Kent News

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Prudential Land Company of Talbot County. —To Colonize Hollanders.

The Prudential Land Company of Talbot county has attracted a great deal of outside attention. The December issue of the Maryland Farmer has this to say of it.

This State of Maryland is undoubtely well adapted for the colonization of farmers who will make intensive farming one of the features of their farm work. The kind of intensive farming which means farms thoroughly cultivated for the growth of such crops as are needed to supply the cities of Baltimore Washington, Philadelphia, New York and Boston, along the line of the ocean and the great cities also of our Western States. The Eastern Shore is particularly adapted to this kind of farming. The nature of the soil as well as the great facilities for reaching markets make it all that the most exacting could demand for such an enterprise.

It is because of these facts that a syndicate has been formed of prominent and wealthy men to develop the region adjoining the beautiful city of Easton, Md., by colonizing some thousands of acres with industrious Hollanders, who will come prepared, with the help of the company, to make a veritable garden of Caroline county.

This syndicate has taken for their corporate name "The Prudential Land Company of Talbot county," and the directors and officers are the following well-known gentlemen: William Daynes, president; John H. Armstrong vice-president, Henry W. Schloss, treasurer; Hon. Oswald Tilghman, Albert Hoffman, Edward Hoffman; John F. Beysens, ag'l sup't; Cornelius W. Van Der Hoogt, general manager; Justin Menderson, secretary.

The land which this company propose to occupy begins about four miles from Easton, and lies along the beautiful Choptank river and borders the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic R. R. They have already purchased several tracts of land, among which are the Hog Island farm of 1,000 acres, from Mr. Hiram M. Buck, of Baltimore; the Frazier Farm, of 800 acres from Mr. Henry Diffendaffer, of Easton; 250 acres from Mr. Robert Kelley, of Elmira N. Y.; 200 acres from Alva Hubbard, Easton, also other small tracts.

Their land reaches the Choptank river and no place with which we are acquainted is better adapted to a colony of Hollanders such as they contemplate. The facilities for shipping produce are first class both by the lines of steamers of the B. A. & Chesapeake R. R. which daily traverse this beautiful river and by the railroad which gives all the inland tracts the very best accommodations. Fine wharves are already there or will be built by the company wherever needed.

In the coming spring of 1896, the company propose to start a colony of three hundred Holland farmers; dividing the land into small farms and selling them to the colonist at reasonable prices. A comfortable dwelling and outbuildings will be provided on each farm. The payments for the property will be arranged with the view of having the colonist meet them easily. The company will also see that the colonists are supplied with stock and implements, and all that is necessary to secure their comfort and success, the payments to be made in installments, with the purchase price of the property.

In addition to this the company also propose to locate on the property at some desirable point, a town for manufacturing purposes, and they will offer substantial inducements to those who may desire to enter in this field. An elevator will be conveniently located on the property for the storage of grain of the colonists. Advances will be made on grain so stored, to those desiring to hold for a better market, &c., or the grain will be bought at market prices from the colonists.

Wheat, corn, oats—all the cereals—can be grown on this land, and the earliest vegetables of every description can be raised to supply the markets, brought to their very doors. Large peach orchards are already planted and in a flourishing condition, while the other orchard fruits may be had in great abundance. The soil is also especially adapted to small fruits, and some of the finest berries that comes to market, hail from this region of the Eastern Shore.

While ample funds are in the hands of the company, other important items will insure its success. Messrs. John F. Beysens, the ag'l sup't., and Cornelius W. Van der Hoogt, the general manager, are native Hollanders and will personally oversee the property and look after the colonists. Most of the success of the enterprise is due to Mr. Van der Hoogt who has pushed it with commendable energy. The main offices of the company are at 27-29 Pine street, New York, with a branch at Easton under the personal management of Mr. Van der Hoogt.

We have given this large space this week to this enterprise, because we see in it the beginning of a movement which we think is destined at some future day to revolutionize the methods of cultivation on the Eastern Shore, and to make of it what it should have long ago become a veritable garden. The true theory we believe to be small farms highly cultivated and adapted to the great markets which they can most easily reach. The region for large corn and wheat fields is in the West, where everything is done on a mammoth scale and where steam and electricity can be properly used in farm work. Here we need intensive farming—a few acres of land brought to the best garden richness cultivated thoroughly, and producing on each acre more in value than a dozen or 20 acres of the grain land of the West.

Views of Western Cities.

BY AN EASTERN SHOREMAN.

EDITORS KENT NEWS:—Gentlemen:

Mr. Yost and I, representing the J. H. Whitehurst Company, of Balto., started for Chicago Oct. 7th, arriving there the following evening at 10.30 P. M., the scenery being very interesting, and on our arrival prepared for business at once and were there four weeks. After finishing there we went to Milwaukee, a ride of about two and a-half hours; on arriving there we stopped at the hotel Davidson, a very nice location, indeed—convenient to all parts of the city. I was very much impressed with this city, and on the following morning, Sunday, Nov. 3d, we took a walk to the Lake. I saw one of the prettiest and most picturesque lake-fronts in the world. So much impressed was my friend and I that, having taken cards with us, us, we sat down on the lovely sloping hillside—it being a beautiful morning and not cold enough to wear overcoats—and wrote to our Eastern friends, informing them of our arrival here.

After being there three days Mr. Yost started for Cleveland, leaving me to finish this city myself, which I did in about two weeks, and during my short stay there made a number of warm friends. St. Louis was my next place—it was twelve hours from Milwaukee; on arriving there I found it raining very fast, and the gloomy day made me have a different impression of this city than my first was of Milwaukee. The next day, Sunday, Nov. 24th, I started out to church, and not knowing the different churches, I got into a German church, not being aware of the fact as the people greeted me very cordially in the English language. But after service began I found myself left! They both sang and preached in the German language. I could not console myself with this and quietly went out to look for a church of the English language, which I soon found, and fortunately it was the one my friend attended when there before. I met a number of his friends, and they gave me a cordial welcome. I must say, this church, Centenary M. E. South, gives strangers the best and warmest reception of any church I ever attended, and one cannot help but like its pastor and people. They have a large attendance, even on the worst days there is a good attendance, the average of their Sunday-school being a thousand, and sometimes more. Five days before leaving St. Louis Mr. Yost arrived there and we went to Cincinnati. This is a *live* city, and something similar to Pittsburg, "in smokiness." The soot that is flying in the air does not compare at all with the *fair sex*, especially those that indulge in the use of "powder;" should it settle on the face it is a decided *contrast* and is hard to wipe off! This city is surrounded by lofty hills on three sides, the other being the river.

On Christmas Eve we started for Chicago, commonly known as the "Windy City," which I really thought was a very appropriate name when here before. Chicago has some very interesting sights. The Masonic Temple is a very fine piece of architecture and is twenty-one stories high — the highest building here; next comes the Great Northern hotel. I think the next is the Auditorium, a tremendous structure, and a beautiful interior with a seating capacity of 5,000. Another very interesting object is the Great Ferris wheel, which was exhibited at the World's Fair, but has been removed to Lincoln Park, in North Chicago. We had a snowfall of about three inches today. The winter has been moderate so far, only having two or three days that the mercury reached zero, the week before Christmas being very warm, almost like spring, but is much colder now.

Yours, DAVID L. BAMBERGER.

Teacher (wishing to drive home the moral)—"Now, children, why did the boy stand on the burning deck?"

Jimmy Thickneck—"Because it was too hot to sit down on, I guess."

Dashaway—"While on a vacation I have been trying to sail a boat."

Cleverton—"How did you get on?"

Dashaway—"Not very well with the boat, but I learned how to swim."

Professor—"Miss Vassargirl, give the class the distinctive differences between a poet and a musician."

Miss Vassargirl—"Yes sir. A musician has long hair that stands up; and a poet has long hair that hangs down."

THE VENEZUELEAN QUESTION.

"The Venezuelean question," as it is termed by all the newspapers, is probably not clearly understood by our readers. None of the "rural" or city papers, as far as we have seen, have explained more than a cursory way why England and Venezuela had any cause to get into a wrangle. The situation is just this. Many years ago England took possession of a strip of land in the northern part of Venezuela, known in geography as British Guiana. Some trouble arose about the right of England's claim to the land she had taken possession of. But for years no action was taken by either country. Subsequently a Russian by birth, named Schomburgk, who in his youth had lived in Richmond, Virginia, drifted down into South America, and attained a reputation as an explorer. He was later employed by the English government to survey the line between Venezuela and British Guiana. The Venezuelans had claimed that the river Essequibo was the dividing line. Schomburgk, to please England, took the mouth of the Orinoco river as his starting point, and ran a crooked line in a southerly direction, giving England about 30,000 square miles of territory, including the delta of the Orinoco. Venezuela had no hand in the survey and protested against it from the beginning. England repudiated it, until 1887, when she affirmed it and claimed 250 miles more from the mouth of the Orinoco river, because of reports of rich gold minds in that section. And yet England has nothing to arbritrate.

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RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	$85,585 46
Furniture and fixtures	1,075 67
Reserve Agent	17,854 57
Checks and other cash items	440 45
Cash on hand	11,027 09
Total	$116,883 24

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$20,000 00
Savings and Special Deposits	51,837 93
Transient deposits	42,479 32
Undivded profits, less expenses, interest and taxes paid	2,565 99
Total	$116,883 24

State of Maryland, Kent county:

I, WM. F. RUSSELL, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM F. RUSSELL, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of January, 1896.

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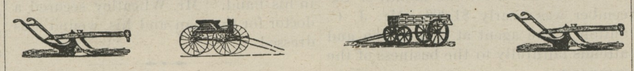
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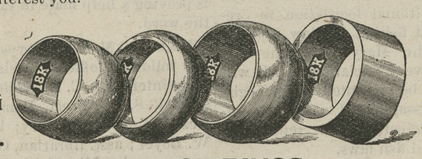
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