DEATH OF DISTINGUISHED AGRICUL-TURISTS.

WE are pained to record the death of several distinguished agriculturists within the last few weeks:

EDWARD G. FAILE, ex-President of the State Agricultural Society, and well known throughout the country as a breeder of Devon cattle, cled at his residence, at West Farms, Westchester Co., New York., April 30th, in the 66th year of his age. There were few men more bonored and beloved. Quiet and unostentatious in his manners, a diligent student of nature, it was his delight, though an eminently success'ul business man, to spend his time in the peaceful avocations of agriculture, and es eemed it his highest bonor to be a Christian man and a farmer.

CHARLES B. CALVERT, President of the Maryland Agricultural College, died at his residence, at Riversdale, May 12th. He was a large and successful farmer, prominent in every agricultural improvement, and his loss will be severely felt, not only in his own State, but throughout the whole country.

Rev. C. E. GOODRICH, of Utica, N. Y., well

known for his experiments on potatoes, and for the number of excellent seedlings he has produced, died at Utica, May 11th, aged 62

years. At the last annual meeting of the State Agricultural Society, a fund was raised from gentlemen then present for the purpose of presenting him a testimonial of their esterm and a token of their appreciation of his labors for the improvement of one of our important crops. He has not lived long to erjoy it, but

it is a pleasure to know that it southed his

last days Dr. Eva Pugh, President of the Pennsylvania Agricultural College, has also been taken from ua, and left us to mourn his early death. Like many other distinguished scientific men, he was from the humbier walks of lifehaving been originally a blacksmi h. He devoted all his spare time and earnings to the improvement of his mind. He was at length enabled to go to Europe to complete his chemical studies. After he had spent some time in several of the most celebrated laboratories on the continent, he spent two years with Mr. Lawes on his experimental farm at Rothamsted, engaged in investigations in regard to the absorption of atmospheric nitrogen by plants. R turning to this country he was elected Pre-ident of the Agricultural College of his native State, and soon gave it a character possessed by no similar institution in this country. He was a man of unbounded energy and perseverance, and thoroughly acquainted with the science and practice of agricul ure. His loss is irreparable: [-Genessee Farmer.

RAISING CHICKENS - My man has again had his usual good luck in raising chickens, as follows:

2 hens, each 16 chickens, - -1 do. 17 do. - - - 17 do. 15 do. do. 19 do. - - - 19 do. 14 do. - - -112

Thus seven hens produced one hundred and twelve chickens, and these were the only hens set this season; all were alive yesterday, and healthy .- Country Gentleman and Cultiva-

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