Kent News

SATURDAY, - - - JAN. 25, 1896.

THE HORTICULTURISTS' MEETING

Interesting and Instructive Discussions—Some Distinguished Visitors.

From the Denton Journal.

A very interesting and instructive meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society was closed Friday evening in the town hall in Denton. Not for many years has such a gathering assembled in this county—at least not since the days when the grangers had a large membership in Caroline, and when a great many leading farmers were active members of that organization. The meeting was opened on Wednesday afternoon. Hon. H. E. Van Deman, of Accomac, Va., presiding, and Prof. Wesley Webb, of Dover, at the secretary's desk. In the goodly-sized audience present at the opening session were many from various parts of the peninsula, including Prof. M. H. Beckwith, of the Delaware College, Pomologist; Vice-President George Biddle, of Cecil county; Vice-President Robert S. Emory, and Hon. James S. Harris, of Kent county, Md.; Mr. Chas. Wright, of Seaford; Mr. W. T. Case, of Felton; Prof. James S. Robinson, of the Maryland Agricultural College; Prof. W. F. Massey, of the North Carolina Experiment Station and others. Mr. Chas. Wright, chairman of the committee on fruits, read a paper which elicited a score of short talks, in the nature of a discussion, in which many of the most inferesting phases of the planting and developing of the various varieties of berries and other fruits were explained. The experience of many were heard and the professors gave useful information on points which had been satisfactorily settled at the various Experiment Stations and Agricultural Colleges. The conclusion seemed to be general that deep cultivation of the ground must always be had before tie setting of the strawberry plants; that a patch should not be allowed to remain more than 2 years in one place, and that nitrate of soda, applied judiciously, not over a 100 pounds to the acre, is a good fertilizer for the fruit on nearly all kinds of soil. A number of growers recommended the burning over of the patches at the conclusion of the season to rid the plants of insects.

The red raspberry occupied some time and was an interesting theme. Some of the visitors from a distance had found the red raspberry a poor crop, which was being abandoned in some parts of the peninsula, but a number of speakers from various parts of this county and Mr. Wright, of Delaware, very spiritedly combatted the discounting of this fruit, saying it still pays handsomely if properly handled. Indeed, they said that they had found it the most remunerative of all.

In the evening Mr. M. B. Stevens delivered an address of welcome to the large audience which had gathered, and Prof. James S. Robinson responded. Both speeches were received with enthusiasm. Prof. Massey read an instructive paper on apple culture, and a general interchange of views on this and kindred subjects followed.

The second day's meeting drew a larger number of visitors than the day before and the large hall was completely filled. Several hours in the morning were occupied in discussing apple culture, a loug paper on which had been read by Prof. Massey, of the North Carolina Experiment Station, the night before. There appears to be a revival of interest in apple-growing, judging by the spirited talks on the subject. Many present were of the opinion that there is a bright prospect for this industry on the peninsula. The various phases of cultivation and the best varieties were touched upon. Mr. Brown, of Camden, read a paper on apples and submitted a list of approved varieties for peninsula cultivation. He thinks that the main reason for low prices of apples is due to large shipments of poor fruit. If only the well-matured, perfectly ripe fruit were sent to market, good prices would prevail, and the apple would be restored to its rightful place as a staple fruit crop. Mr. Brown gave his views about planting orchards, saying that it is a mistake to put out many varieties. Mr. S. H. Derby, of Delaware, made a report on apple shipping and is firmly of the opinion that barrels should be used rather than baskets. At this juncture the meeting passed a vote of thanks to Prof. M. for his paper.

Mr. J. H. Banning, of Talbot, in the afternoon read a paper on the growing and shipping of peaches, and Dr. F. P. Herr, of Ridgely, and Col. Martin, of Seaford, and others discussed the question. The most effective methods for ridding peach trees from insects, so destructive in the past few years, were talked over and Prof. Beckwith, of Del. College, thought that proper spraying should be effectual in most cases. Mr. A. W. Slaymaker, of Dover, was of the opinion that thorough cultivation should not be neglected in fighting the curculio. The insect falls into the soft ground and cannot get out. Capt. Emory's experience did not bear out Mr. Slaymaker. Prof. Beckwith said the ant and some other insects destroy the larvæ of the curculio, and Dr. Herr was thoroughly convinced of the fact that the larva is so destroyed. Peach varieties were discussed. Prof. Chester thought peach rot could be prevented by spraying with Bordeaux mixture.

Capt. R. S. Emory, as chairman of the committee on pear culture, read a paper on that subject. The failure of orchardists to discover a remedy for blight in pear trees was alluded to and sundry remedies, not very effective, were mentioned. Prof. Robinson saw in the enlarging of cold storage capacity of the big fruit markets great advantages and increased prices. He had visited the markets of Baltimore and New York. In the latter city especially he had noted the cold storage system. Apple buyers there had purchased the fruit at from fifty to seventy-five cents per barrel, and by keeping it in cold storage had been enabled to sell it at a great profit. This system would ultimately greatly increase the importance of fruit growing, enlarging the markets for pears and other fruits. The Keifer pear must be picked and ripened before shipment, he said. Capt. Emory thought the same rule must be observed in harvesting the Bartlett and Duchess. Pick them when they are half ripe, and wait until they are golden in color. If picked too soon the fruit will shrink and shrivel.

Mr. J. C. Carter, of Delaware, read a paper on the "Grape," which showed that he had given a good deal of attention to vine culture. He described his method of cultivating, fertilizing, how to prevent the rosebug from destroying the fruit. Prof. Heighes, U. S. Pomologist, who had arrived in town, took the floor and spoke of the various varieties of grapes. He unqualifiedly praised the Wyoming Red, it being double the size of the Delaware, and of as fine flavor and quality.

On Thursday evening Mr. W. P. Corsa, of Washington, read a paper on "Nut Culture," suggesting still another unexplored field of industry which the average agriculturist has given little or no thought. The audience received a number of good ideas from a lecture with which Prof. Chester, of Delaware College, followed, on "Fungicides." Mr. A. W. Slaymaker entertained the assembly next with a paper on "Small Fruits," giving all present the full benefit of his management of the different varieties, and the relative profits of each.

Before adjournment on Thursday evening the Society decided to meet at Milford, Del., in January next.

Yesterday morning officers for the ensuing year were chosen, as follows: President, H. E. Van Deman; first vice-president, John J. Rosa; secretary and treasurer, Wesley Webb; vice-presidents: for New Castle, Dr. John J. Black; Kent county, Del., S. H. Derby; Sussex, Chas. Wright; Cecil, George Biddle; Kent, Md., James S. Harris; Queen Anne's, Dr. J. H. Holland; Caroline, H. A. Roe; Talbot, J. H. Banning; Dorchester, Robert S. Gulick; Wicomico, to be supplied; Worcester, Orlandor Harrison; Somerset, J. W. Hall; Accomac, A. J. McMath, and Northampton, W. L. Elzey.

All the sessions have been highly interesting. Those who have availed themselves of the opportunity to hear the discussions have gained much valuable information on subjects which are of special interest to so many farmers and fruit growers in this county.

Delaware Road's Fine Showing.

The fifty-eighth annual meeting of the directors of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company was held Monday.

The gross earnings from the operations of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad and roads controlled by it for the year ending October 31, 1895, were $9,142,532.64, and for the previous year, $8,695,959.24, showing an increase in gross earnings of 446,573.40. The expenses for the same period were $6,526,890.72, and for the previous year, $6,349,331.90, showing an increase in expenses of $177,558.81. The net earnings for the same perion were $2,615,641.93, and for the previous year, $2,346,627.34, showing an increase in net earnings of $269,013.59.

The report shows the following concerning the individual branches: P. W. & B., main line, $1,301,928.55, net earning; Washington Southern, $58,459.30, net earnings; P., W. & B. C., $150,788.84, net earnings; Delaware railroad, $428,447.43, net earnings; D. & C., $11,678.82, net earnings, Cambridge & Seaford, $5,213.95, loss; D., M. & V., $61,168.04, net earnings; Philadelphia and Delaware County, $11,138.44, loss; Queen Anne's and Kent, $14,873.21, loss.

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Another emigration expedition will be taken to Liberia next month by the steamship Laurada. The International Emigration Society has chartered the steamer through Theodore Ruger & Co. She will load 800 tons of general cargo at Philadelphia, the first direct shipment from Philadelphia to Liberia, and then she will proceed to Savannah, Ga., where 400 Southern negroes will be taken aboard. From Savannah the Laurada will sail direct to Monrovia, the capital of Liberia.

The emigrants will come from all parts of the South, principally from Mississippi, Georgia, Arkansas, Indian and Oklohoma territories. A special train will leave Memphis, Tenn., for Savannah several days prior to the Laurada's departure, stopping at different places along the route to pick up the passengers who intend making their homes on the Dark Continent. Preferance will be given to mechanics, farmers and school teachers and those skilled in the arts. The sentiment in Liberia is in favor of industrious colored people from the United States.

Upon landing at Monrovia and declaring their intentions of becoming citizens of the black Republic, the emigrants will become the charge of the Liberian government. They will be given temporary quarters in Monrovia, and twenty-five acres of tillable land in the country will be alloted to each family. Town lots will be given to those who desire to live in the city, or who may engage in business there.

Upon the safe delivery of her passengers in Monrovia, the Laurada will proceed to Sierra Leone and other points on the coast to load a return cargo of palm oil, ivory and other valuable African products for Philadelphia and New York

Bishop Heard, United States minister to Liberia, reports to the Migration Society that the emigrants landed at Monrovia by the Danish steamship Horsa in March last are in a flourishing condition and are doing well. They are principally engaged in farming, but some are carpenters and school teachers and good ones, too.

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Furniture and fixtures	1,075 67
Reserve Agent	17,854 57
Checks and other cash items	440 45
Cash on hand	11,927 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

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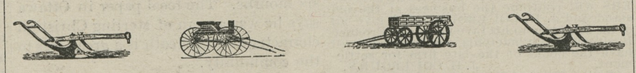

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