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THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK

of Chestertown, Md.

"The Only National Bank in Kent County."

Capital.....$50,000.00.
Surplus and Profits..... 32,000.00.
Stockholers' Liabilities..... 50,000.00.

Security to Patrons..... $132,000.00.

Being a National Bank, under the supervision of the National Government, we quote from the address of the Comptroller of the Currency delivered in Washington before the American Bankers' Association, Oct. 10, 1905:

"Of the seven thousand nine hundred and thirty national banks which have been organized four hundred and thirty-eight have failed, or five and one-half per cent. of the whole number, as against about seventeen and one-half per cent. of banks other than national in the same period. The national banks which have failed have paid their creditors over seventy-eight per cent. of the amount due them, while the other banks have paid only about forty-five per cent. Of the billions and billions of dollars they have had on deposit, the national banks have lost for their creditors in the whole period of their existence only about $30,000,000."

During the fifteen years of our existence, the management of this Bank has aimed to conduct an institution meriting the approval of the public. We think we are now better than ever qualified by reason of thorough methods, facilities and policy to give satisfaction to an appreciative public. We think the services of this Bank have been and are appreciated as the following figures show in the sworn statements made to the Comptroller:

Deposits Nov. 17, 1903..... $434,507.16
" Nov. 10, 1904..... $531,652.40
" **Nov. 9, 1905**..... **$632,985.52**

The three lines above tell their own tale.

We offer to our Depositors Security and Strength.
We are united in our Methods and in our Policy.
Our depositors share in our success.

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To Make Ladies Wrappers.

Girls can earn from $3.00 to $6.00 each week. Competent Instructors. Learners taken. Apply to
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In old reliable companies at lowest current rates. Policies cover Grain and Hay in both Stack and Barn. Prompt Personal Attention to all business.

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Desk Room at Carroll's Shoe Store next to P.

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148—115 acres, 80 tillable, near St. Paul's Church, Kent county. Five-room dwelling. Good meadow. Price, $3,100. Possession Jan. 1, 1906.

169—30 Acres Woodland, near Tolchester, Kent county, Md., on main road. Good site for building. Price, $200.

174—Four-room Dwelling in Rock Hall, Md. Price, $500.

J. WATERS RUSSELL,
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WANTED.

All the grain—WHEAT, COB CORN or SHELLED CORN, at any point on the B. & D. B. R.R. for which I will pay HIGHEST MARKET PRICES. Cash for same before leaving station if required. Am now bidding on New Shelled Corn for November delivery regardless of grade.
A. S. TURNER,
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REFERENCE:—Second National Bank and general public.

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A second hand COLUMBUS BUGGY, almost new. Will outwear now two ordinary buggies.
Apply at once to
jy1-tf. W. W. HUBBARD.

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(Old Stand)

More Room,
Plenty Goods,
Greater Business.

We have added five hundred square feet of floor space to our store, and have filled it up with one of the greatest lines of Clothing and Furnishings for Men and Boys to be found this side of the larger city stores, which better enables us to please every one in fit and fabric, and we mean it when we say that we can save you from 10 per cent. to 20 per cent. on your purchases less than the bigger expense houses would be obliged to ask you.

If you haven't been in to see the great change made in our building, you should do it now. It's worth your time to know what progress Chestertown and her merchants are making. We extend you a cordial invitation to call, and won't ask you to buy anything if you're not interested.

Yours for business,

J. D. LUCAS.

TOULSON'S
CHRISTMAS OPENING
WILL BE
Tuesday, December 5.
Everybody Invited.

CLEARING SALE
—OF—
WALL PAPER

All our last Spring Patterns to make room for new goods. A saving of fully ONE HALF off of our former low prices.

5 and 6c Papers now.....3 cents
7 and 8c Papers now.....4 cents
9 and 10c Papers now.....5 cents
12c Papers now.....6 cents
15c Papers now.....8 cents

These are not odds and ends but Good Substantial Lots. You who bought last Spring Papers here will readily see the saving.

JOHN BARTLEY,
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.
At Our New Store, Brick Building.

GEO. Z. ROLAND,
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CELERY,
New Buckwheat and Sausage.

All Good Things in Season.
The place to come for excellent STEAKS.

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NOTICE.
The undersigned, a graduate of Washington College, of the class of 1900 of the Law Department of the University of Pennsylvania, announces his removal from Philadelphia to Chestertown where he will engage in the practice of law, having passed the Maryland State Bar Examination.
HERBERT E. PERKINS,
Attorney-at-Law,
s24- Office on Court St. opposite Court House.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.
An important meeting of the County W. C. T. U. Executive Committee will be held at the home of Mrs. S. M. Usilton on Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 2 o'clock, by order of County President.

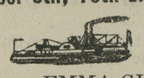
SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIAL.
The St. James Sunday School Social will be held at Mr. Thomas J. Davis, Tuesday evening, Dec. 5th. Refreshments consisting of Sandwitches, tea, coffee and Chocolate. A silver offering. All cordially invited.

WANTED.
A SETTLED WHITE WOMAN to do the Cooking and assist in housekeeping, but not the laundry work, and in lieu of her services she will have a nice room furnished, heated with radiator and lighted with electricity. She will be treated with every consideration and be paid good wages.
Apply at once to
WILBUR W. HUBBARD,
dec2-tf. Chestertown, Md.

BANK NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the SECOND NATIONAL BANK of CHESTERTOWN, Maryland, that their Regular ANNUAL MEETING for the election of nine Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at their banking house in Chestertown, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1906, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
d2-7 t. W. B. COPPER, Cashier.

COOK WANTED.
Wanted a good plain cook by a family of four in Chestertown. To such a women we offer to be polite and to refrain from interfering with her duties. She is expected to have breakfast ready at 8 o'clock in the morning, dinner at 1 o'clock and supper at 6 o'clock. We agree to let her leave the moment she is through washing up the dishes at night. Three afternoons a week she can leave at 2.30 P. M. and the mistress of the house will get supper. It will be the duty of the head of the house to make the fire every morning if it goes out over night, but the cook must be down stairs not later than 7.30 in the morning. The cook can use the parlor but not the piano on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays, she is not expected to entertain her guests in the house any other evening in the week. The cook is expected to keep the kitchen clean, the floor of which must be scrubbed twice every week, one of which scrubbings will be performed by the lady of the house. If the food furnished the family is not satisfactory to the cook, she is to have the privilege of ordering from the grocer for her own use not exceeding $5.00 a week. For a woman willing to accept this place we will pay such wages as she may demand, provided she wishes a permanent engagement.
d2-3t*. Adress the TRANSCRIPT.—"C."

SPECIAL EXCURSIONS,
December 9th, 16th and 23d.



Steamer EMMA GILES,
Leaves Tolchester at 9 A.M. and 4.30 P. M. Leaves Baltimore at 7 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.
ROUND TRIP 50 CENTS.
3½ hours in Baltimore. d2.

WANTED.
NON-UNION BRICKLAYERS.
Bring tools. 829 ORANGE STREET,
nov25-2t. Wilmington, Del.

FOR SALE.
About FIFTY KENT ISLAND GEESE FOR SALE in any quantity for breeding. For further particulars apply to
J. FRANK LEGG,
Chestertown, Md.
Nov.25-2t.* Hubbard Farm.

WANTED.
A sober, settled WHITE MAN who understands gardening and care of horses. Good wages both winter and summer. Apply to
HOPE H. BARROLL,
n18-3t. Chestertown, Md.

BLACKSMITH WANTED.
STEADY JOB FOR A GOOD MAN.
Apply to
SHAFER, REDMILE & CO.,
n18-tf. Kennedyville, Md.

CAUTION NOTICE.
Travel will be suspended on and after MONDAY, NOV. 13th, over the bridge on Morgnec Road located between Harris' Farm and Wm. E. Jarrell's.
By order of Board,
n18-tf. C. L. DODD, Clerk.

HOUSE FOR RENT.
A six room house in Locust Grove with two acres of land attached, together with convenient outbuildings and good well of water. Possession given about December 1st if desired. Terms $100 per year.
J. W. HURTT,
nov18-3t. Locust Grove, Md.

BATEAU ADRIFT.
There came to Betterton shore on Tuesday morning ONE BATEAU 16 ft. long, painted white, with one pair of oars, and containing between 50 and 60 wooden decoys. The owner will please come forward, prove property, pay charges and take same away.
ALFRED JESTER,
n18-3t. Betterton, Md.

WANTED.
Representative in own community. $500.00 capital required. Good salary to right party. Bona-fide real estate proposition. Address
NEW MARTINSVILLE IMPROVEMENT CO.,
n4-tf. Address all mail to Steelton, W. Va.

SUITS
SCOURED OR DRY CLEANED. PRESSING and REPAIRING. Ladies work a specialty, at PARROTT'S,
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G. B. TAYLOR,
COUNTY SURVEYOR.
Surveying and leveling in any part of the county. Platting. P. O. Address,
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FOR RENT.
HOUSE on Cannon street occupied by Wm. T. H. Whiteley, for rent for 1906. Possession given January 1.
Apply to
W. C. SUTTON,
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FOOTBALL AND ENTERTAINMENT.

The game of football which took place on the college campus Saturday between an athletic club from Baltimore, styling themselves the Sans Tache Club, was too one-sided to be interesting. The visitors, managed by Mr. E. N. Wood, a former student of the college, were lightweights, slow in action, and not at all versed in she tactics of the game. The college boys had no trouble in going through the opposing line, nor in skirting ends for long runs. Touchdowns came in quick succession, until the first team wearied of making them, and before the game ended the home eleven consisted largely of substitutes. The boys from Baltimore made only one first down during the entire game. This was made by a fake play—a double pass and one of the backs succeeded in skirting the ends for a run of 15 yards. Had Rasin been on the end, this probably would not have occurred. But Usilton had been substituted, and with less experience, he was drawn in on the play and the runner got by him.

Generally, however, the visitors were thrown back for a loss, and seldom did they succeed in reaching the first stake of the linesmen, let alone the second. The score at the end of the first half was 38 to 0. This, they stated, was larger than that made against them by the Mt. St. Mary's Club, of Emmittsburg, which rolled up only 30 points.

The final score was 49 to 0.

THE RECEPTION.

This game closed the season for the Washington College boys. They have played eight games, including those played by the Reserves; won four and lost three and tied one. It is safe to say that had those games, in which they suffered defeat been played a little later in the season, there would have been a different story to tell. The team improved every day, and was stronger at the close of the season. They played a quick, strong, aggressive game, and if scores count for anything, they were as strong as any college team in the State.

On Saturday evening last a reception was tendered them in the gymnasium by some of the members of the Board of Visitors, the faculty and a few of the most enthusiastic football people of the town. The reception committee consisted of Mrs. James W. Cain, representing the college; Mrs. Wm. W. Beck, representing the board; Mr. Thomas W. Perkins, representing the town; Mr. L. C. McGinnis, captain of the football team, and Miss Novilla Kirby, representing the young ladies of the college. The gymnasium had been supplied with electric lights, and tastily trimmed with the college colors—maroon and black. Beautiful souvenirs, consisting of miniature footballs decorated with college ribbon, and containing 17 small candy balls, were presented to every one present. These balls represented the number of points made against the Maryland Agricultural College team.

Refreshments consisting of oyster salad, ices and cakes were served. Music by the Dewey Park band enlivened the occasion. The evening was most enjoyably spent and was a fitting close to a most successful football season.

Besides the faculty and students, those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hiram M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. R. Harrison Collins, Mrs. Thomas W. Eliason, Miss Maud Carter, Miss Irma Ellason, Miss Anna Smith, Miss Sallie Beck, Miss Isabelle Beck, Miss Wheeler Peterson, Miss Jennie Hines, Miss Sheppard, Dr. C. P. Gilpin, Mr. Thomas Massey, Mr. Henry Deaver, Mr. Raymond Simpers, Mr. Eben F. Perkins, Mr. Wilbur Eliason, Mr. H. W. Vickers, Jr.

Rev. S. S. Hepburn Resigns.

Rev. S. S. Hepburn, well-known in Kent, and a native of this county, but who for some years has been rector of the Church of St. James the Less at Ashland, Va., has resigned that charge to accept the rectorship of the Protestant Espiscopal Churches at Church Hill and Sudlersville in Queen Anne's county, in the Diocese of Easton. Mr. Hepburn is a brother of Mr. Edw. W. Hepburn, of this county, and for years has been in the habit of spending the summer on his valuable estate near Still Pond. He is an alumnus of the Virginia Theological Seminary, and was ordained a deacon by Bishop Johns in 1869, and advanced by the same bishop to the priesthood in 1870. His first charge was St. Johns Church, Fairfax, Va., from 1869 to 1871. In 1874 he accepted a call to St. Paul's Church, this county, which he served faithfully until 1881, when he returned to Virginia. The Southern Churchman, in speaking of Rev. Mr. Hepburn's work at Ashland, says:

"No clergyman of the church has accomplished more for her advancement. At one time he was in charge of work from the Louisa county line to as far east as the centre of King William, and including the county of New Kent, his churches numbering eight. In this extended district he is known and loved by all, his record being that of the true minister of Christ. Mr. Hepburn has been active in the affairs of the Richmond Convention, having been its president for a number of terms, and served in this capacity last year. He was a useful member of the executive committee of the Diocesan Missionary Society, and was its secretary. Many kind wishes will accompany him to his new field."

His many friends in Kent will be glad to learn that he is coming so near home.

*†*A great deal of interesting local information is crowded out of this issue on account of extensive advertisements. We are delighted to have the advertisements, of course, and we know the public appreciate the position in which we are placed. We'll try to do better next time.

OBITUARY.

CLARENCE B. HARRIS

Clarence B. Harris, son of Mrs. Annie Harris, died at his home, Quaker Neck wharf, Thursday of last week, of tuberculosis, aged 26 years. The deceased was born near Rees corner, this county. Funeral services were held at the late residence on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. H. Covey. Interment was made in Bond Chapel cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Harry Toulson, Aaron Bostick, Clarence Hadaway, Claude Brown, E. Y. O'Meara and Thomas Toulson. Undertaker John N. Dood had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MRS. FLORENCE PIERCE.

Mrs. Florence Pierce, daughter of the late Washington Crew, of Betterton, died at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Simpler in Galena, on Tuesday evening last of tuberculosis, aged 29 years. She leaves two small children, a brother, Mr. Robert Crew, of Camden, N. J., and two sisters, Misses Ida and Dora Crew, of New York. Funeral services were held at her late home in Galena on Friday morning at 10.30 o'clock, Rev. T. C. Smoot officiating. Interment was in the M. E. cemetery at Still Pond. Undertaker William H. Krusen had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MR. CLARENCE COCHRAN.

Mr. Clarence Cochran, son of the late John P. Cochran, died at his home near Mt. Pleasant, Del., on Saturday, of typhoid fever, aged 57 years. The deceased was well-known in Kent county, being related to Messrs. J. P. and Frank P. Cochran, of near Galena. He was a large land owner and a prosperous business man.

MR. JOHN W. JOLLS.

Mr. John W. Jolls, postmaster at Middletown, Del., was found dead in bed at his home in that town on Friday morning. He was one of the most prominent men in Delaware. He is survived by one daughter and four sons, among them Mr. Charles Jolls at one time mail agent on the Kent train.

MRS. MINNIE CANTORWITZ.

Mrs. Minnie Cantorwitz, formerly of Chestertown, died Friday last at the home of her son-in-law, Albert Friedman, in Dover, aged 86 years. The deceased was well-known in Chestertown, where she made her home with her daughter for some years.

CHURCH NOTES.

Grace Presbyterian Church, Kennedyville, Rev. Albert C. Jamison, pastor. Sunday, Dec. 3, 10.30 A. M. preaching and communion. Worton, 7.30 P. M. revival services.

Re-opening services, Wesleyan Chapel, Sunday next, Dec. 3. 10.30 A. M., preaching. 2.45 P. M. S. S. rally, address by Captain Columbus Leary. 7 P. M. song service. 7.30 preaching. Rev. J. M. Sheridan, Dr. T. H. Lewis, Rev. C. K. McCaslin will participate.

Kennedyville M. P. Church, Rev. R. S. Rowe, pastor. Public worship with preaching on Sunday, December 3rd, at 10.30 A. M. and 7.00 P. M. Communion after the morning sermon and revival services in the evening.

"Temperance Day" was observed in all the Methodist Churches of the county on Sunday. The services at the Methodist Churches in town were largely attended all day, and both Rev. D. L. Greenfield and Rev. W. L. White preached strong temperance sermons in the morning. Mrs. Tilghman Shafer, of the Kennedyville Union, delivered a splendid address to Christ Church Sunday School in the afternoon, and the music under the direction of Miss Eva Hurlock was very well rendered. The service was in charge of Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort. Union services were held in Christ M. P. Church in the evening when Rev. Albert Jamison, pastor of Kennedyville and Worton Presbyterian Churches, delivered the sermon. Mr. Jamison is a great temperance worker, and his sermen was a strong and impressive plea for the suppression of the liquor traffic. He made a most favorable impression. The day was a profitable one to the temperance cause.

Chestertown M. E. Church—Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 2.15 P. M. Morning subject: "God Will Surely Visit You." Evening subject: "He Said Tomorrow." All are cordially invited.

W. C. T.U.—Fairlee Union will hold her regular monthly meeting to-day, Dec. 2nd, at Salem Church at 2.30 o'clock. All friends of the cause welcome. PRESS SUPT.

At Christ Meth. Prot. Church there will be worship at the stated hours. The Christian Workers' Song Service begins at 6.45 P. M. At 7.30 o'clock, the pastor will preach on "A Human Being in the Eternal World."

Garner Wins Case.

A strip of land about 200 yards long and 9 feet wide occupied the attention of the Talbot county court at Easton three days this week. The tract of land is situated near Still Pond, and a colored man by the name of Garner has been occupying it, but the location of his lines at the rear of the property has always been in question ever since Mr. Bowers, of near Still Pond, bought the farm which adjoins the tract from Dr. Kelley, who had previously sold Garner the land. Garner erected a fence on his land. Mr. Bowers, acting upon the advice of his counsel, Hope H. Barroll, Esq., dislodged the fence. The colored man sought the advice of Richard D. Hynson, Esq., who brought suit for malicious destruction of property. The case was removed from Kent to Queen Anne's and finally to Talbot, where a jury this week awarded Garner $150 damages. The land is valued at about $2.10, and has cost $900 to settle. The verdict did not settle the question of boundary.

Wedding Bells.

REES—STEVENS.

Mt. Royal Avenue Church, Baltimore, was the scene of one of the prettiest weddings of the season which took place at high noon Wednesday, November 29th, the contracting parties being Miss Ella G. Stevens, daughter of Mrs. Laura Stevens and the late William Stevens, of Kent county, and Mr. Howard Dale Reese, son of Mrs. Mary A. Reese, and the late Abel J. Reese, of Kent county. At the appointed hour the bridal party entered the church. The ushers were: Messrs. Raymond Jones and Elwood Burgess, of Kent county, and Harry Staley and Richard Norman, of Baltimore. Miss Lillian Stevens was maid of honor, and Miss May Reese, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. Flower girl, little Helen Miller, niece of the bride. The wedding march was beautifully rendered by Prof. Alie Judefind, of Baltimore. The church was beautifully decorated with palms. The groom and ushers wore conventional black with white ties, vests and steel-colored gray gloves, and boutoniers of white chrysanthemums. The bride and her attendants were beautifully gowned in white. The bride carried a shower bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The maid of honor carried pink chrysanthemums, the bridesmaid yellow and the little flower girl pink. The ceremony was performed by the bride's uncle, Rev. Mr. Stevens, of Philadelphia. After the ceremony the bride and groom took the boat for their future home near Fairlee.

County Officials Take Oath.

The newly elected County Commissioners, Messrs. John E. Morris and William Wagner, qualified on Tuesday and assumed the duties of their office. Messrs. Morris and Wagner succeed Messrs. Lewis C. Ayres and Perry B. Rasin, one Democrat and one Republican Commissioner. The board as constituted at present is entirely Democratic. The retiring commissioners, Messrs. Ayres and Rasin, have performed the duties of their office with entire satisfaction and will leave with an enviable record. They have been faithful to the interests of their constituents in all things. The Board reorganized by electing Mr. A. C. Loud, president, Charles L. Dodd, clerk and Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., counsel. These are all re-elections and attest the confidence of their fellows in their ability as officials.

Sheriff-elect Andrew Medders also filed his bond and qualified as Sheriff of the county. He succeeds Sheriff L. J. Keyser, who has made one of the best sheriffs the county has ever had. Sheriff Keyser has endeavored to do his full duty at all times and will retire to his new home with the plaudits of the people for his good work. He and his family have made many friends during their two years stay in Chestertown, who will regret to see them leave town. They will remove to their new home, near Lynchs's, on Jan. 1. He will remain at the jail until that time, when Sheriff Medders will move in.

Husking Bees.

Mr. Alday Clements, of near Crumpton, is one of the most prosperous farmers in this county. There is very little about farming that Mr. Clements does not understand and his yield this year verifies the above statement. Mr. Clements has one field on his home farm upon which he tried a most successful experiment. It was the first of May when he planted the field after a most thorough working and cultivating. The field was plowed to a depth of 8 inches, and the corn was planted shallow. It grew like the proverbial pumpkin behind the barn. It was planted 3 feet 8 inches one way and 30 inches the other way. It was cut off 33 feet by 3 hills to a shock and husked five baskets to a shock. The yield of corn per acre was 85 bushels. The corn was planted late, it was planted shallow, and well fertilized and Mr. Clements' experiment proved successful to the above gratifying result.

There are other good farmers in the Second District, however, and Wm. T. Baxter will get a yield of 60 bus. to the acre without fertilizer. E. B. Pennington will get 80 bus., Chas. S. Hill from 60 to 70 and Wm. and John Clendaniel will have large yields. Thomas Bramble, on the J. T. Pennington farm, will get 60 bus. to the acre.

Mr. Robert G. Nicholson, of near town, has probably the finest yield of corn in the county. It was reported in the TRANSCRIPT some weeks ago that Mr. Nicholson would get 100 bus. to the acre, and he will not come very far short of it.

Fodder is long and will make excellent feed.

We have not heard of the big corn yields near town yet.

Maryland State Horticultural Society.

The eighth annual meeting of the Maryland State Horticultural Society will be held in McCoy Hall, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, Dec. 6th and 7th. The address of welcome will be made by Dr. Ira L. Remsen, President of J. H. U., and the response by Judge James S. Harris, of Kent.

These annual gatherings of horticulturists grow more important yearly to those who meet together there. They afford an opportunity of meeting with friends and fellow workers, and much valuable information may be obtained from the addresses and discussions which are given by leading horticulturists from this and other states. Also by co-operation in the business affairs of the Society, the members may be able to obtain valuable information and aids to their trade in transportation, markets, legislation, etc. The annual exhibit is of special interest this year.

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