DEER CREEK FARMER'S CLUB !

Discussing the Reassessment Question.

Ex-Senator Thomas G. Hayes, of Baltimore, was the guest of the Deer Creek Farmer's Club, at its meeting last Saturday, and was invited to address the Club on the "Needs of Reassessment." He said in part:

"The overshadowing and paramount issue in state affairs, one in which all the people of every part of our State are most deeply interested, is reassessment and a reform in our system of taxation.

"The cry for relief from unjust, unequal and excessive taxation comes from every hamlet, village, town and city all over our State, as well as from the farmers, who, amidst the green fields, from early morn till late at night, toil to earn a scanty living from the soil they cultivate. The sturdy mountaineer from his mountain home joins in the same cry for relief as do the dwellers in the verdant plains below; the same wail is borne along the slopes which lead to the sea, until it is caught up by the thrifty fisherman and people of the tidewater, and their prayers for relief, as they ascend to Heaven, are by the inland breezes wafted back to the crest of the mountains from which they came.

"The people of Maryland, irrespective of party, creed or calling, are demanding relief from unfair and unequal burdens of taxation. It is not taxes of which they complain. These they are willing to pay if they are necessary to support their government economically and honestly administered. It is the robbery imposed on them because of a defective system by which their hard-earned money is taken from their pockets to pay another man's taxes. They say give us equality in taxation.

"Let there be no favored classes, who with their wealth locked in strong boxes laugh at our entreaty for relief from the payment of their taxes. This they are determined to have. Woe betide the man who, with glittering generalties, evasive terms or deceitful promises attempts to fool the people on the vital issue. Today more than half the wealth of this State pays no taxes. Today less than half the wealth of this State pays its own taxes and the taxes of the part which escapes.

"Well may the people of this State be restive under such conditions. Less causes have brought on revolution with its bloody reign of terror. Marylanders propose no less a revolution now, although it is to be by the peaceful methods of the ballot.

"If a highwayman meets me on one of your public roads and demands of me my money or my life, and by reason of his superior force I surrender to him my purse, you visit upon him, if caught the severest penalty of the law. If under a so-called system of law the tax collector demands of me my money to pay the taxes of my neighbor, and I yield to the force of the form of law which backs the demand is there any difference in the result? In both cases wrongfully I have had my property taken by one, or for the benefit of one who has no right to it. This is the cause of the people's grievance."

Senator Hayes then discussed at length how reassessment and a new system would relieve the overburdened masses and bring an equitable distribution of the burdens of government. Then he passed to the consideration of the proposition in which he asserted that the farmers and the owners of the homes in Baltimore were the chief sufferers from our present system of taxation. On this subject he said:

"Everything the farmer has is taxed—his land, his horses, his cows, his plows, and, indeed, you can't go on a farm and find anything that is not taxed. There taxes paid by the farmer can't be shifted to the product, as is done in other pursuits where the consumer pays the taxes. The price of the farmer's wheat and corn is fixed by the gold standard in the markets of the world. The price is not by high or low local taxes. Again the fact that all taxes are placed on land results in depriving land of its market value. Land to-day is a drug on the market. It is, as was said by another, like a hicked coin—it won't pass; it has the ear-mark of the lien of taxes, which deprives it of its currency in the markets of the country. The rural districts are becoming depopulated, cities overcrowded and farmers struggling under high taxes and heavy debts to feed themselves and loved ones at home. Capital shuns land as an investment and seeks that form of property which wrongfully escapes its share of taxes."

Horse Notes.

Corn produces fat, while oats make muscle.

Reject a horse with a small, dull, cloudy eye.

Use land plaster liberally in the stables, gutters and stalls.

Salt should always be kept in the stalls of the horses.

Ground feed sometimes occasions trouble if care be not taken.

A clean stable has much to do with the general health and condition.

If you breed, the first thing is to procure the stamp of horse you require.

Careful feeding and watering will prevent most of the disorders effecting horses.

The care of the horse must be regular and thorough if the best results be looked for.

A horse is often made sick by changing his food abruptly from one kind of grain to another.

The highest salaried man in the United States is said to be Henry B. Hyde, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, of New York, who receives $100,000 annually. John A. McCall, president of the New York Life, gets $75,000. Chauncy M. Depew, president of the New York Central Railroad Company draws $50,000 a year for his services. Samuel Spencer, who was at one time president of the little Maryland Central Railroad Company, now receives a salary of $50,000 a year for looking after the railroad interests of the banking house of Pierpont, Morgan & Co.

His Modest Request.

Judge (at the assizes) Have you anything further to say?

Prisoner—I should only like to ask that the time occupied by counsel's speech for the defense be deducted from my term of imprisonment.

THE RESURRECTION.

This is an extract from the sermon of Rev. R. Heber Newton last Sunday, at All Saints Church:

Dr. Newton quoted Franklin as saying that back of every material force there was a residuum of something that defied analysis, and said that the residuum of occult phenomena was, so far as he, the speaker, could see, fact, after all allowance was made for fraud and deception. The scientists were demonstrating it now under the name of hypnotism. Under the name telepathy it was fed of the

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ANN E. ELLIOTT,

ate of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deeased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, ith the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 19th day of Novemer, 1895, otherwise they may be excluded by w from all benefits of said estate. All inebted to said estate are requested to make mediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 7th day of May 95. CHAS. W. C. JOHNSON, Exec'r.

JOHN D. URIE, Attorney.

May 11, 1895—4t.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the bscribers have obtained from the Orphans' urt of Kent county letters of administran c. t. a., on the personal estate in Kent nty, Maryland, of

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ORDERED, this 26th day of April, 1895, that the sale of the Personal Estate of Joseph N. Wheatley, made and reported by T. WATERS RUSSELL, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 28th day of May next:—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, Md., once in each of two successive weeks before the 13th day of May, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $841.75.

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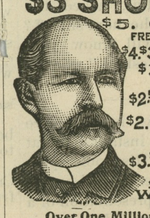

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