LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

A Tournament will take place at Tolchester to-morrow.

We learn that Col. Wilkins's peach crop will amount to fifteen thousand boxes.

The fall arrangement of the Chester river line went into effect yesterday.

The Cambridge *Chronicle* says that Dorchester farmers will not use as much guano this year as last.

A Festival, by the young ladies of Chestertown, for the benefit of the yellow fever sufferers, will be held in the Town Hall, next Friday night and Saturday afternoon and night.

The subscriptions, for the benefit of the yellow fever sufferers, received at C. F. Stam's, amount to nearly one hundred dollars.

The commissioners are engaged on the Choptank in surveying a route for the proposed ship canal, and state that the river is sufficiently navigable as far up as Cambridge.

A Success.—The Catholic Fair, held at Strong's Corner, on the 29th, 30th and 31st of August, was a very pleasant affair throughout, and netted a handsome sum.

Worthless Curs.—Chestertown has a superabundant supply of worthless dogs; which are simply a pest and nuisance. Oh, that the dog-killer would come along this way!

The Democrats of Wilmington, Del., last Tuesday elected their candidate for Mayor and six members of the city council, giving them a majority of three in that body.

Miss Chadbourne will give one of her inimitable readings at the concert in the Town Hall, next Thursday night, for the benefit of the yellow fever sufferers.

Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, U. S. Senator from Delaware, has accepted the invitation to deliver the annual address at the Maryland State Fair, on Tuesday, the 24th of September.

Religious.—We are requested to announce that Rev. C. B. Middleton is expected to fill his appointment at St. James' M. P. Church, Worton, next Sunday morning, and preach in Chestertown at night.

A New Edifice, for the use of the African M. E. Church, corner of Calvert and Kent streets, is soon to be erected. It is to be a frame building, 30x40, 32 feet high. S. L. Rawleigh, agent, contractor and builder.

Hon. Thomas Swann has announced his determination, in a letter published in the Baltimore papers, not to be a candidate for Congress this fall. He had represented the district (the 4th) for five consecutive terms.

A concert for the benefit of the yellow fever sufferers in the South will be held at the Town Hall, next Thursday evening. The best musical talent will be engaged, and so worthy an object will doubtless draw a crowded house.

The peach crop of the season at the celebrated "Round Top" farm, near this town, amounted to four thousand and forty boxes, and the fruit was of good quality. The last shipments were made last week.

Huge Melons.—A pair of water melons weighing 40 lbs. each, 28 inches long and 31 inches in circumference, raised in Anne Arundel county, were brought to Annapolis last week, says the *Republican* of that city.

The Corn Crop, in Kent county, will not be more than an average one this year; and the extraordinary growth of vegetation will be quite an impediment in getting corn ground in proper condition for wheat seeding.

The Careful Farmer, about this time, overhauls his wheat drill, and if found not to be in proper condition sends it to the shop at once, so as to have it ready for service when the wheat-seeding season arrives.

Messrs. Gadd & Sudler, fruit packers at Sudlersville, Queen Anne's county, will, by the end of the season, have packed about 125,000 cans of peaches; and expended, in the work, a cash capital of some $25,000.

Milk is now sold as low in Chestertown as it is in the cities of Baltimore and Philadelphia. Mr. Jas. A. Shaw (as will be seen by advertisement elsewhere) at his store on Court street, is selling pure, fresh, rich milk at 4 cts. a pint, 7 cts. a quart.

Religious.—The Northern Convocation of the Diocess of Easton, will meet in St. Paul's Church Chestertown, on Tuesday evening, September 10th, at 8 o'clock P. M. There will be several ministers present, and the services will be continued through Wednesday and Thursday.

The Registration.—The officers of registration concluded their labors last Friday, after a sitting of five days. It will be seen that in this district (which we publish elsewhere to-day) there are 26 white and 2 colored newly registered voters; and 18 white and 8 colored voters in the list of transfers, removals and deaths.

Baltimore Fruit Market.—At the last wholesale quotations Maryland peaches brought from $2.25 to $2.75 per box for yellow and $1.50 red and white. Dutchess pears sold from 75 cts. to $1.00 per box; Bartletts $1.25 to $2.00 per box. Maryland grapes 3 to 5 cts. per pound. Apples $1.00 to $1.50 per barrel.

Sale of Town Property.—On Tuesday last, James A. Pearce, Esq., attorney, sold at Public Sale, at the Volsell House, the town property of the late David A. Benjamin. Purchased by Mr. C. C. B. Rasin, for $800.00, subject to a building association mortgage, which runs the amount up to $1,167.38.

Sale of Town Property.—We learn that Mr. Chas. Polph has purchased of Mr. Simon Welch, the small tenement on Cross street, adjoining Mr. W. Hudgins's confectionery, and intends tearing down the rickety old shanty and erecting a good two-story house, for business purposes, on the site, which is a good one.

The Central Committee of the Temperance Party of Kent county held its regular meeting last Tuesday afternoon. After the transaction of routine business and providing for a County Mass Meeting, in October, it adjourned to meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock, in temperance hall, Chestertown.

District Conference.—The East Baltimore District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, met at Royal Oak, Talbot county, last week. The session was of a very interesting character, the attendance full, and continued four days. Chesterville, Kent county, was fixed as the place of holding the next conference.

The Levy List of Queen Anne's, just published, shows that the whole amount of assessable property in that county subject to county tax is $6,779,025. The amount of expenses to be paid is $17,420.93, which necessitates a levy of 112 cents on the $100 of taxable property.—The state tax is 18¾ cents on the $100, the whole making a tax of 130¾ cents.

A Good Sale.—Messrs. Mancha & Gibson, the well known land agents, for Hon. Jas. T. Earle, sold at Centreville, last Tuesday, three store houses, being a portion of a row known as the "brick block," occupied by P. H. Feddeman, Jr., Wm. J. Hopper and J. T. Wooters. Purchased by Wm. J. Price, for $7,631.

Murder in Dorchester County.—At a colored camp meeting, about 12 miles from Cambridge, Thursday night, Aug. 22, John H. Wheatly, aged 20 years, shot and killed George W. Bramble, aged 25 years. The young men were rivals for the favor of a young woman of ill-repute, and hence the shooting. The murderer was committed to Cambridge jail.

Maryland Law Record.—The first number of a new periodical, entitled Maryland Law Record has just been issued. It is in quarto form, and the purpose of the editors is to publish in its columns a complete record of all decisions made by the Court of Appeals of Maryland, of important decisions rendered by the Supreme Court of the United States and of the Supreme Courts of the States, together with a general record of property. The Record is well printed on fine white paper, and makes a creditable appearance. Its editors are William Allen Mitchener and Robert H. Hooper.

THE Teachers' County Association was called to order by the President on Saturday last. Twenty-two teachers were present at roll call and the number was subsequently increased. Mr. E. P. Janvier opened with prayer. As unfinished business the following officers were elected for the present school year: President, E. F. Perkins; Vice Presidents, H. Tonkin, M. Melvin, J. W. Corey, Joseph Peterson, J. V. Crosby; Recording Secretary, T. M. Pinkind; Corresponding Secretary, Miss A. E. Leverton.

The chair appointed the following Literary Committee: M. Melvin, Lizzie M. Beck, J. S. Bowers, Miss Gowing and J. F. Copper.

The financial committee was continued.

On motion the election of officers was made unanimous.

By request of the association the Rev. Mr. Hutchins consented to postpone his address till the next meeting, in consequence of the slim attendance.

The regular question, "How to teach the Analysis of Sentences and to what extent should it be taught the fifth grade?" was generally discussed.

No special conclusion was reached.

The literary committee reported the following subjects for discussion, which were adopted:

1st. How to secure attention during class recitation.

2nd. Is it advisable at any time to call upon a pupil to assist in teaching?

Miss Indiana Comegys read an Essay entitled "Old Letters."

"Map drawing; its importance; and to what extent it should be taught," was discussed at considerable length by nearly all the teachers present. Its importance was recognized, at the same time it was concluded that much time should not be devoted to the work. The Eclectic geography, the book recently adopted, was highly recommended. It was contended that pupils should be taught to execute fair maps of at least the grand divisions.

A committed was ordered to report on the feasibility of a Teachers' Library.

On motion, it was resolved to request the county board to set apart one day so that teachers and pupils may visit the County fair, and so avoid several days interruption to the schools.

Interesting Table.—The table of prices for wheat which is given below, from 1793 to 1854, is from *Hunt's Merchants Magazine*, and is taken from the minutes kept at the office of the Van Rensselaer Manor at Albany, where large rents were payable in wheat, or its cash equivalent, on the 1st of January each year; and it is probably as reliable a record as could be obtained for the period it covers:

1793	.75	1824	1 25
1794	1 00	1825	1 00
1795	1 37	1826	.87
1796	2 00	1827	1 00
1797	1 50	1828	1 00
1798	1 25	1829	1 75
1799	1 18	1830	1 00
1800	1 56	1831	1 25
1801	1 81	1832	1 25
1802	1 00	1833	1 25
1803	1 12	1834	1 00
1804	1 25	1835	1 00
1805	2 00	1836	1 50
1806	1 43	1837	2 25
1807	1 37	1838	1 62
1808	1 12	1839	1 75
1809	1 00	1840	1 12
1810	1 56	1841	1 00
1811	1 75	1842	1 25
1812	1 87	1843	1 87
1813	2 25	1844	2 00
1814	1 87	1845	.93
1815	1 62	1846	1 18
1816	1 75	1847	1 12
1817	2 25	1848	1 31
1818	1 87	1849	1 18
1819	1 75	1850	1 18
1820	1 00	1851	1 12
1821	.77	1852	1 00
1822	1 12	1853	1 18
1823	1 25	1854	1 75

The table below, from 1855 to 1877, was furnished by the Secretary of the Baltimore corn and flour Exchange, and carries the price list up to date:

	WHEAT.			CORN.		
	lowest	*highest*	*average*	*lowest*	*highest*	*av.*
1855	1 35	2 80	2 07½	55	1 12	83½
1856	1 20	2 10	1 65	45	80	62½
1857	1 00	2 03	1 51½	45	99	72
1858	90	1 55	1 22½	50	1 00	75
1859	91	2 00	1 45½	50	99	74½
1860	95	1 80	1 37½	43	83	63
1861	90	1 80	1 35	48	75	61½
1862	1 13	1 95	1 54	42	85	63½
1863	1 10	2 15	1 62½	70	1 18	94
1864	1 40	3 15	2 27½	1 08	1 95	1 51½
1865	1 60	3 10	2 35	75	1 95	1 35
1866	1 90	3 47	2 68½	68	1 30	99
1867	2 00	3 60	2 80	90	1 49	1 17½
1868	1 85	3 32	2 58½	68	1 36	1 02
1869	1 12	2 45	1 78½	70	1 20	95
1870	1 12	1 88	1 50	65	1 27	96
1871	1 30	2 10	1 70	63	92	77½
1872	1 45	2 25	1 85	57	85	71
1873	1 30	2 35	1 82½	62	87	74½
1874	1 10	1 95	1 52½	70	1 03	86½
1875	1 10	1 48	1 29	50	92	71
1876	1 18	1 50	1 34	48	63	55½
1877	1 25	2 25	1 75	50	73	61½

The Proposed Ship Canal.—A correspondent of the Wilmington (Del.) *Every Evening*, writes from East New Market, Dorchester county, an interesting article on the proposed ship canal. It would bring Baltimore 500 miles nearer the track of ocean vessels to Europe, and the advantage to her commerce would be very material. At present all the water transportation must go down the Chesapeake and up again to the Delaware bay capes, thence to New York and Europe. There is a large coasting trade between the city of Baltimore and New York and the North and East, which would, by means of a sufficiently large canal across the peninsula, saving nearly half the distance.

Some three years ago a company, having a charter from the States of Maryland and Delaware, made a survey for a ship canal, which was located but a short distance below the canal which now connects the two bays, and they are now asking the Government to endorse their bonds to the amount of $4,000,000, and the city of Baltimore to endorse for another large amount. The route which was then surveyed began with the Sassafras river at Georgetown and runs across to a point above Bombay Hook landing, running through Townsend, Delaware, by the way. No estimate of the cost of this route has been published, but it is the shortest of all the routes proposed, yet not necessarily the cheapest.

Last winter Congress, through the influence of Hon. Pinckney Whyte, appropriated $15,000 for the survey of the peninsula, for the purpose of finding the most direct, cheapest and best route for a ship canal.

Last week Major Hotten, chief of the Maryland Division United States Engineers, organized two corps under the direction of Assistant Engineer W. H. Smith, who were detailed to duty at East New Market and have already begun the work of surveying.

The engineers will make a survey of all the routes available for the purposes of a ship canal, beginning with the lowest and working up to the Sassafras river, which is the highest point that will be reached.

After considering the several proposed routes, the writer says: But the most direct and the most favorably considered route in the minds of the engineers is what is known as the Chester river route. From Baltimore to Queenstown is 28 miles. It is then proposed to run the line direct to Broadkiln creek or the Breakwater, a distance of 55 miles. This is the longest land route, but makes the most direct line and therefore the shortest cut to the capes of the Delaware which are the objective point. Nor is it necessarily the most expensive, because it may traverse the most favorable sections for canal construction.

Strange Case.—Last week, a little boy, aged 5 years, son of Capt. David Jones, of Kent Island, died after a sickness of 18 months, occasioned by swallowing some concentrated lye. During all that time the child ate nothing but in liquid, and swallowed this with great difficulty. But what is strangest of all of *nineteen days* before he died he took only two teaspoonfuls of sweet milk—not another drop of anything entered his stomach. And during these nineteen days and nights not one thing left his system. It is frequently the case a patient can and does subsist for weeks on medicine, but this child could swallow nothing. His throat was entirely closed. He often asked for cool water, but only took it into his mouth where he only held it for a moment, and seemed to derive sustenance therefrom.

The Cradle of Methodism.—A writer in the *Denton Union*, of the 5th inst., makes the claim that the house is still standing, at Whiteleysburg, Caroline county, in which was convened the first Methodist Conference ever held in America; and that also, within its walls, Bishop Asbury was for a long time secreted to avoid political persecution.

Chestertown Enterprise.—The Centreville *Record*, of Thursday last, says: Thos. W. Wickes, Esq., of Chestertown, Kent County, Md., has the sole agency to sell W. E. Thomas' patent Slates. All slates sold in the county hereafter must first pass through his hands. Mr. Wickes gets the slates direct from the manufactory and therefore can afford to sell them at the very lowest bottom prices.

The Kent County Agricultural Fair commences this day week, the 17th inst., and will continue, as usual, three days. We are glad to learn that the preparations are in a more advanced state than usual—and no doubt everything will be in readiness at the time of opening. The managers are leaving nothing undone in order to make the coming fair in every way a success. Exhibitors should be also in readiness and have their articles all properly arranged for the opening.

A Boston Lady, Miss E. S. Chadbourne, gave a reading at the Town Hall, last Thursday night. Her selections were well chosen and of such a diversified character as to afford a fine field for the display of her talent. In one of Will Carleton's pieces, "the new church organ," the old lady's character was done true to life; and in another of her pieces the real Irish brogue was given. The audience was small but intelligent, and were all highly pleased with the entertainment.

We call attention to the advertisement of the Delaware State Fair. Our neighbors very properly open up their exhibition to general competition.

We trust our citizens will arrange to send over to Dover exhibits worthy of the Shore.—We hear that the exhibition grounds are well selected and admirably laid out, with ample provision for sheltering and covering for all kinds of stock and other exhibits.

Probably the Fair at Dover will be the largest ever held on this Peninsula; certainly no expense or pains has been spared.

Loss of Life and Property by Coal Oil.—On Sunday the 25th of August, a terrible coal oil accident occurred near Centreville. A boy, ten years old, the son of Joshua Barwick, was burned to death by the explosion of a coal oil can, which he was using in kindling a fire in a house on the Whiting farm, Queen Anne's county.—His mother attempted to quench the flames, and finally succeeded, but not until he was dreadfully burned. He died after a few hours of agony. The burning oil caught to the furniture and then to the house, burning it to the ground with its contents, save a bed and one or two other articles saved by a gentleman relative who was visiting the Misses Whiting. The house burned was not the mansion house, but the overseer's house, a neat cottage located about a hundred yards from the main dwelling.

Sheep Killed.—Mr. Josias Ringgold, Jr., residing a short distance from Chestertown, had six fine sheep killed by dogs last Tuesday night. For some years past Mr. Ringgold has not attempted, on account of the depredations of dogs, to raise sheep; but a week or two ago he determined to make another trial, and for the purpose purchased a very select young lot of 25 head. As a means of protection they were driven up at night into an enclosure near the house. It is certainly a hardship to be deprived of raising valuable stock because of the depredations of worthless dogs. In the vicinity of Chestertown sheep-raising appears to be a very hazardous undertaking.

Since writing the above we are informed that on Wednesday night the dogs returned and killed another of Mr. Ringgold's sheep.

A Sell.—Friend Busteed of the *Centreville Observer*, made the following very clever and "taking" local notice of the appearance of the annual county statement:

A NEW SEREAL.—On our first page we begin the publication of a new sereal, entitled "A Statement." This sereal is entirely local, the scene of the story being located in Queen Anne's county, and is written by our fellow townsman, Robert Goldsborough, Esq. It will be interesting to many of our readers, who will no doubt peruse it carefully. It will run through three issues of the *Observer*.

A professional gentleman of Chestertown, a subscriber to the *Observer*, read the above and as he did so, mentally cogitated somewhat in this wise: "Well, now, I know Goldsborough, but was not aware that he had turned author: I shall certainly read his production," turning, at the same time, to the first page. But he concluded not to read it. He says he was never more completely "sold" in his life.

Outrageous Assault.—Saturday afternoon, Aug 31st, James C. Moffett, who was tried at the April Term of the Circuit Court for Kent county, on indictment for rape committed on the person of Mrs. Mary L. Golt, and acquited, committed an outrageous and unprovoked assault upon Samuel Reed, one of the witnesses for the prosecution at the trial. It appears, from our information, that Samuel Reed was at Mr. Charles Clark's, near the farm of Col. David C. Blackiston, on a visit to his brother, who is employed on the farm as a hand, and while in the yard engaged in conversation, Moffett, (who was in the house,) came out, approached Reed, making some such remark as "You went to church that Sunday, did you?" and at the same moment dealt him a blow in the face with his fist. Reed defended himself vigorously and soon proved his physical superiority, whereupon Moffett drew a revolver and fired two shots, neither of which, fortunately for Reed, took effect. Mr. James Roe, who was present, at once seized and disarmed Moffett, who immediately took himself off to parts unknown. Writs are out for his arrest, and it is to be hoped that he will be apprehended and made to suffer the penalty of the law.

Sharp Practice.—A few days ago a gentleman residing near Chestertown, went to Baltimore and hired four negro men, as farm hands, by the month, paying an agent 50 cts. commission on each of the men so hired, and also paid the fare of the men over on the steamer, taking them home with him on Saturday. That evening one of them came to him and asked to have a dollar advanced on his wages to procure a pair of shirts, so as to have a change, as he had not brought any with him. The request was complied with, though somewhat reluctantly, and a similar demand, by another of the men, was refused. Monday morning, with the regular hands, the new-comers were put to work in the blade field; but about the middle of the forenoon they found an opportunity to slip, and have not been seen by the gentlemen since, leaving him minus the hiring agents' commission, fare on the steamer, a dollar advanced to one of them, and their board over Sunday. Their little game was then developed—the agents' commission and fare on the boat was to be deducted from their months' wages, and in order to escape payment it was only necessary to leave that neighborhood and secure employment elsewhere, very easily done at this busy season of fodder-saving and preparation for wheat seeding. And the prospect of work by the day, (which is preferable to most blacks) was also probably an inducement. Farmers hiring hands in the city will have to keep their eyes open if they would avoid imposition.

Orphan's Court, Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1878.—The Court met—present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson. Jas. P. Sutton, admr. of Jas. Chambers, (col'd.) returned an inventory of the personal estate of dec'd., and obtained an order for sale of same. Corbin L. Wallis, extr. and trustee for the sale of the real estate of the late Eliza Hynson, (col'd.) returned his first and final administration account, and an order of ratification passed upon the sale of the real estate aforesaid; all of which was ordered to be recorded. The first administration account of Jno. Z Clark and F. H. Boulden, admr. of Alfred Jervis, dec'd., also a list of add'l. sales of personal estate of said dec'd, was returned to the Court, passed, and ordered to be recorded.

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Aug. 13. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

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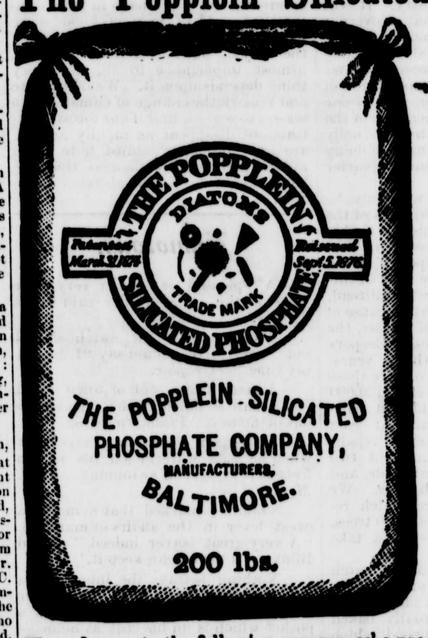

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T. W. WICKES, Drug Store, S. H. Blackiston, Clerk's Office, Agents,

CHESTERTOWN, Kent Co., Md.

Aug. 13, 1878.

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I shall bud 50,000 (commencing June 15th) for this Fall's planting; such trees will run from 3 to 4 feet in height.

I shall bud the balance in August, for planting the following fall. As must all planters have preference for special varieties, I propose to take orders, before the budding is done, customers furnishing their own buds if they prefer; so that all may be accommodated. Do not fail to give this matter proper consideration, and send in your orders early. By so doing you can secure just the varieties you want; but if delayed till you are ready to plant, nurserymen may not have the kinds you prefer. I will give instructions how to forward buds, upon inquiry.

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July 2, 1878—y.

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CLOTHING HOUSE

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WANAMAKER & BROWN,

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Where at all times may be found a complete assortment of

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March 8, 1878—y.

KENT COUNTY

AGRICULTURAL FAIR!

The Kent County Agricultural Society

Will hold its

EIGHTH ANNUAL

EXHIBITION

On its Grounds, WORTON STATION,

NEAR CHESTERTOWN,

ON SEPT. 17, 18 and 19th.

Liberal Premiums

ARE OFFERED, AND

Lists Open to All!

SPECIAL ATTENTION

IS CALLED TO PREMIUMS OFFERED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF

Domestic and Household Manufacture

Trials of speed.

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY.

FIRST TRIAL.....Premium $50 00

For four years old or under, mile heats; $30.00 to first, $15.00 to second, $5.00 to third.

SECOND TRIAL.....Premium 150.00

For horses that never beat 3 minutes; 3 in 5; $90.00 to first, $45.00 to second, and $15.00 to third.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY

FIRST TRIAL.....Premium $50.00

For all horses owned on the Peninsula without record. Go to road wagons. Owners or amateurs to drive. $30.00 to first, 15.00 to second, 5 to third.

SECOND TRIAL.....Premium $200.00

For horses that never beat 2.48: 3 in 5; $120 to first, 60.00 to second, 20.00 to third.

THIRD DAY, THURSDAY.

FIRST TRIAL.....Premium $100.00

For horses that never beat 3.30; 3 in 5; $60 to first, 30.00 to second, 10.00 to third.

SECOND TRIAL.....Premium $300.00

For horses that never beat 2.38; best three in five. $180.00 to first, $90.00 to second, $30.00 to third.

Five or more horses to enter three to start. Any horse distancing the field will only be entitled to first Premium. Should two or more horses be left in the same race they are to contend for Second Premium.

Entrance money of horses proven ineligible will be forfeited to the Association.

Heats may be trotted alternately.

The above Trials of Speed to be governed by the rules of the National Association.

Entrees to close September 12.

☞ Entrance fee ten per cent. of premium; one-half payable at the time of entree, the other before starting.

All entrees must be sealed, marked Entry, and addressed to the Secretary of the Executive Committee:

THOMAS GALE,
HANESVILLE, MD.

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MARBLE WORKS,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

THE attention of the public is called to the fact that I work only the finest and best marble, such as the Italian, Statuary and Rutland. These will certainly stand the weather, if finished correctly.

I also call attention to the fact that I guarantee all my work, and set it up, thus relieving the purchaser of all trouble and risk of breaking or defacing.

In every Cemetery and Burial Ground in this county, numerous specimens of my work can be seen. I have now finished some of the latest designs ever offered to this community.

Persons in want will do well to call and examine my work and different designs.

Money can be saved by calling on me and ordering work at my establishment.
Aug. 13, 1878.

LIME! LIME! LIME! LIME!

Shells! Shells! Shells! Shells!
30,000 bushels of each for sale.

THE undersigned is prepared to furnish LIME and SHELLS to the citizens of Kent, Queen Anne's and Cecil counties; and will land the same on the Chester and Sassafras rivers, or any of their creeks where there is a depth of five feet of water, of the best quality and at the lowest prices.

WILLIAM PERKINS,
Rising Sun Saloon.
Chestertown, Md., Oct. 22, 1875—tf.

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FAIRVIEW PARK,

DOVER, DEL.,

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PREMIUMS $6500.

Competition Open to the World.

Awarding Committees composed of competent gentlemen selected from different parts of Peninsula.

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Good Premiums given for Stock and Agricultural Exhibits.

No Entry Fee Charged on Exhibits.

Favorable arrangements with the various Railroads for transporting stock will be made.

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All animals and other exhibits properly housed and well cared for. Send for Premium List.

W. H. WALLACE, Secretary,
Aug. 6, 1878. *Dover, Del.*

7,000 BUSHELS

OF THE

Best Oyster Shell Lime,

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PUT up in 500 and 1000 bushels piles: for sale, by the quantity, or in small lots for building purposes. Now is the time farmers to buy, as they have more time to haul it than in the spring. *WILLIAM PERKINS.*
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June 25, 1878.

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