The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN - JUNE 18, 1887.

Still Pond Agricultural Club.

CLUB ROOM, June 11, 1887.

MESSRS. EDITORS: — The club was called to order by the president, and in the absence of the secretary Mr. W. D. Pennington was setected to act in his place. The reading of the minutes and calling of the roll was dispensed with, as the books were found to be *non est*.

A member asked for the appointment of a committee to estimate the number of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs running the roads within the enclosure bounded as follows: Starting at Betterton and following the road leading to Still Pond around by Wm. Watts' and J. Frank Wilson's, thence road to Lynch's, Wm. Parks' Mr. Cooper's to head of Still Pond creek and via creek to the bay and thence by bay to Betterton. The object being to ascertain the value of the stock pasturing on the roads within this enclosure, and value of fencing used to prevent this stock from depredating on the farms within these limits. Some members of the club are apprehensive that the time is near at hand when so much fencing will be done away with, and that it is unjust that A should fence his farm at a cost perhaps of $3,000 to prevent B's cow from destroying his crops, when A actually owns one-half the road and pays taxes on the same, that pastures B's cow. Farming is poor business at best these times, many barely making both ends meet, and to be forced to shoulder this onerous burthen has brought the sheriff to many doors. All this pasturing on the roads is in defiance of law. The law does not require me to fence against my neighbor's stock, but it does require him and I to take care of our own stock and keep it off of each other's premises. Some fifteen years ago an old gentleman, living in the vicinity of Camden, Del., tore all his fences down and notified his neighbors to keep their stock off his premises. A storm of indignation went abroad at once and his action was bitterly criticised by friend and foe for a few years, but he persisted; had the law on his side; impounded all stock that set foot on his domain, subjecting their owners to damage and cost of recovery in every case. In a very short time no stock was seen on the roads and to-day outside fences are scarcely to be seen within a radius of fifteen miles from his place and the people there now say he was right and wonder at their folly in investing half their all in fences and loading themselves with debt to fence against a few cows worth perhaps about $100 that formerly worried them. More again on this subject.

The club to-day appointed a reception committee to escort the Delaware delegation from the cars to our new hotel, dine them, and perform such other social and substantial duties as will add to their comfort and pleasure while they are with us. They display an ardor and zeal in Exchange measures we could do well to follow.

The bug or insect question now came up for discussion. Mr. G. W. Price having been appointed to open the debate now took the floor. He claimed that the time was when a man who studied and investigated this question, by frequenting the woods, fields and hedges, spending hours in watching the habits and peculiarities of these numerous pests, was considered out of place and possessed of about half good common sense, but such days were passed, such insects have now become so numerous and destructive that deeper research is necessary to protect fruits and crops. How to get rid of or destroy these marauders is the vital question now and we eagerly seek for such information as will enable us to rid ourselves of them. Even those having no land but garden patches should study this question. The crops of Illinois were damaged to amount of $20,000,000 in one year. The cotton crops of the South were damaged to the amount of $200,000,000 in the same time by the ravages of voracious insects, One writer in New York claimed that Dr. Fitche's work on this subject saved to the people of that State in one year $60,000,000 by giving remedies for destruction of these pests. I regret the length of this article forbids my giving in detail the valuable points of Mr. Price's address, but it was lucid, practical and interesting, and if farmers expect success in their calling they must study this question in the future.

Mr. Price urged the keeping of sheep and hogs in orchards to eat the faulty peaches and other fruit that fall, thus destroying the curculio in its infancy. The June drop of peaches in mainly caused by them. They go into the ground in the fall and come out in the spring as soon as warm weather sets in, ready for their prey. No need of farring the bodies of trees to prevent his ascent, as some writers recommend, as he has wings and can fly from one tree to another; very cold winters kill myriads of them.

Mr. Price gave a very interesting account of the army worm—his habits, life and career; also of the Colorado beetle, but time and space forbids me pursuing the subject further, which I regret. He advises the establishment of Insect Bureaus and Agricultural Societies, which I believe is an excellent suggestion, as we need instruction in this matter—there is dollars and cents in it; there is pleasure and profit mutually in studying the mysteries of Nature's laws. The inception, development, habits and life of some of these exasperating, provoking little midgets is full of interest and stranger than fiction; a close scrutiny but develops the wonderful power, foresight add wisdom of the All-seeing eye. A reminder that we must work, earn our bread by the sweat of our brow. We are not to spontaneous production of the necessaries of life; such would create illeness and this mischief—show me an idle man (who is able to labor) who is any advantage to society; if he is guilty of nothing worse he is sure to gossip and make mischief, stir up and foment discord in some form, for the form is ever active during our waking hours, it cannot remain idle; if it does not embrace the good it will the bad, and no good originates with the idler; he is a person to keep clear of; let him alone bravely and seek honest, industrious and useful men for companions and counsel. EUSEBIUS.

Items from Betterton.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The Betterton baseball nine received a challenge from the Lankford nine to play a game at Worton Station last Saturday, which was accepted. True to promise they went to the Station, but the Lankford club failed to put in their appearance, therefore *our* club claims the game. They are ready however to play the Lankford nine *again*.

Mrs. Clara B. Seney, of Waxahatchie, Texas, is visiting her father, Mr. Edward Crew, of this place.

Mr. Howard Turner, who has been in Philadelphia for some months, is home and is looking very well.

Mr. John H. Cozzin is visiting friends in Richmond, Va.

Mr. Wm. Vandegrift, of Coatesville, Pa., spent a few days with his father, Mr. P. G. Vandegrift, of this place, this week.

Jas. T. Crew is visiting in Philadelphia, and Mrs. Jas. T. Crew, has gone on a little trip to Pocomoke City, to visit her mother, Mrs. Duer, and other friends. TREBOR.

PEACH PROSPECTS ON THE PENINSULA.—Mr. Polk, the manager of the Peninsula Peach Growers' Bureau, who was in Easton on Tuesday, said that the yield of peaches will be less than half a crop, not over three million baskets, while the capacity of the peach orchards now in bearing on the peninsula is eight million baskets. Full crops are expected from the orchards in those sections bordering on the Chesapeake and its tributaries, and from the country about Smyrna and Milford, Del. Total failures are not anticipated in any areas of large extent. The only glut feared this season is when the Old Mixons are put on the market.

A STATEMENT has been made, that Congressman Charles H. Gibson is in favor of the nomination of Senator Jackson for governor, and will do all in his power to bring it about. On Saturday last, as he has done on many previous occasions, Mr. Gibson declared himself unequivocally in favor of the nomination and re-election of Comptroller Turner, and repudiated the idea that he is in favor of any one for any place that conflicts with his support of Mr. Turner's nomination. It is due to truth and Mr. Gibson that this statement should be made.—*Easton Star.*

Gathering the Cream.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Sunday last was a very propitious day for the extra services that were held in many of the churches hereabouts. The weather could not have been more suitable for "Children's Day" had it been ordered for the occasion. A large audience assembled at the Georgetown Presbyterian Church in the morning to witness the beautiful service rendered by the children, and all seemed to go away pleased and edified. The church was trimmed in a manner highly artistic and beautiful, but entirely out of usual style for such occasions. It was nevertheless very appropriate and suggestive. The most pleasing feature there was the pretty fountain in the midst of the decorations whose gently falling waters added its sweet music to that so nicely rendered by the school. We can but briefly refer to the "cream" of the recitations, notably "The First Children's Day" by seven young misses, and "The Silver Plate," by four boys, in both of which most of those taking part used very expressive gestures and a good style of delivery. Rev. F. W. Pitman's address to the young people was a decided success. He held the strict attention of the audience (both young and old) for over 25 minutes, taking for his text the giving of the widow's mite. His allusion to the motive governing our giving, to the need of more liberal contributions from all in order to reach the 10,000,000 children in America destitute of Sunday-school and gospel privileges, and to the duty of all to give the heart first of all to God, were exactly to the point. At the close of his address the amount contributed by the school was to home missions, passed up in envelopes and announced as $16.36, which with collection from the congregation amounted to $25.00. The sister Presbyterian Sunday-School at Kennedyville we learn handed in $16.00 on the same day.

Determined to see Children's Day through, "Observer" repaired to Chestertown in the afternoon, at which time the M. E. School under its efficient superintendent, Mr. Layman, held its annual Children's Day exercises. The decorations were the most elaborate and tasty we have seen this season. The faithful evidently had a "labor of love" before them in this work. The speeches by the little folks were all delivered in clear tones and an indication to applaud them was quite manifest on the part of the audience. The superintendent's eldest daughter evinced considerable talent in executing her part in the dialogue "Way of Life." Sweet little Carrie Medders recited finely a beautiful poem at the close of the exercises. Mrs. Layman presided with her usual skill at the organ. The sum of $10 was raised for mission work, which considering the size of the church may be considered very creditable.

Sunday evening found us one of the crowded audience in the Locust Grove M. E. Church. This edifice was beautified by a grand blooming collection of pot flowers, etc. The exercises were well carried out but space will not allow us to particularize very much. "The Evening Prayer" by Miss Mary Willis was good and the reading by Miss Annie Shallcross entitled "The Old Man in the Model Church" most excellent. Miss Lillie Boggs took the prominent part in 'The Way of Life" and showed her elocutionary powers to good advantage. A duet by Miss Hill and Mrs. Posnocht was much enjoyed. "My Resolution" by Master Kelley did him credit. A solo by the pastor was called for at the close, to which he responded in "Beautiful Hands." This so enraptured the audience that the collection was enlarged from $15 to $20 by $1.00 subscriptions from prominent gentlemen present. Locust Grove Sunday-school thus takes the lead of the others on the Galena circuit for liberal giving to educational and home missionary work, the collection for all being $43. So much for inaugurating a Children's Day. The net receipts of the public school festival recently held in Galena will not fall much short of $95.

Miss Jennie Parr left Galena on Monday last for Cumberland, Md., for her health and will be absent for a month or more.

GALENA, June 25. OBSERVER.

Letter from Piney Neck.

MESSRS. EDITORS: — The school in the Neck, under the charge of Miss Sallie Shaw, had an exhibition of its handiwork last Tuesday and much credit is due to both teacher and scholars for their advancement in this new branch of education. The patrons of the school turned out in full force and displayed considerable interest in this work of the children. A very pleasant afternoon was spent and the parents went home well pleased with the exhibits. Lemonade and cake were furnished in abundance—both made by the children, and did credit to them. Among the many things made we will give a few:

Mamie Strong made a very neat child's dress; Emma Crouch, quilt patrous; Nettie Ashley, crochet lace; Annie Crouch, Minnie Glenn, Edna Strong, Lillie Crouch and Annie Elbern made aprons; Carrie Ashley, Lulie Strong, Emma Beck, Bessie Ashley, Ethel Price, Ellie Elbern and Bessie Capel spent their time on handkerchiefs; Tilly Beck had pillow and bolster cases; Victoria Crouch very pretty quilt squares; May Wilkins displayed a very handsome pair of embroidered slippers and hood made by her nimble fingers. The boys were a little lazy—Richard Crouch, Page Strong, James and Columbus Leary had each models of boats; Richard Crouch a very pretty toilet stand; Elwood Strong, a bootjack; Whit. Coleman, an attractive little bird-house; Lem Crouch and Edgar Hyland, hatchets.

After viewing their work the children then entertained us with music—declamations, dialogues and select readings: "Novel Readers," by Mamie Strong, May Wilkins and Emma Crouch, was nicely rendered and very amusing. "Filthy Weed," by Richard Crouch; "Old Woman," by Mamie Strong and Tre Crouch, were all good; also a number of other pieces that did credit to the school.

After a few remarks by the teacher, explaining this new work, all went home feeling pleased to see education reaching out after something besides book-learning. SYLVANUS.

June 13.

DECLINE IN COFFEE.—The coffee speculators have received a black eye within the last few days and prices have tumbled several cents in the pound. As a consequence the failure of several heavy dealers is reported, and it would not be much of a pity if all who were concerned in the unjust transaction should suffer pecuniary loss. For some months past coffee has been selling a great deal too high, as a result of manipulations of the market, and conservative buyers have been predicting a turn. At one time it was said that the next crop would be short. This continued to be the stoay until the bulls turned to bears, when all at once it was found that the present crop was extraordinarily large. The consumer will welcome the return to more reasonble prices.

An effort is being made by Baltimore dealers to keep up the price of coffee in that city, but it cannot continue many days.

TEN thousand persons participated in the Confederate memorial services at Stanton, Va., last week, where speeches were made by Gen. W. W. Averill, who commanded a Federal cavalry division during the late war, Gov. Lee and others. After returning thanks for the invitation to participate in the ceremonies, Gen. Averill said that of all the triumphs he had ever enjoyed this victory of peace to-day was the grandest and most satisfactory. He attributed his welcome to the fact that his command did not attack the defenceless during the civil strife, but held the homes of the South as sacred as possible from the touch of war. The very soldiers of both armies who did the fighting, he said, enjoy the readiest mutual confidence and brotherly esteem, and mayhap, in spite of indifferent and ignorant politicians, they and their children will become the strongest social cement of our permanent Union.

CARROLL STANDS UP FOR ROBERTS.—The democratic county central committee of Carroll county met in Westminster on Monday and named the 2d of July as the date for holding the primaries to select delegates to the county convention, to be held there on July 4th, to select delegates to the State convention on the 27th of July. A vote was taken as to the choice of the members of the committee for candidate for governor, and resulted in a unanimous vote for Hon. Charles B. Roberts.

THE school commissioners of Cecil county say that they will require $33,000 to keep open the schools for four full terms next year.

Jottings from Fairlee.

MESSRS EDITORS: — "Simon Sharp" and I enjoyed quite a treat Wednesday afternoon and evening, June 15th, inst., of which I suppose he will give a detailed account to you and the public. But such an occasion of rare intellectual, social and no less epicurean features can scarcely be mentioned in every detail, so I may mention some items he will not. This occasion was presented to the gladly welcomed public by the members of Fairlee Grange and the ladies of Salem M. E. Church. This grange is a wonderful leverage in the elevation of the community in which it exists socially, mentally and in a financial point of view. Not only in this neighborhood is its munificence felt, but throughout the county and State. The ladies of Salem are no less enthusiastic in their efforts for good and the welfare of the church.

Mr. J. H. Gale, Worthy Master of the Grange, announced chorus and the creditable rendition thereof opened the exercises of the afternoon. A reading, "Go feel what I have felt," by Mrs. C. H. Hurlock, was very impressive and showed the elocutionary capacity of the lady; she is a versed elocutionist. A solo, "Cricket on the hearth," was sweetly sung by Mrs. T. A. Hulme, and was highly appreciated by all. Another solo enlivened all, "Spanish Cavalier," by Mr. C. H. Hurlock, Kent's deservedly renowned songster. In this solo the Messrs. Skirven helped in the chorus. These young men are creditably acquitting themselves in music. Mrs. Thomas W. Skirven played, and if proficiency can be obtained in music, I think Mrs. Skirven has reached that point. Hon. Mr. Thing, National Deputy Grange Lecturer, was introduced and proceeded at once with his address. This gentleman is a ready speaker. He treated subjects of pending importance — income tax commended, and the hearty co-operation of grangers enjoined. His remarks were interspersed with humor, and as a whole was a rare and very instructive production. Then came another chorus by the grange choristers, which was of a risible nature. A solo, "The letter that never came," was sung by Miss Ida Crew and was joined in the chorus by Messrs. Arthur and Percy Skirven. Miss Ida is cultured in music and her singing meets with general admiration. A reading by Mrs. Thos. W. Skirven manifested the fact that she possessed highly-cultured elocutionary capacity as well as musical. At this juncture the Master of the Maryland State Grange delivered a few very appropriate remarks, after which the pleased and happy company secured tickets for supper, which was served in the third story of the capacious hall. The supper was sumptuous, taking the season into consideration, and reflected credit on those having the management in charge, as it was in the hands of only a few. In the second story ice-cream, cake, &c., were dispensed at very reasonable figures. Mrs. B. L. Legg, Mrs. Rondo, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Meeks, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Rollison and Mrs. S. G. Lee, and perhaps others, deserve creditable mention in relation with the supper and refreshment preparation. I cannot give amount realized as I have not heard it officially. WEST END.

THE CARDINAL SPEAKS—*American Labor and Social Conditions Favorably Contrasted with Europe's.*—The Baltimore Cathedral on Sunday was crowded, as the announcement had been made that Cardinal Gibbons would speak of his travels abroad and probably say something about the labor question. The cardinal did not disappoint the large congregation, though he did not particularly refer to the attitude of the church towards the knights of labor. He said that in his travels before and after leaving Rome he carefully looked into the labor situation in leading cities both on the continent and in England and Ireland. He declared that the social condition and material conditions of American would not suffer by comparison.

"Whatever may be the grievances of the labor classes," said he, "in the United States I believe that they are better paid, better housed, better fed and have fairer prospects than the laboring classes of Europe."

Referring to anarchists the cardinal said: "The man or men who would seek to undermine the constitution of this country should meet with the punishment due a man who would be sacrilegious enough to attack the ark of God. It pleased me to see the other day, on the occasion of my reception home, the banners of my religion and my country upheld by the knights. May those two flags always be lovingly intertwined, for no man can be faithful to his God without being faithful to his country."

COMPELLING A STATE TO LEVY A TAX.—The State of North Carolina has till now declined to tax its people to pay interest on $10,000,000 of bonds issued in 1869 by the first legislature chosen under the constitution framed by the convention which Gen. Canby assembled in Raleigh, February 14, 1868. The decision of Judge Bond, made at Raleigh last week, holds that the agents of the State must collect taxes to the amount of one-eight of one per cent of all property in the State to meet the interest on the bonds in question, as required by the law authorizing their issue. It has been held hitherto that the State, under the federal constitution, could not be sued by citizens of other States. This difficulty has been evaded by Morton, Bliss & Co., of New York, by getting a citizen of North Carolina to bring suit in their interest. It is now in order to compel the State to levy a tax. What if it should not?

BOY FARMING.—Col. Robert Hough, of "Knightly" farm, Miles River Neck, has a little son 6 years old last Christmas, who has broken up, planted, and cultivated a vegetable garden this season. His crop of peas are now as high as a man's head, and his string beans and lettuce are being daily used on Col. Hough's table. Master Tilghman is very proud of his garden and Col. Hough is proud enough of his son, who will doubtless make a first-class farmer.—*Easton Star.*

BALTIMORE MARKET. — The Baltimore papers of yesterday quote as follows:

WHEAT—Pultz, 88c.@92c. for fair to good; Longberry, 93@95. CORN—White, prime, 53c.@54c.; yellow, 48c.@49c. OATS—35c.

CRAWFORD HOUSE.

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HAVING Leased the House, which is fitted up in the very best manner, I am prepared to accommodate parties at very reasonable rates. I will leave nothing undone that will add to the comfort of my guests. I shall aim to have everything in season, and no effort will be spared to make this the Best Hotel on the Shore. This House has a

FIRST-CLASS LIVERY

attached, and parties will be conveyed from Boat or Cars free of charge, and to any part of the Peninsula at LOW RATES.

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I HAVE OPENED on Light Street opposite Pier 7, where I will be pleased to meet all parties using my goods, guaranteeing to do my utmost in pleasing and giving satisfaction. I am making a specialty of

Fine Liquors and Wines at Low Figures

FOR CASH. All orders by mail promptly attended.

N. B.—MR. W. H. COPPER is my agent in Chestertown and all orders given him will receive prompt attention. 41ft.

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WE having made arrangement by which we have our COAL shipped direct from the mines to Chestertown, perhaps it would be to your interest to call and see us before buying elsewhere.

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PRICES LOW!

QUALITY GOOD.

Call and Examine.

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T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

May 28, 1887.

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To-Order Department.

All the leading makes and novelties in Woolens from this side as well as the other side of the ocean shown here. These we sell by the yard, or make to your measure by skilled artists who will please your taste and fit your body. It is a rare treat to see the artistic character of the work produced here.

The Men's Department

shows the grandest assortment of Suits, Overcoats, and single garments ever produced under one roof. Nothing you can possibly want is omitted and everything is warranted lower than any other house south of New York.

The Boys' Department

has always been a most interesting one but now is made complete by adding Hats, Caps, and Furnishings; all the newest, latest, most choice here already, and novelties added daily.

Prices, here as elsewhere, as usual the very bottom.

The Gents' Furnishing Dep't

is a new one with us, but will be marked with the same vim and care which has made the other Departments so successful. All the best makes and many manufactured expressly for us will be sold at the lowest possible profit.

ACME HALL,

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5 and 7 West Baltimore Street,

ONE DOOR WEST OF CHARLES ST.

N. B.—Waiting room for ladies. Baggage checked without cost to all visitors, buying or not.

Mail orders receive punctual attention.

April 9, 1887.

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THOMPSON---Up Town.

TO THE PUBLIC GENERALLY:

Having been well patronized by the people of Chestertown and vicinity for the last seventeen years we tender our most sincere thanks for same and will in the future as in the past do our utmost to please all. We have and intend to keep in stock a full line of

Groceries, Provisions, Boots and Shoes, Notions, Domestic Dry Goods, Tinware, Queensware, &c., &c.,

all of which will be sold at close figures. We have now a Ladies Button or Lace Shoe at $1; a man's Solid (or no sale) Plow Shoe at $1 a pair; a man's Dress Shoe at $1.25, $1.50, $2 and $2.50; and the best Glove Kid Top, kid front, worked buttonhole Shoe for Ladies and Misses at $1.75 that we ever saw—Having sold 600 pairs of them in two (2) years without one just complaint. We also have a Kid-top Shoe for Ladies at $1.25 a pair, but please bear in mind that when you buy a pair of $1.25 kid-top shoes of us you will not get our $1.75 shoe, as we only advertise what we can and will do and nothing more.

LIME, HAIR, WHITEWASH BRUSHES, &c. We are selling the W. J. Lime, which is said by both carpenters and masons to slack at least one-fourth more than other lime, and having made a special contract for same would like builder as well as whitewasher to call and get prices.

We also have Wm. Lea & Sons, C. A. Gambrill's, and other brands of FLOUR, which we are selling by the Pound, Bag or Barrel as cheap as it can be bought in the city for the cash, as we sell Flour by the barrel for the CASH ONLY.

We aim to keep a little of everything and by buying our goods close for cash and discounting all our bills we are enabled to meet all and any competition. Again thanking you for past favors we ask a continuance of same. Respectfully,

May 7, 1887. W. C. A. THOMPSON.

TWO VALUABLE KENT COUNTY FARMS

AT PRIVATE SALE.

FINE FARM of 200 acres, best quality soil; beautiful water location; good large buildings; peach orchard; conveniently situated; a GENUINE BARGAIN. Also a GOOD FARM of 230 acres near Edesville; peach orchards; good buildings, &c. Very low prices and easy terms on both these farms. For full information address or, inquire of JUDEFIND BROS.,

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THE undersigned, as trustee, will offer at PUBLIC SALE on

TUESDAY, 5th day of July, 1887,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

At the Voshell House in CHESTERTOWN, Kent County, Maryland, the

THREE FARMS,

AND

Town Property,

of which THOMAS B. HYNSON, late of Kent county, Md., died, seized and possessed, and hereafter distinguished by the Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

No. 1

Is Called 'Huntingfield.'

Its situation is distinguished for its magnificent water view and eligibility. It lies directly on the Chesapeake bay opposite the mouth of the Patapsco river, within a mile of the steamboat wharf on Grey's Inn creek, not far from Tolchester Beach, and in an air line not more than twenty miles from the city of Baltimore, with which it enjoys the advantages of a daily communication by steamers. It contains about

420 ACRES,

of which about 350 are arable, the balance in WOOD, TIMBER and MARSH; the latter affords a fine early pasture, and for the former chestnut ample for erecting new and keeping in repair old fences.

The soil is in good heart and well adapted to cereals, fruits and vegetables. The arable land is divided into convenient tillages, Apple and Peach Orchards, and is substantially fenced.

THE PEACH ORCHARD

is six years old, and contains about 2,500 thrifty-bearing trees, and the Apple Orchard is in bearing.

THE IMPROVEMENTS ARE A

Good Frame DWELLING

and the usual OUT-BUILDINGS, all in good repair.

No. 2

Is the "Nichols Farm,"

and lies directly on Chester river and Lankford bay, containing about

457 ACRES,

about 325 acres are arable, about 50 acres in WOOD and TIMBER, and the residue in marsh and shore. The marsh is very high and makes an excellent early spring pasture, and is considered one of the finest stock farms in the county.

The soil is fine, in good heart and well adapted to grain, grass, fruits and vegetables. This farm has all the advantages of our most favored waterfront situations. It is one of several fine ducking points, and but a short distance off its shore, both on the river and the bay, lie some of our finest oyster beds and fishing grounds; and is about two and a-half miles from the steamboat landing at Quaker Neck wharf, and a-half mile from the landing at Long Cove, on Lankford bay, and has a daily steamboat connection with Baltimore city.

THE IMPROVEMENTS ARE

A Commodious Dwelling

with Kitchen attached, and the usual Out-buildings, and fencing in fair condition.

A THRIFTY PEACH ORCHARD

of about 1,600 trees, about 4 years old.

The arable land is divided into six fields and two lot tillages independent of the peach orchard.

No. 3 Is Known as the

John Duyer Home Farm,

and is most eligibly situated, being two or three hundred yards from Worton Station on the Balto. and Del. Bay Railroad, about four and a-half miles from Chestertown, the county seat, and about four miles from the steamboat landing at Buck Neck, and has daily connection with Philadelphia, New York and Baltimore markets, both by rail and water.

IT CONTAINS ABOUT

376 ACRES,

all arable, except a strip of branch, which if cleared would make a splendid meadow.

The soil is of the best quality, being kind and answering readily to the slightest attention, and is well adapted to all agricultural products, especially peaches and pears.

THE IMPROVEMENTS ARE

A FRAME DWELLING

and the usual Out-buildings, and fencing in good repair. It is cultivated in six fields.

All these farms lie in Kent county, Maryland, No. 1 being in the 5th election district, No. 2 in the 4th election district, No. 3 in the 3d election district, and each enjoys the advantages of being near churches, schools, markets, mills, &c.

No. 4 is the

LOT or PARCEL of LAND

ON PRINCESS STREET,

in Chestertown, Maryland, have a front on said street of about 62 feet and a depth of 75 feet, and is divided into two lots.

ONE IS IMPROVED BY

A FRAME DWELLING,

with kitchen and wood-house, having a front on Princess street of about 36 feet, and depth of 75 feet, and is now occupied by Mr. Charles Estes as tenant; the other has a front of about 26 feet and depth of 75 feet, and is improved by a Frame Shoe Shop, occupied by Mr. S. Q. Moody.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-fifth of the whole purchase money cash on the day of sale or on the final ratification thereof, at the trustee's option; another fifth six months after the day of sale; another fifth twelve months after the day of sale, and the residue or balance in two years after the day of sale. The whole purchase money, less that portion paid on the day of sale, to bear interest from that date, and be payable semi-annually therefrom. These terms not to apply to the Huntingfield estate, as there is an annual rent charge thereon of $300.00, payable to Mrs. Mary A. B. Brown, of Baltimore city; therefore $5,000.00 of the purchase money to remain unpaid during her life, the interest thereon to be paid to her annually during her life, and at her death the principal, with the interest from that time, to be paid to the trustee; provided she lives 5 years from the day of sale; but if she should die within that period, the principal is not to be paid until the end of the 5 years from the day of sale, with interest from the time of her death, payable in the meantime annually to the trustee. The residue of the purchase money to be paid one-fourth cash on the day of sale or on the final ratification thereof, at the trustee's option; another one-fourth 12 months thereafter, and the remaining half of the residue 24 months thereafter, all interest to be paid with each instalment of principal. All of the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds or notes of the purchaser with a surety or sureties approved by the trustee.

RICHARD D. HYNSON,

CHESTERTOWN, June 4, 1887—ts. TRUSTEE.

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m28. Respectfully, **JOHN W. BORDLEY.**

FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

BUSINESS OF 1886.

REVENUE ACCOUNT:

Premium Receipts	$15,507,906.04
Interest Receipts	3,722,502.24
TOTAL INCOME	**$19,230,408.28**
Paid Death Claims	$2,757,035.97
" Endowments	559,075.01
" Annuities, Dividends, and Surrender Values	4,311,119.11
TOTAL PAID POLICY-HOLDERS	**$7,627,230.09**

DISBURSEMENT ACCOUNT:

Amount paid Policy-holders since organization	$96,627,230.09
New Policies Issued in 1886	22,027
New Insurance Written in 1886	$85,178,294.00

CONDITION JANUARY 1st, 1887:

CASH ASSETS	$75,421,453.37
Liabilities	67,340,926.12
Surplus (Company's Standard)	8,080,527.25
Surplus by State (N. Y.) Standard	15,549,319.53
Policies in Force	97,719
Insurance in Force	$304,375,540.00
Increase in Assets, 1886	$8,557,132.00
Payment of Interest Over Death Claims in 1886	965,466.27

The Seven Advantages of the New-York Life Insurance Company's Non-Forfeiting-Tontine Limited-Endowment Policy.

Do not Insure until you have seen full particulars of this Policy. Do not fail to write the nearest

AGENT AT ONCE.

FACTS AND FIGURES:

1. The New York Life was the first Company, and for thirty-five years the only Company to omit from its policies the clause making them void in case of suicide. Very few companies do it now. Being convinced that most suicides are the result of insanity, and that many cases of accidental death and murder cannot be distinguished from suicides, the New York Life adopted, in 1860, one rule for all—namely, the prompt payment of every claim not vitiated by evident fraud.

2. The New York Life was the first Company to recognize the policy-holder's right to paid-up insurance, in case of a discontinuance of payment of premiums, by originating and introducing, in 1860, the first non-forfeiture policy—the beginning of the modern non-forfeiture system—which has become a part of the insurance statutes of the country. On the present volume of business, the saving to policy-holders, by reason of the non-forfeiture principle, as originated and introduced by the New York Life, is over five million dollars per year.

3. The New York Life issues a greater variety of policies than any other Life Company, thereby adapting its contracts to the largest number of people. It has lately perfected a return-premium feature, under which many of its policies are issued with guaranteed return of all premiums paid, in addition to the amount originally incurred, in case of death during a specified period.

4. The Returns of the New York Life's Tontine Policies that have matured have been larger than those of any other company (whether Tontine or Ordinary), comparison being made between policies taken at the same age and premium rate, and running through the same period of time.

5. The Policies of New York Life, as now issued, are notably free from restrictions as to occupation, residence and travel, and claims are paid upon receipt and approval by the Company of satisfactory proofs of death.

S. D. HOWLAND, Dept. Supt. Agencies.
GEORGE C. BOWERS,
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JOHN H. KRONIGER, } **Special Agents.**
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May 21—1m. **W. H. McFEELY, Agent, Chestertown, Md.**

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