he was a noble man in every sense of the word, and we believe that his spirit is to-day with the just, and that in His own good time God will call him to live at His right hand. He is survived by a widow, who was before marriage, Miss Sarah Nicholson, daughter of the late Robert Nicholson. No wife could have been more loyal to her husband than Mrs. Hatcherson has been. Her devotion has been constant, and her great fortitude under the most distressing circumstances has been remarkable. In every way she has been the true and self sacrificing wife, and her every care has been to assuage the sufferings of a devoted husband.

Miss Ida Stephens, whose relation to the family for years has been the same as a member of the family, and whose devoted services have been the same as those of a daugther, is a member of the household. He also leaves a number of relatives in this county and in Baltimore and Brooklyn, N. Y.

Funeral services will be held from his late residence on High street this Saturday morning at eleven o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. F.T. Little, assisted by Rev. G. A. Morris, of St. James. Interment will be made in the family lot in Chester cemetry. Undertaker Charles L. Dodd will have charge of the funeral arrangements. The pall-bearers will be: Walter U. Lusby, Robt. G. Nicholson, Dr. W. Frank Hines, Sir Walter Rawleigh, Robt. R. Hatcherson, Wm. T. Nicholson.

MRS. JOHN P. NICHOLSON.

Never in our experience has it been our duty to record a sadder death than that of Mrs. Emily Amelia Nicholson, wife of Judge of the Orphans' Court John P. Nicholson, which occurred at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. George W. Hatcherson, so closely following the death of Mr. Hatcherson in the same home within ten minutes of her 60th birthday, on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Nicholson left her home near Fairlee on Wednesday to spend the day with Mr. Hatcherson's family, in the hope that she might be of assistance in the sick room. She had not been feeling well before leaving home, but after reaching town expressed herself as feeling better. Her husband left her at three o'clock, but had scarcely reached home when a telephone message summoned him to town on account of the sudden illness of his wife. Mrs. Nicholson was stricken with apoplexy at four o'clock and lingered until ten minutes before twelve, not three hours after the death of Mr. Hatcherson, when she died. The suddenness of the attack and her death were a terrible shock to the entire family who to-day are passing through the throes of a double affliction. The deceased was before marriage a Miss Gowing, and was born in New Hampshire. She removed to Kent county many years ago, and became a teacher in the public schools, residing in the home of the late Mr. John W. Corey. It was here that Mr. Nicholson won her affections, and for a long number of years they have traveled life's pathway together, enjoying the blessings of home life, and ministering to each other's needs with true devotion.

Mrs. Nicholson was one of the most prominent and highly cultured women in the county. Not only in the church, but in social life, in agricultural life, her influence for good was felt. She was a help meet to her husband in the truest and sweetest sense of the word, and her devotion to her church and to all that pertained to farm life made her influence most valuable in building up the moral, social and religious life in the community in which she lived and was loved for so many years. She was a woman of noble christian character, the very essence of refinement and culture, and her hospitality in the home was such as to make her always a charming hostess and won for her hosts of friends who admired her womanly virtues and loved her because of her noble character. She was ever ready to lend a helping hand to those who needed assistance, and it was while on an errand of mercy and love that the sudden summons came. Mrs. Nicholson never regained consciousness after the fatal stroke, and while she passed away in the home of true friends and relatives, her own couch was not her death bed. The deceased will be missed in the vicinity in which she lived.

She was an active member of the Fairlee Grange, in which she took great interest, and for years she had been organist in St. James M. P. Church. She had done what she could for the welfare of those she loved and for her adopted county, and the influence of her good deeds will live long after she is laid to rest. She is survived by a husband, Judge John P. Nicholson, and two daughters, Mrs. Frank Skirven, of near Lankford, and Miss Florence Nicholson at home. She also leaves a number of relatives residing in New Hampshire. Funeral services will be held jointly with those over the remains of Mr. Hatcherson at the residence on High street this Saturday morning at eleven o'clock conducted by Rev. G. A. Morris and Rev. Dr. F. T. Little. Interment will be made in the family lot adjoining Mr. Hatcherson's lot in Chester cemetery. Undertaker Charles L. Dodd will have charge of the funeral arrangements. The pall-bearers will be: Walter U. Lusby, Robt. G. Nicholson, Wm. T. Nicholson, Washington G. Skirven, C. Romie Skirven, Frank C. Crow.

MRS. JULIA A. BOYCE.

Mrs. Julia A. Boyce, formerly of Washington, D. C., died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vachel Burgess, near Edesville, on Wednesday, aged 81 years. She leaves six children, four sons and two daughters. Messrs. Jas. H., Wm. H., Samuel E., and Walter J. Boyce, of Washington, Mrs. Vachel Burgess, of near Edesville, and Mrs. Julia A. Dennis, of Rockton, Ill. Funeral services will be held this Saturday afternoon at three o'clock from Mrs. Burgess' residence, conducted by Rev. C. M. Compher. Interment will be made in Wesley Chapel cemetery. The pall bearers will be Messrs. Sam'l Burgess, William Burgess, James Leary, Henry Thompson, Wm. A. Hyland and John A. Collison. Undertaker Charles L. Dodd will have charge of the funeral arrangements.

MR. HARRY TALLMAN.

Mr. Harry Tallman, a well-known resident of the upper section of the county, died last Saturday near Chestertown, of general debility, aged 85 years. The deceased had worked for many years for Mr. S. J. Comly, near Locust Grove, and was respected by all who knew him. Funeral services were held on Monday morning conducted by Rev. E S. Fooks, pastor of Kennedyville M. P. Church. Interment was in Kennedyville M. P. Church cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Samuel J. Comly, George Erskine, Tilghman Shafer, John R. Bennett, William Archibald and Lewis Grantlin. Undertaker Charles L. Dodd had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MRS. IDA TAYLOR.

Mrs. Ida Taylor, wife of Mr. Harry Taylor, died yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at her home near Worton, after a short illness, aged 40 years. The deceased was the daughter of the late Samuel Walker. She leaves a husband and six small children, the youngest, an infant, born February 22d. Funeral services will be held to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. G. A. Morris, of St. James. Interment will be in Union cemetery. Undertaker Wm. H. Krusen will have charge of the funeral arrangements.

REV. J. T. LASSELL.

Rev. J. T. Lassell, one of the oldest members of the Methodist Protestant Conference, died at his home in Baltimore on Wednesday of old age, aged 73 years. The deceased was born in Chestertown, and educated at Washington College, where at one time he was professor of mathematics. He leaves three sons and two daughters.

MR. JOHN H. WILSON.

Mr. John H. Wilson, of Baltimore, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Rev. Charles M. Compher, Wesley Chapel M. P. parsonage on Sunday. The deceased had been in failing health for some time. He was well-known in Baltimore, where he had many warm friends. The remains were taken to Baltimore on Monday by boat for interment.

MISS EUNICE JEFFERSON.

Miss Eunice Jefferson died Monday morning at her home in Middletown, Del., of grippe. She was a daughter of the late Purnel Jefferson and is survived by one brother. Mr. Purnel Jefferson, of Chestertown, and one sister Miss Elizabeth Jefferson, of Middletown.

The funeral was held on Wednesday, with interment at Old Drawyers Cemetery.

A Growing Order.

Rock Hall Council Jr. O. U. A. M. is making great progress in its efforts to make their order grow, and if the enthusiasm now prevailing continues there is no doubt that they will succeed in building its membership up to the 200 mark by the twentieth of April when their State Council meets. In one meeting there were seven initiations, six propositions, and several candidates awaiting initiation. Their meetings are very interesting and their average attendance is the best in the history of their order. The Council was organized 13 years ago, on the 17th of last October. During that time the order has been very active and a wonderful help to this community. They have paid out in sick and death benefits over $4,000. The average age of its members is 33 years. There are a number of hustlers on the roll of the Council which has caused the order to grow and why shouldn't it grow when it has as its cardinal principles, Virtue, Liberty and Patriotism. The writer wishes to assure the public that no true loyal American irrespective of surroundings or belief need be ashamed to advocate the principles and objects of the Jr. Order since they are God's highest and noblest ideals of American manhood and citizenship. Among those recently introduced into the mysteries of the order are: Prof. Chas. Judefind and Messrs. John C. Wood, S. B. Maslin, Edgar Judefind, Marion Haddaway, Edward Jones, Andrew Sutton, Martin Cannan, Simpers Coleman, Bartus Carter, Frank Pippin, Maxwell Ryan, Earl Jones, Merrikin Carter, William E. Leary and Thomas A. Ayres.

ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS.

Continued from page 2.

We are glad to state that Mrs. Ellen Melvin, who has been quite sick of pneumonia at the home of relatives in Washington, D. C., for some weeks, is improving. Her niece, Mrs. George B. Westcott, is still with her.

Mr. Alexander Gray, of Baltimore, has been visiting friends in town this week.

Prof. and Mrs. E. J. Wunder, of the J. M. South studio, will leave next Wednesday for Cambridge, where they will make their future home.

Rev. G. A. Morris, the popular pastor of St. James and Lynch M.P. Churches, has recovered from a recent attack of the grippe. His good wife is now on the sick list, suffering with a severe cold.

Judge P. B. Hopper was taken seriously ill while on the bench in Elkton Court this week, and had to be sent to his home in Centreville.

Mrs. Rachel B. Taggart (Nee Ringgold), of Kent County, Md., has been ill with pneumonia, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Rosalie M. Schuyler, the Strand, New Castle, Del. Mrs. Taggart is now convalescent.

Capt. W. Holbrook, of the 5th U. S. Calvary has been visiting the studios of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Schuyler, the Strand, New Castle, Delaware. The wife of Captain Holbrook, daughter of General Stanley, late of U. S. Army, and Mrs. Schuyler, were formerly art students, at the ateliers of Gustave Courtois and Dagnan Bowveret Paris, France.

With Our Advertisers.

Read the statement of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company. S. Chester Coursey, Centreville, supervisor of agents. This is one of the best and strongest companies in existence and its statement is extremely gratifying to its policy holders. There should be a good opening in this county for the right man as a representative of this strong company.

The stock breeders of Kent county are fortunate in having in their midst such a horse as Picknell. He is undoubtedly one of the finest bred horses ever owned in this county, and his fine qualities should commend themselves to all those who are looking for finely bred stock. Nor is Picknell the only finely bred horse in Kent. There are Bedworth Jr. unexcelled for speed qualities and fine make; John B, his sterling colt; Adversity, one of the best for general utility in the country; Boxwell and West Morrill, all as good horse flesh as can be found in Maryland. Any of these horses are the sires of as fine colts as ever stepped the roads. See their pedigrees in another column and watch for Picknell's advertisement next week.

Mr. Wm. A. Hyland, the well-known hardware and farm implement dealer of Galena, has his annual spring advertisement in this issue. We all know Mr. Hyland. We know his reliability and the character of his work, and anything he has to offer you may count upon its being the best. See his advertisement in another column.

Mr. P. T. Hatcherson, who has recently opened a general merchandising store in Worton, has an attractive advertisement in this issue. Mr. Hatcherson's goods are all new and well-selected and his prices are in keeping with square dealing. He has special sales for Wednesday and wants your eggs and country produce.

White Goods Sale and grand Spring opening at Owens & Co's Ladies Store, Betterton.

Read H. F. Jefferson's advertisement this morning. There is the air of Spring about it and his offerings breathe the spirit of the good old Summer time.

Boulden & Schofield Bros'. business is increasing from week to week. They are doing consistent advertising and are giving everybody a square deal. Special prices quoted this week.

Loffland & Culp invite you to examine their Lorain and Round Oak Steel Ranges. None better on the market.

Read Medders & Co's. big carriage advertisement this morning. Something for every need and specials of value for Wednesday in the big advertisement on page 8.

Barclay Kilburn, the big Fairlee merchant, has a great sale on Mattings this week. Special purchases at special prices.

Consult W. S. & A. M. Culp for prices on lumber, mill work, roofing, cement, etc. It will pay you.

Sassafras News.

The Sassafras school celebrated Maryland Day with recitations by the pupils, appropriate music by the school, a reading by Mrs. Jno. Tarbutton; a paper on "Edgar Allen Poe and his place in our literature" by Mrs. L. B. C. Morrris; sketches of the life of Sidney Lanier, and selections from his works; of the author of "Maryland, My Maryland;" of the "Bentztown Bard" and other Maryland writers. The programme was arranged and selected by Miss Price, our capable and efficient teacher.

Mrs. Henry Rosin is much improved at this time.

Mrs. Jno. Ernest entertained the Aid Society on Friday evening, and Mrs. J. D. Davis the Mite Society on Saturday evening.

Mrs. L. A. Dreka and Miss Theresa Dreka have both been visiting friends for over a week.

We are pleased to learn that our pastor, Rev. J. M. Mitchell, has returned for another year.

NOTICE

—TO THE—

TAX-PAYERS

of the Fifth District.

For the benefit and convenience of those who have not paid their taxes in the Fifth District for 1908, I have decided to sit at the Chesapeake House in Rock Hall on

Thursday, April 1,

and at Ashley's Store in Piney Neck on

Friday, April 2, 1909,

between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M. for the purpose of receiving

State and County Taxes

in said district. All parties who have not paid their taxes are earnestly requested to call at the above places on the above dates and settle; this is the last opportunity I can give you, as the law compels me to advertise all parties April 1, who have not pair their taxes.

The Treasurer's office at Chestertown will NOT be closed on the above dates. Those desiring to pay their taxes at the Chestertown office on the above dates can do so.

THOMAS GALE,
Treasurer.

Mar. 20-2t.

THIS SPACE RESERVED

—FOR—

PICKNELL'S

ADVERTISEMENT,

which will appear next week

Meanwhile call at our stables and obtain from our manager, Mr. "Bun" Johnson, our neat Folder containing accurate and exact information carefully compiled before Mr. McMenamin's recent illness, or same may be had by addressing

D. B. McMENAMIN,
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"HACKETT'S GAPE CURE."

It's a powder; dust it over the chicks; the chicks inhale it; kills the worm as well as the germ; ½ lb. sample by mail 25c. Dealers and Agents wanted. Special inducements to jobbers. T. C. Hackett, Hillsboro, Md.

For sale by the following:
C J. Brown, Pomona, Md.
Med'ord Walls, Church Hill, Md.
Stam Drug Co., Chestertown, "
J. S. Bradley, Chestertown, "
J. W. Ivens, Worton, "
Miss Lizzie Hepbron, Lynch, "
Medders & Co., Still Pond, "
Owens & Co., Betterton, "
W. H. Kelley, Locust Grove, "
W. A. Pote, Kennedyville, "
W. A. Whittaker, Galena, "
Leonard Wilson, Millington, "
M. P. Dunn, Massey's, "
Toulson's Drug Store, Chestertown, Md.

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S. C. Brown Leghorns—Bred from Extra Laying Strain—Breeding Pens Headed by Best Stock.

1 Cypress Incubator, 250 eggs capacity.

Eggs $1.00 per 15. $5.00 per 100.

Also 1 Stevens Threshing Rig with Stacker and Tank. 1 Joliett Corn Sheller as good as new. 1 Hay and Fodder Cutter, with Elevator. Will sell the above machines at the low price of $400 as I have no further use for them.

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Special 13c Coffee	16c lb.	Schnapps Tobacco	43c lb.
Buck Wheat	2c lb.	Corn Bread Tobbacco	38c lb.
Evaporated Apples	8c lb.	J. W. Graveley's Tobacco	52c lb.
Best Prunes	8½c lb.	50c Shirts and Overalls	45c pair
Black or Green Tea	40c lb.		

Special Price for Eggs Mondays and Wednesdays.

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OF BOSTON.

Forty-Sixth Annual Statement

Condition as of December 31st, 1908.

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Mortgage Loans, (first Liens)	$17,784,269.83	Net Premium Reserve	$48,992,098.00
Policy Loans and Premium Notes	3,566,308.72	Policy Claims in course of settlement, including deferred installment payments	375,391.55
Real Estate (book value)	3,671,113.13	Liability, Contingent and Otherwise, for Dividends on Policies	651,751.29
Bonds at Market Value, December 31st	28,723,108.94	Prepaid Premiums and Interest	193,759 28
Cash in Bank at Interest	924,447.61	State Taxes Accrued	216,125.04
Net Premiums, deferred and in course of collection	1,357,076.23	All Other Liabilities	282,813.83
Other Admitted Assets	838,914.24	Surplus, or Safety Fund	6,143,299.71
	$56,855,238.70		$56,885,238.70

Gain in Assets, 1908, $8,705,612.17.

Gain in Income, 1908, $1,052,652.49.

LOW PREMIUMS.

Gain in Surplus, 1908. $1,402,839.11.

Gain in Outstanding Insurance, 1908, $25,551,728.00.

ANNUAL DIVIDENDS.

On completion of a thorough and searching examination of the John Hancock during 1908 by the Massachusetts Insurance Department, it referred to the Company's methods and relations with its policy-holders as follows:

"To conserve the best interests of the present and prospective policyholders and their beneficiaries is the one object which the officers of the corporation appear to have in view."

E. J. CLARK, State Agent,

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Having bought advantageously will sell—during this and next month:

3 ply Rubber Roofing	55 lb.	per square	$2.75
2 " " "	45 "	" "	2.25
1 " " "	35 "	" "	1.75

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