LOCAL INTERESTS.

DENTON, MARYLAND:
SATURDAY.....AUGUST 26, 1882.

Prices Must Advance.

Thousands upon thousands of wheat cargoes are now pouring into the market, and the prices are very low—too low for the comfort of the farmers, who in many cases have gone to greater expense in seeding and harvesting than in any previous season, in anticipation of large crops and good prices. They realized the former and those yet in the possession of their crop will not be disappointed in both respects. The prices for wheat can hardly fall lower, and there is no risk to incur by holding the crop. On the other hand, there is great probability and almost certainty of material advance in prices before the expiration of the next thirty days. Among the things which conspire to that end is the large fleet of foreign vessels which will arrive in Baltimore in a short time to be loaded with wheat for other lands. In some of the European wheat countries the crop is a failure, and they will have to call on Uncle Sam for bread. The war cloud, too, now hanging heavily over there will, of course, tend to advance the prices of all cereals.

THURSDAY'S QUOTATIONS:

Fair to choice fultz, $1.12 to $1.14, long-berry $1.13 to $1.18. The supply of corn is light, with little demand. White sold at 84 to 86, and yellow at 88 to 90. The prices of oats are very irregular. Good Maryland sold at 50 cts. Rye sells from 65 to 70 cents.

A Great Day for Peaches.

About 50,000 baskets of peaches arrived at Jersey City Saturday morning from the Peninsula, and were quickly taken by the packers and hucksters. Ordinary grades brought srom 60 cents to $1 per basket, whilst Early Crawfords and Old Mixons sold at from $1 to $1.50 a basket for very fine varieties.

Too Wicked to Live.

J. S. Comings, a colored man, residing near Williby's Shops, near Hillsboro', committed suicide last Saturday night. The deceased had attended Wye camp and upon returning home stated that the longer he lived the more sins he would have to answer for and went into the barn and was not seen again until found dead.

Entertainment.

The Weston Combination advertised to give an entertainment in this town yesterday evening, to be repeated this evening. The Greensborough *Free Press* in noticing the same entertainment given in that town says the various features of the programme were skillfully carried out. "It is one of the best entertainments ever brought to Greensboroagh, the Liliputian family being simply immense."

A Large Personal Estate.

The sale of the personal property of the late Hon. James T. Earle, of Queen Anne's county, was completed Friday. The amount realized was $22,000, which is the largest sale of personal property that has taken place in the county for many years. Among the horses sold were Gamble Maid, purchased by Mr. Carroll Golsborough, of Easton, Md., for $800, and Nedwood, a fine stallion brought $600. A stallion of the Tankerville breed, valued at $9,000, died suddenly Wednesday morning before the sale.

Not this Denton-S'mother Denton

"Two handsome women have been imprisoned for fighting in the streets of Denton. All about a man."

The above appears in the *Baltimorean* among it's Maryland items. It is unnecessary for us to say that such an occurrence never took place in the streets of Denton, and that the editor got an item from some other Denton mixed in with the Maryland items aforesaid. If the affair did actually occur anywhere the editor missed a splendid opportunity by not giving a longer account of the affair, thus catering to the tastes of his masculine readers who would have read as a choice bit the portions of the item describing the hair pulling, rolling time of it which would accompany a female fight.

The Mule's Favorite Pastime.

A young man named Smith, employed by Mr. George W. Spurry, in Tuckahoe Neck, received severe injuries on Monday last at the heels of a mule. He was returning from Ridgely, having been over with a dearborn load of peaches, and while jogging along near Long's School House, his mule was put into a run by the barking of a dog at his side. Smith was unable to guide the animal, and when the vehicle struck a tree, the driver was precipitated against it and also into the mule's heels. He was severely kicked and bruised, but recovered sufficiently to start walking toward house. He traveled about a mile and then gave up. He was found soon after lying in the road and was conveyed home, when an examination showed serious injuries in the abdomen. Dr. Downes thinks he will recover.

Diamond Dick.

With flowing tresses from under a broad-brimmed sombrero, this gentlemen, whose correct picture appears in another column, created a stir by his unique habiliments and equipage on his entering Denton on Thursday evening last. The Doctor, who is an Indian healer, is making a tour of the Peninsula, and has met with success in dispensing his herbs. He remain at the Brick Hotel for a day or two, and invites consultation. He seems to be quite famous as a boy healer, as will appear from his life which is published by Beadley & Adams, of New York. He claims that by the use of his herbs wonderful cures of chronic diseases have been effected, and that he has a knowledge from the "boundless laberatories of nature that cannot be outwitted by the colleges of Europe or America." The Doctor will give a free lecture on the vegetable kingdom this afternoon.

Ex-Sanitary Com. Rufus K. Hireman, of New Nrleans, was cured of a severe attack of rheumatism by St. Jacobs Oil, so we see by an item in the Columbus (Ga.) Enquirer Sun.

Shot Through the Breast.

ALMOST A FATAL ENCOUNTER BETWEEN TWO MEN IN TUCKAHOE NECK.

Thomas G. Atkinson, a young man about twenty-three years old, is in jail, on the charge of shooting William Ringgold late Thursday afternoon. The principals in the tragedy lived on adjoining places in Tuckahoe Neck; Ringgold as a tenant on the farm of Dr. E. E. Atkinson, the father of Thomas, and the son was left in charge at home with the family while the father has been employed in the Baltimore Custom House. The Atkinson family and the tenant had a misunderstanding as to their rights to peaches raised on the farm rented to Ringgold, and this caused the trouble Thursday afternoon. The particulars of the shooting as told by an eye witness, a young man named Cohee, are that the Atkinson children, several small girls, had been ordered out of the peach orchard belonging to the rented place. This they did, and Ringgold went about his work of putting away hay. The young man Atkinson was soon afterward seen approach and go into the peach orchard and commence gathering the fruit. He was hailed by Ringgold who said: "I don't want you to take those peaches; they are mine and my wife wants them to preserve. You must stop." Whereupon Atkinson replied with an oath that he would gather them as long as there was one left; that his father in renting the farm to Ringgold had reserved the privilege that his family should have enough fruit from the orchard for their use, and he continued to help himself, in spite of repeated remonstrance from Ringgold that there was no such an agreement. Meanwhile the tenant had advanced on Atkinson, who drew a pistol and fired, but without effect. Atkinson then retreated, and being followed by Ringgold, he threw down the weapon which he still held and drew from his pocket another and larger one and used it on Ringgold as he was about to close in on him. The ball was a .32 calibre, and took effect in the left breast just below the heart, passing through the lower part of the chest and lodging near the surface in the back. After the second shot Cohee interfered and held Atkinson until he wrested himself loose and ran, leaving a part of his clothes and one pistol behind. Ringgold had fallen from his terrible shot.

The other side of the affair as given by young Atkinson is: He had gone over to get the peaches as stated and was ordered off, but failed to go, when Ringgold approached with a pitch-fork in a threatening attitude; he fired on him and left.

Immediately after the tragedy Atkinson came to town, apparently for the purpose of surrendering himself, but on the representations of a messenger who had preceded him into town from the scene of the shooting, he was apprehended and lodged in jail.

Dr. George answered the summons for a surgeon, and found that Ringgold had been shot as stated. Ringgold was raised in Tuckahoe Neck, where he bears the reputation of being honest and industrious.

Drs. Hackett and George yesterday morning made a careful examination of the injured man's wound, but the bullet was not found. They will make another examination this afternoon.

A Card to the Farmers.

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The New Game Law.

The recent legislature enacted some important measures for the protection of game in this county, which were badly needed, though overlooked by Caroline's representatives at previous sessions. As the act is now recorded on the statute books it is unlawful to shoot partridges between the 1st day of February and the 1st day of November; woodcock, between the 1st day of February and the 4th day of July; wild ducks, between the 1st day of April and the 10th day of September; water rail or sora, between the 1st day of January and the 20th day of September; rabbits, between the 1st day of January and the 1st day of November; muskrats, betwaen the 15th day of March and the 1st day of December. This act alters the dates for the shooting of rabbits and partridges, and regulates the time for the killing of wild ducks, rails and muskrats. An important feature is that restricting the shooting of rails, which heretofore were killed in great numbers regardless of their condition. The penalty for the violation of this section is a fine of five dollars, or ten days imprisonment. The fourth section of the law provides that any non-resident of the county, before shooting any of the game, mentioned above, within its limits, shall first obtain from the clerk of the circuit court a license permitting such shooting, costing in all five dollars. For a violation of the provisions of this section twenty dollars fine or ten days imprisonment is the penalty. The fifth section of the law provides that it shall not be lawful for any person to ship any partridges, rabbits., etc. for the purpose of sale beyond the limits of the county without first obtaining from the clerk of circuit court a license for the purpose, costing twenty-five dollars. The penalty for the violation of the provisions of this section is a fine of five dollars for every partridge, rabbit, or woodcock shipped. The *possession* of any game at any time other than that allowed by this act constitutes its violation. Section seven provides that any person trespassing upon advertised or posted property shall be liable to arrest by any constable in the county, and on conviction by a justice of the peace, fined five dollars, or committed to jail for ten or twenty days. All moneys accruing under this act for clerk's licenses and fines for its violation shall be paid to the county commissioners for the use of the public schools of the county. Section nine makes it the imperative duty of the constables of the several election districts to arrest any persons violating any of the provisions of this act and take them before the nearest justice of the peace, to be dealt with as this act directs. This licensing of non-resident gunners, will, without a doubt, have the effect for which it was intended, namely, to stop the influx of city sportsmen who visit this section at the opening of the season and make Caroline county their principal battle-ground. Another wise provision of the act is that which requires shippers of game to procure a license from the clerk of the court costing in all twenty-five dollars, thus practically putting an end to the gunning for market business, a pursuit followed by a great many who might have been better employed. It would have been greatly in our favor had such a strict law been enacted years ago, and the scarcity of the delicious partridge, which have been shipped every season by thousands, would not be so apparent all over the county.

A Floating Bar Room.

The Chestertown *Transcript* says: Sassafras river and other rivers and creeks that indent the coast of Kent county have been familiar during the last three months with a novel sort of bar-room, where chain lightning could be always procured by the pint, more or less. The aforementioned bar-room consisted of a sloop, and the captain of the sloop and the retailer of the chain lightning, John Proctor, a man about fifty years of age. When business grew dull in the place Proctor would run to waters where it was brisker. Recently he anchored in Sassafras river, off Georgetown, and openened up trade. On last Monday morning officer Jacoby, armed with a writ from 'Squire Miller, put out to Proctor's sloop to take him in charge. Proctor claimed that he was not selling and had never sold whiskey on Kent county territory, and that he was net violating the local option law. He was, however, arrested and lodged in Chestertown jail. Proctor's will be a test case, and if it be established that the the law does not apply to a floating grogery we may expect many such to spring up in our bordering rivers and creeks."

Minor Matters.

—Col. Wm. H. Legg was in town Tuesday.

—The Denton hotels are crowded with strangers.

—Mr. B. H. Henderson, an attache ot the B. and O. Railroad office in Baltimore, is spending a week's leisure in town.

—Denton was the objective point of an excursion by the M. E. S. Sunday School, of Cambridge, by the Enoch Pratt on Thursday.

—The first of the "cool nights in August" begun on the evening of Thursday of last week and has continued ever since.

—J. Marion Emerson, Esq., and family, of Ansonia, Conn., are in town. Mr. Emerson is engaged in publishing a newspaper there.

—At the first and second sittings of the registers there were about one-half of those entitled to the right of suffrage in our county enrolled on the registration books.

—Messrs. Thawley & Ghingher, town butchers, have reduced the price of beef from 8 and 14 cents to 7 and 12½ cents. This reduction applies only to those who pay cash for their meet.

—Vennor's latest prediction specially touches our people. He prophecies a severe storm period toward the end of the present month, with special disturbances on the New Jersey coast and as far south as Charleston.

—A party of young gentlemen and ladies assembled at the residence of Col. R. J. W. Garey, in Tuckahoe Neck, on Wednesday evening last, to engage in an apple-cutting. A great many apples were cut and a great deal of fun and entertainment withal.

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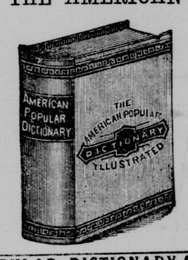

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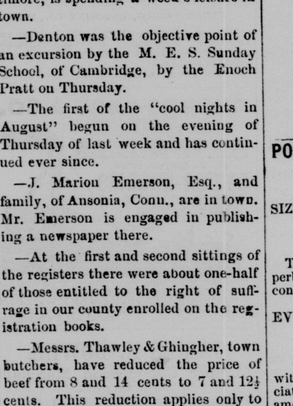

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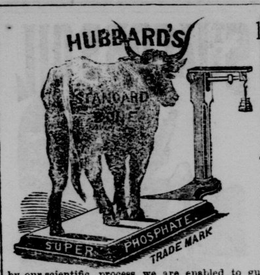

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Potash,	2.43	"	48.06	" 8 "	3.88
Approximate Cash value,					$43.69

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