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Robert Wickes, of East Neck Island, had 7 an and 14 pairs of ducks in town on Tuesday. e is one of the most successful sportsmen on e Shore. The late freeze has driven the wild owl to more open waters.

—The Kent county telephone line put in four new phones on last Tuesday. One at the strawboard mill, one at Mr. W. Eliason's residence, one at Mr. Joseph Turner's lumber yard and one at the express office.

—Two large hounds, of a size and breed unusual to the dogs of Kent, have been seen several times on the ice at Barnard's Wharf. As the bay is frozen clear across at this point, the surmise is that they came from the other shore.

—Mr. Samuel H. Crawford notifies the public in this issue that he has opened the Crawford House, formerly Hall's Hotel, Chestertown. Mr. Crawford proposes to keep a hotel that will rank with any on the Peninsula, and will be glad to accommodate his friends and the general public.

—Tuesday evening we called on Mr. Harry E. Pennington, who was reported in last week's *Transcript* as being dangerously ill. We found him convalescent. His recovery will be due to the unremitting attention of his physician, Dr. Sheppard, accompanied with a sister's good nursing.

—Dr. Wm. F. Taylor, who has been for several years a very successful physician at Rock Hall, has removed to Earlville, Cecil county, and takes charge of the large and lucrative practice of the late Dr. S. E. Wills. Dr. Taylor is a highly cultured gentleman, and in every way well fitted to fill the place of his very popular predecessor.

—Mr. Townsend Crew, residing near Lankford, bought a young stallion in Harford county late fall that is attracting considerable attention for his speed. He is a handsome gray, and is one of the best broken horses in the county. We understand that Mr. Crew paid something of a fancy price for him and that he also holds him at something of a fancy price.

—In Philadelphia on Sunday evening last, Mr. Joseph E. Weer of Kennedyville had the novel experience of being near a dynamite explosion. While quietly talking with his son-in-law, the windows were violently shaken, balls of fire were seen in the air, and a regular earthquakish feeling pervaded the atmosphere. An examination disclosed that on a vacant lot a short distance away a large quantity of dynamite had been stored; from some unknown cause this had exploded, killed the watchman, and destroyed thousands of dollars' worth of window glass, besides scaring the people nearly to death.

—Amicable Lodge I. O. O. F installed the following officers on Monday evening, Jan. 10th: Dr. J. A. Perkins, Noble Grand; Wm. S. McDonnell, Vice-grand; E. C. Reiche, secretary; J. W. Chapman, treasurer; Dr. J. H. K. Jacobs, S. P. G.; Rev. S. C. Roberts, chaplain; E. F. Perkins, conductor; E. L. Maslin, R. S. to N. G.; J. H. Thompson, L. S. to N. G.; Wm. G. Fallowfield and Wm. B. Hadaway, R. and L. S. S.; C. M. Lucas, Inside Guardian; J. W. Chapman, Representative to Grand Lodge. The Vice-grand has not yet made his appointments.

—The entertainment by the M. P. Sunday School of Chestertown, at Stam's Hall, on Wednesday evening of last week, was a decided success. It consisted of a sort of musical medley, interspersed with humorous dialogue. Two solos, one by Mrs. Wm. Aldridge and one by Miss Mollie Parks, received prolonged applause. There was an interesting quartette song by Messrs. W. W. Chapman, Tom Bowers, James Chapman and J. Will Fowler. The school came out several times in full chorus. Little Annie Bennett proved herself a very smart little actress in the baby scene. The entire programme was very interestingly rendered. Mr. H. C. Rickey won distinction as a bold and fearless bear hunter.

—The attendance at the lecture of Col. J. P. Sandford at Stam's Hall on last Tuesday evening was not large, the audience numbering short of two hundred. Those present were generally very well pleased with the lecture. The lecturer has a deep and sonorous voice that is pleasant to the ear, and his elocution is good. He has been a great traveler, and has seen intelligently and tells intelligently of what he has seen. He frequently diverges from the line of his lecture to tell an amusing story, which generally brought down the house. Mr. C. F. Stam, in introducing the lecturer, announced that he had made arrangements for a course of lectures of high order, by men possessing national reputations. The next lecture in the course, we understand, is to be by Col. Copeland. Mr. Sandford said of Mr. Copeland, "He is brilliant and eloquent."

—A very unusual looking document was filed at the register's office in Chestertown last Tuesday by James A. Pearce, Esq. It is a copy of the last will and testament of Frederic William Wilder Smith, of Liverpool, England. It is handsomely engrossed upon parchment, and bears the seal of her majesty's government, which is somewhat different from our Democratic seal. The will bequeaths a property in England, valued at only £10. But the deceased had inherited, by bequest, a property in this county, valued at about $5,000. The bequest was the estate of the late Wm. B. Smith, commonly known as "Doc" Smith, who died about eighteen months ago at Hall's Hotel, Chestertown. The estate in this county consists of proceeds of sale of small peach farm located in Still Pond Neck. It is devised by the will of the last testator to Thomas Wilding, of Liverpool, England.

—Orphans' Court—Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1887. —Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens. R. J. Turner, Jr., and E. M. Bonwill were appointed to appraise personal estate of J. B. Parrott, deceased.

Letters of administration c. t. a. on the personal estate of Lydia F. Doughten were granted to Frank Biggs, of Wilmington, Del.

Upon application of Price W. Wilson, adm'r of Clayton W. Wilson, deceased, through his attorney, S. T. Wickes, sale of personal property of deceased was authorized, upon proper legal notice.

—The Kent county railroad, on and after this week, will run two trains each way on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The afternoon train will leave Chestertown at 1.35 P. M. and will reach Baltimore at 8.32. The morning trains will leave Chestertown at 6.15, and reach Baltimore at 11.10 A. M. The evening train will arrive at Chestertown at 6.40. Change of schedule next week.

—The following is a list of the principal articles won at the Catholic fair: Cutter, Albert I. Dugan, Chestertown; gold watch, Frank Shaokey, Wilmington; silver watch, M. N. Dillhofer, Chestertown; meerschaum smoking set, Mr. Maguire, Chestertown; silver casters, Sarah Murray, Wilmington; lounge, Susie Casey, Chestertown; bride's cake, Samuel Hampton, Chestertown; clock, Wm. Green, Chestertown; blankets, Mrs. L. K. Stam, Chestertown; gold ring, Mrs. John Sweeney, Chestertown; album, Mrs. James T. Dixon, Chestertown; ton of coal, Mrs. Hier, Chestertown.

—A number of our friends have asked recently, how the *Transcript* obtains its illustrated stories, which it has been running this winter. We do not keep a special artist or a lithographing establishment, as some may have supposed. We buy the stories in plates from the American Press Association, and return the plates after we have used them. We have published these stories through the winter because they furnish interesting winter reading to the lady portion of our readers as well as to the masculine element. We have found that they meet with appreciation and approval. The *Transcript* lives to please the public.

—At a meeting of Eureka Grange, No. 11, P. of G., Jan. 8, 1887, the following officers were elected: Worthy Master, J. R. Bennett; Overseer, John Barwick; Lecturer, L. C. Justis; Steward, H. A. Kennedy; Ass't Steward, J. Archibald; Chaplain, H. F. Hill; Treasurer, Daniel Hill; Secretary, D. U. Dewees; Door Keeper, George Bolton; Pomona, Carrie Bennett; Flora, M. L. Dewees; Ceres, Mrs. Tilghman Shafer; Lady Assistant Steward, Maggie Shallcross. Officers will be duly installed on Saturday night, Jan. 15th, with the usual accompaniments, ice-cream, cake, lemonade, &c. The Grange has accomplished much the past year, and is in a healthy and flourishing condition. The outlook is favorable for better results.

A Horrible Accident.

A terrible accident happened at the Chester Straw Board Mill shortly afternoon yesterday. Irving Wells, a colored man, was feeding the straw cutter, in the absence of the regular feeder. His right hand was caught and drawn in. The straw is cut with revolving knives, each revolution chipping off a small portion of straw. There was no one present when Wells was caught, and he had the horrible experience of having his arm drawn slowly into the machine and chipped off piece by piece. The operation continued until the arm had been chopped nearly to the body. Drs Perkins and Hines were summoned by telephone, and rendered surgical aid. At the time of going to press we cannot learn whether or not the physicians think the injury will prove fatal.

From Still Pond.

STILL POND, MD., Jan. 11, '87.

Yesterday Robt. Waters, col'd, was arrested by Constable Wm. B. Plummer, charged by Henry Brown with larceny of milk, flour, and lard, in all about two dollars' worth. Given a hearing before Justice Starkey and committed to House of Correction for four months.

Mrs. M. A. Jump and her three daughters are spending the winter in Baltimore.

Miss Irene Covington is attending the Seminary for Young Ladies at Lutherville, Baltimore county. R—.

County Commissioner Notes.

County commissioners met Tuesday, Jan. 11. Full board present.

Messrs. James S. Harris, Thomas W. Skirven and Wm. Archibald, commissioners to lay down private road for Wilbur W. Hubbard over lands of Walter Morris, made their second report, in which they fixed entire damages at a money value, which will lay over for consideration.

Sundry accounts were examined and approved and ordered to be paid by orders on the several collectors.

A Word or Two About the Fifth.

The young men of the lower district give a grand ball at the Edesville hall this, Thursday, evening. The lower district people know how to go in for a good time, and it is not too much to say beforehand that the dance this evening will not be dull. The *Transcript* has learned that fifty diamond-back terrapins have been safely caged for the supper to be served this evening. Wild duck and oysters will also as a matter of course be upon the bill-of-fare. A fifth district set-out is generally a feast to which the daintiest epicure may be pleased to get a bid. Our friends down below don't call things by French names, but all the same they know how to prepare a dinner or a supper after the best Eastern Shore style, and the *Transcript* will back the Eastern Shore against Paris any day.

Election of Officers of the Kent County Agricultural Club.

The Kent County Agricultural Society held its meeting for election of officers on last Monday. There was a fairly full turn out, and the meeting was in all respects a pleasant one. The retiring officers reported that the society is in better condition than it was one year ago.

Seven ballots were cost in choosing a President for the ensuing year. The officers as finally elected stand as follows: President, Joseph H. Hossinger; Vice-President, W. J. Vannort; Recording Secretary, Wm. B. Stephens; Corresponding Secretary, Henry T. Massey; Treasurer, W. P. Norris; Librarian, J. J. Roeder; Auditing Committee, S. Vannort, E. W. Hepbron, J. P. Nicholson. Later, the President will appoint the executive committee.

Personal Notes.

C. H. Baker, Esq., has been confined to his house during the present week, and has not been able to give attention to his office business. It is hoped he will be able to give his usual attention to business in a few days.

Marion deK. Smith Esq., has been confined to his house this week from a slight attack of malaria. He is expected to be out soon.

W. P. Ireland, of Crew & Ireland, commission merchants, Philadelphia, has gone to Florida on a business trip for the firm. May he be as successful among the oranges of Florida as among the peaches of Kent.

Dr. James H. Hill has located himself *permanently* in Sassafras for the practice of his profession. He seems well pleased with the place and people. It was reported that the Doctor intended seeking his fortune elsewhere, but he says nothing short of a Charleston earthquake will move him from Sassafras.

Prof. Michael, of Baltimore, assisted by Dr. Maxwell, of Still Pond, removed a large tumor, which was attached to the windpipe, from the throat of Mr. Maxwell Price, a well known farmer living near Still Pond, several weeks ago. Mr. Price declined the use of anæsthetics and stood the painful operation without complaint. We are pleased to say that he is nearly well.

Mr. Charles W. England, a prominent farmer, residing near Chesterville, who has been dangerously ill with typhoid pneumonia, we are pleased to announce is convalescing, and his friends hope he will shortly be out. Mr. England will have to take care of himself when he gets out.

Messrs. W. J. Vannort, Thomas A. Hulme and J. H. Baker left on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning to attend the State Farmers Convention in Baltimore, as delegates from various organizations in this county.

Items from Chesterville.

Quite a little turn around occurred at Layman's store, in Chesterville, on Tuesday afternoon last. "Cyclone," Mr. L.'s mare, stood hitched to a dearborn in front of the store. A little ripple in the cellar was the cause of starting the "Cyclone" on his path of destruction. Halter and bridle were quickly snapped asunder, a corner porch front was knocked to the ground, and the rear parts of a horse penetrated by the shaft. Then there was a right about face, and the destructive force came in contact with a hitching post, lodging the dearborn thereon, but tarried not until loosed from the embargo, sweeping over cellar doors and finally bringing up in the middle of the street, where it was stayed by Isaiah—not the prophet. The "Cyclone" threatened dire destruction for awhile, but after the storm the damage proved to be comparatively light.

Chesterville wants a wheelwright.

Mr. Wm. T. Miller has bought of Firman Mulford his small farm, which adjoins the lands of Mr. Miller. Mr. Mulford has moved to Rock Hall.

Some Hawk and Owl Items.

Messrs. Joshua Adkinson and Chas. Long, when passing the peach orchard of Mr. W. Eliason while on their way to Chestertown on last Saturday, noticed a hawk in close pursuit of a lark. The pursuer and pursued crossed the road just in front of the sleigh, and just in the edge of the peach orchard the hawk seized the lark, and both fell to the ground. Mr. Adkinson got out of his sleigh to assist the lark, and found both birds lying on the ground, the hawk dead, and the lark fatally wounded. The question is, What killed the hawk?

Another visitor to town on Saturday saw five owls in a flock, all looking as solemn as a board of aldermen facing a charge of bribery.

On East Neck Island hawks and owls are said to be almost as plentiful as chickens.

Messrs. John K. Aldridge & Co. have sold more steel-traps to be set for hawks and owls this season than ever before. The steel-trap is the surest sort of gun for the hawk or owl. When loaded with a chicken leg it rarely misses its aim.

A young man living near Chestertown saw a hawk fly over, one day last week, with a steel-trap securely fastened to his leg.

The numerous snows of this winter following each other in quick succession have been hard on birds generally, and upon hawks and owls as much as upon other birds. The times are probably almost as bad as upon that historic summer when one owl is said to have remarked to another,—

"The rivers and the mill ponds have all gone dry;
If it wasn't for the tadpoles, we should die."

Peninsula Items.

Our Delaware friends are to be congratulated on their State financial exhibit, as given below: The report of the State Treasurer to the General Assembly shows a healthy financial condition of affairs in this State. According to the report made the total indebtedness of the State is $824,750. The assets are $1,168,799.09, leaving an excess over all liabilities of $344,049. In addition to this the prospective receipts to January 1st, 1877, is $86,683 07. No better showing need be made or could be made. It demonstrates beyond doubt that the rule of the Democratic party during the last quarter of a century has been a wise one.

Delaware City was visited on Friday, Jan. 7th, with the most disastrous fire it had ever experienced. Property was destroyed to the value of forty thousand dollars, and in many cases the insurance was very light. Among the heaviest losers were Wm. R. Bright, Geo. B. Money, Sarah E. Bradway, Philip Borger, Wm. Beck and Mrs. Alice Clark. The total amount of insurance was seventeen thousand dollars.

Judge John Upshur Dennis, who was last week appointed by Gov. Lloyd to the Supreme Bench of Baltimore city, is a native of Somerset county. He was born 40 years ago last June, at Kingston, the home of his father, the late U. S. Senator, Dr. George R. Dennis. His boyhood, prior to his entrance into Princeton College, of which he is an alumnus, was spent during the scholastic year in Princess Anne, where he was a student at Washington Academy, which has nurtured the intellects of many men of distinguished mark.

Woolman J. Costin, of Centreville, aged twenty-three, recently forged the name of A. R. Weedon, Esq., to a check for $210. He used a check torn from Mr. Weedon's check book, bearing a number in regular order. Mr. Weedon discovered that the check had been torn out before it was used, and stopped its payment at the bank where Costin shortly after presented it. The young man acknowledged the forgery, and excused himself by saying that he was drunk when he committed it. He is also accused of appropriating funds belonging to Messrs. Roberts Bros., insurance agents. Costin has left the county, and it is not supposed that he will be back. Forgery has become a somewhat frequent crime in Centreville.

Representative Gibson has had several hearings before the rivers and harbors committee in behalf of the water-ways in his district, and feels that he has been generously treated. The committee has adopted his recommendation for $15,000 for Chincoteague bay, $2,500 for Choptank river, $2,500 for Corsica river, and also directed a survey of La Trappe river and Fairlee creek. He appeared before the committee and presented a petition from the citizens residing in the vicinity of Tuckahoe creek, requesting an appropriation of $10,000 for improving this stream. Upon the authority of Congress Tuckahoe was surveyed, and the engineers have recommended an appropriation for its improvement. He has also asked for an appropriation of $10,000 for the Sassafras river, which has also been surveyed by direction of Congress.

Some Agricultural Notes.

Dr. A. P. Sharp contributes the following to the *Maryland Farmer*:

The mantle of winter covers the ground with the heaviest coating it is said to have had for some years, and many are enjoying the finest sleighing, and as such mantle brings with it the carbonic acid, ammonia and nitric acid of the air, the open porous soil will absorb the great elements of plant food which puts life into all vegetation, and at the same time protect the growing grain from the cold, freezing winds of the North, hence the invigorating effect of snows and warm rains of spring. Farmers should not lose sight of the important fact that water and air compose the great bulk of everything known as vegetable and animal life; therefore the urgency of having the soil (sand and clay) in a porous, absorbing nature, not only to take up the moisture but to retain it, which is not possessed by sand and clay alone. Vegetable mould is one of the greatest agents employed by nature for this purpose, and to secure such an agent there is but one road and that is a simple and direct one: Grow on the land anything that has the power of converting the mineral or organic matter, and whether it is fit for animal food or not, has the almightiness of forming the important matter (humus and its allied compounds) so necessary for a fertile, productive soil; for without it sand and clay can never gratify the eagerness of the progressive farmer. It does not matter how rich the land may be in phosphates, carbonates, sulphates and chlorides; all these are acted upon by organic acids, and rendered soluble without the aid of vitriol, and along with the sap are carried to the top of the highest tree and deposited in the growing twigs, leaves and wood. Lime is known to act finely on all soils containing such organic matter, and the question is, Does the carbonic acid, which composes nearly one-half carbonate of lime, have anything to do with the good effects, which none dispute? It is true in spreading lime from the kiln the carbonic acid has been driven off, yet a simple test will prove how quickly this caustic lime will draw from the air its old friend and again pass to its original position of a carbonate. Drop a little of this lime into a cup of vinegar, no motion will be observed; but the same lime exposed a few days to the air and again dropped into the vinegar, and quickly the motion will be observed by the escape of the carbonic acid which had been taken up from the atmosphere. When this lime meets the acid of the land like results take place; the land is lightened up, free carbonic acid is mingled with the soil, which supply is iron used by the decaying vegetable matter. Hence the fact that a rich, fertile soil abounds with carbonic acid, not in the proportion of one to twenty-five hundred, as in the ordinary atmosphere, but twenty to thirty per cent to the hundred. Carbonic acid united with hydrogen forms, as I said before, the great bulk of all animal and vegetable life, and when a revolution of this matter takes place, either in the animal system or in the soil, carbonic acid and water come in view.

If a candle could be burnt in a closed vessel and the resulting gasses and water carefully collected, the weight of the candle would be found with the addition of the oxygen consumed in oxidizing the carbon and hydrogen of the candle setting free the heat of these two elements which are the great condensed agents of the sun in supplying heat to animal and vegetable life; for all know how much warmer a light, porous soil of black mould is over a stiff, cold deposit of sand and clay. Cold means death, heat life. In the Southern States where there is so much warmth, abundance of vegetable matter could soon be collected in their worn out sand clay, and then there would not be such loud complaints about these fertilizers, many of which are as good as can be made yet fail to give desirable results. The good results reported from so many quarters and for so many years emanating from the use of bone, the phosphatic deposits from the numerous guano islands, and recently from the phosphates obtained from iron by the German process, proved clearly that the expensive manipulation with vitriol is not necessary in all cases, and this fact is a great saving to the farmer, as these phosphatic deposits present a cheap source of phosphorus—one of the great mineral elements necessary for vegetable and animal life, and when deficient in the land, it must be applied. Without doubt fine ground animal bone has proven the best form in which to apply it; but a supply of this is utterly out of the question. The world's stock of it is a limited one, and the next question is, what comes next to it? Animal bone and tankage contains about fifty per cent. of organic matter, bone or phosphate of lime being inorganic or mineral. The question can be well asked, are the good results of raw bone due to this organic matter, or specially to the little nitrogen the matter has in it, from which by the decay of the matter after reaching the damp soil, ammonia and organic acids are formed? These are formed by the oxidation which in turn may set the bone in motion. I regret my experiments in this question have not been so clear as to enable me to speak with the same confidence I can on some others, yet during the past season which was intended as my last one. So one of the phosphates, such as South Carolina Dust, Flamingo, Ocean Bird, Orchilla, Bone Ash and Carib were mixed with equal weight of corn meal and applied to corn hills alongside of the unmixed, and without doubt there was a decided indication of good results; but unfortunately my final determination was sadly interrupted by one of the wettest seasons ever known. And the experiments being on flat land, too much water ruined the crop. The same experiment will be repeated the next season. By one of the Georgia reports I see fine saw dust was substituted for oil cake, as an organic base, and the result was surprising. (See the reports of the Georgia Station.) With my experiments, corn meal was selected as the cheapest form of organic matter that will quickly undergo the oxidizing force of heat, air and water and present organic acid. In the use of a bushel of meal a barrel of the strongest vinegar can be produced (and all know how much mineral matter can be rendered soluble in it,) and in passing to vinegar much carbonic acid escapes, and I know of no solvent for mineral matter equal to carbonic acid and water. There is no *plant* food equal to them, for they are the ground floor of all. The failure of my last season's experiments has delayed the printing of my results for the past twenty years, from which you have, on several occasions, published extracts.

Peninsula Horticultural Society.

The adjourned first annual session of the Peninsula Horticultural Society was held in Wilmington on Tuesday, December 15, at the Clayton House. It was organized in Dover on the 21st of October. The following officers were elected at that time: President, J. W. Kerr; first vice-president, Dr. Henry Ridgley; vice-president for Sussex county, S. H. Messick; for Kent county, Md., N. Barnard; for Caroline county, Md., C. E. Jarrell; for Kent county, Del., W. H. Burnite; for New Castle, E. R. Cochran; secretary, Wesley Webb; treasurer, A. L. Hudson.

The following gentlemen were present at Wilmington: J. W. Kerr, Denton, Md.; Dr. J. J. Black, New Castle; E. R. Cochran, Middletown; Thomas Holcomb, New Castle; William P. Corsa, Milford; Paynter Frame, Harbeson; W. H. Burnite, Felton; N. Barnard, Still Pond, Md.; C. E. Jarrell, Hillsboro', Md.; Dr Henry Ridgley, Dover; W. Wesley Webb, Dover; J. G. Brown, Wyoming; A. N. Brown, Camden; A. L. Hudson, Clayton; R. S. Johnson Stockley, Del.; Peter C. Short, Georgetown; J. S. Harris, Still Pond, Md; J. W. Taylor Magnolia, Del.; D. W. Campbell, Selbyville; E. H. Bancroft, Camden; J. S. Barnhart, Wilmington; M. L. Blanchard, Bridgeville; W. F. McKee, Dover.

The following standing committees were appointed by President Kerr: Fruits—Dr. J. J. Black, chairman, Dr. W. S. Maxwell, J. S. Barnhart, J. G. Brown, W. P. Corsa. Nomenclature—J. S. Barnhart, D. S. Myer, N. Barnard, R. S. Johnson, C. E. Jarrell. Peaches—J. S. Harris, A. N. Brown, S. H. Messick. Pears, Apples and Grapes—Dr. W. S. Maxwell, J. G. Brown, Thomas Holcomb. Strawberries and small fruits—W. F. McKee, A. L. Hudson, D. W. Campbell. Crates, Implements and Fertilizers—W. H. Burnite, Peter C. Short, Wilbur Eliason. Flowers—Dr. R. W. Hargadine, Dr. Black, Dr. Ridgley. Injurious Insects—William P. Corsa, G. W. Price, E. R. Cochran. Vegetables—Paynter Frame, George W. Killen, J. Frank Wilson.

Mr. E. R. Cochran moved that the constitution be amended by changing the name of the society to "The Horticultural Society of the Delaware and Chesapeake Peninsula." To make this change without previous notice would require the unanimous voice of all the members present. As there were opposing votes it was, upon motion of W. P. Corsa laid over till the next annual meeting, this action to be considered the requisite notice. Mr W. H. Burnite gave notice that at the next meeting he would offer an amendment to article 6 of the by-laws, which requires the chairman of each county committee to forward reports to the secretary one month before each annual meeting.

The amendment is to strike out the words "at least one month before" and insert the words "previous to," so that the reports may be made any time before the meeting. The next annual business meeting was fixed for the second Wednesday in January, 1888. Dover was selected as the place.

A special committee consisting of John P. R. Polk of Wilmington, Thomas Holcomb of New Castle, J. S. Barnhart of New Castle hundred, J. G. Brown of Wyoming and N. Barnard of Still Pond, Md., was appointed to prepare for holding a horticultural exhibition in 1887, at a date to be fixed by them. After some general discussion the meeting was adjourned.

The committee on exhibition met the following morning and decided to hold the exhibition in Wilmington three days commencing Sept. 27.

Committees were appointed to work up the interests of this exhibition among granges, horticultural clubs, etc., in Delaware and Maryland, and the aid of the Maryland Horticultural Society is to be asked to the same end. Special premiums were offered as follows: On apples, $50, by J. G. Brown; on peaches, $50 by J. P. R. Polk; on pears, $50 by N. Barnard; on grapes, $50, by J. S. Barnhart. The society will be asked to raise these premiums to $100 each.

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J. B. SAPPINGTON,

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