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What Our Folks Say About F. J.

"I have had more help, encouragement and enjoyment out of it in one year than I did out of my other papers in ten years," says C. M. Persons.

"It is a queer little paper. I have sometimes read it through and thought I was done with it, then pick it up again and find something new to interest me," says Alfred Krogh.

"Farm Journal is like a bit of sunshine in our home. It is making a better class of people out of farmers. It was first sent me as a Christmas present, and I think it the choicest present I ever received," says F. R. LeValley.

"We have read your dear little paper for nearly 40 years. Now we don't live on the farm any more, yet I still have a hankering for the old paper. I feel that I belong to the family, and every page is as dear and familiar as the faces of old friends," says Mrs. B. W. Edwards.

"I fear I neglect my business to read it. I wish it could be in the hands of every farmer in Virginia," says W. S. Cline.

"I live in a town where the yard is only 15 x 18 feet, but I could not do without the Farm Journal," says Miss Sara Carpenter.

"I get lots of books and papers, and put them aside for future reading. The only paper I seem to have in my hands all the time is Farm Journal. I can't finish reading it. Can't you make it less interesting, so I can have a chance at my other papers?" writes John Swail.

"If I am lonesome, down-hearted, or tired, I go to Farm Journal for comfort, next to the Bible," says Mabel Dewitt.

"Farm Journal has a cheerful vein running through it that makes it a splendid cure for the "blues." When coming home tired in mind and body, I sit down and read it, and it seems to give me new inspiration for life," writes G. E. Halderman.

"We have a brother-in-law who loves a joke. We live in Greater New York, and consider ourselves quite citified, so when he sent us the Farm Journal as a New Year's gift we nearly died laughing. 'How to raise hogs'—we who only use bacon in glass jars! 'How to keep cows clean'—when we use condensed milk even for rice pudding! 'How to plant onions'—when we never plant anything more fragrant than lilies of the valley. I accepted the gift with thanks, for we are too well-bred to look a gift horse in the mouth. Soon my eye was caught by a beautiful poem. I began to read it, then when I wanted the Farm Journal I found my husband deeply interested in an article. Then my oldest son began to ask. Has the Farm Journal come yet?' He is a jeweler, and hasn't much time for literature; but we find so much interest and uplift in this fine paper that we appreciate our New Year's gift more and more," writes Ella B. Burkman.

"I received 'Corn Secrets' and 'Poultry Secrets,' and consider them worth their weight in gold," says W. G. Newall.

"What your Egg Book tells would take a beginner years to learn," says Roy Chaney.

"Duck Dollars is the best book I ever had on duck-raising," says F. M. Warnock.

"If your other booklets contain as much valuable information as the Egg-Book, I would consider them cheap at double the price," says F. W. Mansfield.

"I think your Egg-Book is a wonder," says C. P. Shirey.

"The Farm Journal beats them all. Every issue has reminders and ideas worth a year's subscription," writes E. H. Potter.

"One year ago I took another agricultural paper, and it took a whole column to tell what Farm Journal tells in one paragraph," says N. M. Gladwin.

"It ought to be in every home where there is a chick, a child, a cow, a cherry, or a cucumber," says I. D. Bordus.

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ENDOWMENTS FOR MINISTERS

M. E. Conference Body on Endowments Gathers at Dover to Formulate Plans.

The commission on endowments for retired ministers, widows and orphans of the Wilmington M. E. conference met in Dover last week. This commission was appointed at the last session of conference for the purpose of raising $20,000. Melville Gambrill, of Wilmington, made a promise to pay $1,000 for every $4,000 raised by the conference until his contribution should reach the sum of $5,000, thus adding to the endowment fund of the conference $25,000, the interest of which will be used for the benefit of retired ministers, widows and orphans, this commission having been empowered by the conference to devise ways and means of raising the amount named. One of the first things done by the commission was to add the name of Dr. W. L. S. Murray, of Epworth Church, in order that the Wilmington district should have full representation. Dr. George Edward Reed, of Grace Church, was made chairman; the Rev. W. G. Koons, secretary; T. R. Ingram, of Lewes, treasurer. It was agreed that the $20,000 should be apportioned to the districts on the basis of salaries paid to pastors, with the following results: Dover district was asked to raise $4,975; Easton district, $4,260; Salisbury district, $5,775, and Wilmington district, $5,775. This money is to be raised during the next five years or earlier if possible. The commission is composed of: the Revs. George Edward Reed, W. G. Koons, L. E. Barrett, T. E. Martindale, W. L. S. Murray, E. L. Hoffecker, Robert Watt, R. K. Stephenson, G. P. Jones. Laymen: Senator W. P. Jackson, W. O. Hoffecker, H. P. Cannon, Melville Gambrill, T. R. Ingram.

Kennedyville Items.

Our new pastor Rev. Frank S. Cain, wife and little daughter, arrived on Friday last and were met at the home of Dr. J. W. Urie (who was the delegate to the last session of the Maryland Annual Conference at Lynchburg, Va.,) by a number of the members of the church, and from there were escorted to the Grange hall, where a public reception was given them, there being present to greet him more than one hundred persons, who extended to them the right hand of fellowship and welcomed them to our town. After the introduction and greeting of welcome all were invited to partake of the bounteous supper that had been provided by the ladies, and the tables fairly groaned with the good things that cheer the hearts of mankind when hungry.

On Sunday Rev. Mr. Cain was introduced to the large congregation by the retiring pastor, Rev. F. H. Mullineaux, who bespoke for him and family a happy and prosperous year. Mr. Cain preached from the text found in Jeremiah 31st. chapter part of third verse, and at 8 P. M. he preached from St. John 15: 5. On Sunday next and every Sunday thereafter there will be preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday school every Sunday at 9 30 A. M. Brother John Medders supt. in charge, and on Sunday next the pastor has announced to organize a Bible Class in the school for men and women. Christian Endeavor service at 7.30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services and will be welcomed by pastor and members.

Rev. and Mrs. Cain and daughter, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Urie until Wednesday, as Rev. and Mrs. Mullineaux did not vacate the parsonage until Tuesday.

Mr. John F. Ruth, of Chester, Kent Island, Md., called to see his former pastor and family on Wednesday, and wish them every success in their new field of labor.

The meeting of the Grange on Monday was a helpful one, and all who avail themselves of the opportunity of attending find not only a pleasant way to spend the evening, but also a profitable way, as at every session there is an opportunity to learn something helpful.

Spray for Codling Moth and Plum Curculio.

The School of Horticulture of the Maryland Agricultural College and Experiment Station has just completed the spraying and pruning demonstrations inaugurated in February. There has been a great demand for these demonstrations in all parts of the State and they have been largely attended. Growers are recognizing more and more the importance of starting the trees right by pruning them properly.

The time will soon be at hand when apple orchards should be sprayed with the concentrated lime-sulphur solution 1-40, and 2 lbs. arsenate of lead to 50 gallons of water, applied just as the blossoms fall, to prevent injury from codling moth, curculio and various diseases. Peach orchards should be sprayed just as the shucks are falling from the young peaches with the self-boiled lime-sulphur, 8 pounds lime, 8 pounds sulphur and 2 pounds arsenate of lead to 50 gallons of water.

The School of Horticulture desires to also conduct as many spraying demonstrations for these pests as possible, to show the growers of any community how orchards can be made to yield fine quality fruit with such treatment.

Anyone desiring bulletins on treating orchards for these pests or desire spraying demonstrations in their community should communicate at once with the School of Horticulture, Md. Agricultural College and Experiment Station.

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STATEMENT

Showing the Condition of the CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY of New York, December 31, 1912.

Capital Stock paid up	$ 2,000,000.00
Total Assets	27,970,031.28
Total Amount of all Liabilities	10,580,040.08
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	16,489,991.20
Bonds & Stocks owned by the Com'y	22,262,227.00

STATEMENT

Of the Condition of the CONNECTICUT FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Hartford, January 1, 1913.

Cash Capital	$1,000,000.00
Reserve for Reinsurance	4,111,887 66
Reserve for all Outstanding Claims	357,200.85
Net Surplus	2,266,021.48
Total Assets	$7,735,109.99

W. T. HOWE, Vice-President.
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ABSTRACT FROM

Statement of Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Chester County, Pa., December 31, 1912.

Total Admitted Assets	$332,153.45
Surplus as regards Policyholders	174,680.53

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