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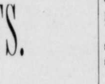
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HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Progrm of the Second Annual Meeting to be Held in Baltimore City.

The second annual meeting of the Maryland State Horticultural Society, will be held in Baltimore, Assembly Hall, on Wednesday and Thursday, December 6th and 7th, 1899. James S. Harris, president, Coleman, Md; Willis, G. Johnson, secretary, College Park, Md.

The sessions are open to all, and a cordial invitation is extended to any who are interested in its objects.

Specimens of fruits, vegetables, flowers, soils, fertilizers, apparatus, in fact, anything relative to horticulture in its varied branches is solicited for exhibition at the meeting, and arrangements will be made for proper display.

Officers of the Maryland State Horticultural Society: Hon. James S. Harris, president, Coleman, Kent county; Sam'l B. Loose, vice-president, Hagerstown, Washington county; Prof. W. G. Johnson, secretary-treasurer, College Park, Prince George's county. Vice-president for Kent county is James H. Baker, Pomona.

PROGRAM.

First Session, Wednesday afternoon, December 6th, 2 o'clock.

1—Opening Announcement.
2—Secretaries Announcement.
3—Report of Secretary and Treasurer.
4—Report of Standing Committees.
5—Report of Special Committees.
6—Annual Address of the President, Hon. Jas. S. Harris.
7—Reports of the Officers of the State Horticultural Department.
1—Prof. W. G. Johnson, State Entomologist.
2—Prof. C. O. Townsend, State Pathologist.
3—Prof. J. S. Robinson, State Horticulturist.
4—Mr. H. P. Gould, Asst. Entomologist, in charge of the Horticultural Survey.
5—Mr. G. L. Stewart, Asst. Botanist, in charge of the Botanical Survey.
8—Appointment of Special Committees.

SECOND SESSION, WEDNESDAY EVENING, 8 O'CLOCK.

9—"How Can the Producer Best Ship His Products to the Packer?" By Mark O. Shriver (Thos. J. Myer & Co., Packers.)
10—"The Commission Merchant and the Producer of Fruits and Vegetables," by Walter Snyder (Snyder & Blankford Co., Commission Merchants).
11—"Michigan Peach Orchards," by Prof. M. B. Waite, Dept. Agr., Washington, D.C. This address will be illustrated by means of a stereopticon.

THIRD SESSION, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 9 A. M.

12—"The Geology of Maryland's Fruit Lands," by C. W. Dorsey, Asst. in State Geological Survey.
13—"Packing Peaches for Shipment," by Chas. G. Biggs, Sharpsburg.
14—"The Value and Culture of Chestnuts," by J. W. Kerr, Denton.
15—"Orchard Management to Minimize the Cost of Bearing Trees," by Raleigh Sherman, Sharpsburg.

FOURTH SESSION, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 2 O'CLOCK.

16—"The Cantaloupe as a Commercial Crop in Young Peach Orchards," by Prof. W. A. Henneberger, Boonsboro.
17—"The Duty of Horticulturists to the State Horticultural Department and the Agricultural College," by Robt. S. Emory, Chestertown.
18—General Discussion—Any Pertinent Topic.
19—Reports of Special Committees.
20—Appointment of Special Committees.
21—Final Announcements and Adjournment.

Time will be allowed for discussion of each paper. Read the titles and come prepared to discuss any subject.

The following questions have been sent to the secretary, and will be discussed at the meeting:

1—If properly handled, could not grapes be grown more extensively in Maryland with profit to the grower?
2—Do the orchards, as a rule, receive as thorough a tillage as they should?
3—What is the usual cost per tree of growing a peach orchard until it is three years old?
4—When is the best time to plow under crimson or scarlet clover, rye and other cover or green manure crops?
5—What varieties of apples are proving most profitable to the Maryland grower?
6—Is the bulk of the fruit properly graded and packed before shipping?
7—Would it not be worth while for the farmer to devote more attention to the ornamentation of his home surroundings with shrubs and flowers?
8—Is there any practical way of controlling the curculio in its attacks on the peach?
9—With the prevailing low price of fruits, is it advisable to continue extensive planting?
10—Are there any new varieties of apples of Maryland origin which are worthy of special mention?
11—Could not nut culture be profitably given more attention in Maryland?
12—Is the spraying of fruits and other farm crops given the attention it deserves?
13—Is it best to plow the orchard late in the fall or leave the ground covered with a clover crop as crimson or scarlet clover or rye?
14—What sorts of fruits are being planted to excess, if any?
15—What, if any, of the new sorts of peaches are deserving of special notice?
16—Can the average fruit grower profitably evaporate his second quality fruits?
17—Is it advisable to cut back Keiffer pear and peach trees during the earlier years of the life of an orchard?
18—Is the quince profitable in Maryland?
19—Has the West Indian Peach Scale been found in Maryland?
20—What is the most practical remedy for the San Jose Scale?
21—What is the insect that makes pin holes in so many fruit trees, causing the gum to exude?
22—Is the Keiffer pear being extensively planted in Western Maryland?
23—Should the Keiffer pear be sprayed?
24—Is it desirable to use high grade fertilizers in bearing orchards?
25—How can cow peas be best used in orchards?

Any further information can be had by addressing the secretary.

Do you know how turkeys are judged? Oh, no, not in the eating. These beauties are too fancy to eat; they're simply to be looked at. The points in blue-ribbon winning are "feather, weight, color and metallic lustre."

THANKSGIVING.

When beechen leaves are brown
And barberries bright as coral,
Let us forget the frown
Of fate and the longed-for laurel.

Come where the maples burn
In crimson and golden glory,
That Earth may hold in her urn
The ashes of summer's story.

Faithless the birds depart
With musical chirp and twitter,
And Nature folds to her heart
Alike the sweet and bitter.

Then sing in autumn's praise,
Nor shrink from the colder corner;
The joy of these shining days
Is deep as the bliss of summer.

Winter in graves of snow
May bury, but hide them never,
For safe in our hearts shall glow
The light they have brought forever.

The woods, the hill rejoice,
Each leaf a mute thanksgiving;
We sing with grateful voice
The pure delight of living.

E. R. MACDONALD.

THE MOUTH OF THE HORSE.

Some Interesting Facts Regarding the Teeth—Veterinary Denistry in Its Infancy.

The teeth are nature's millstones with which all solid food is ground preparatory to its entering the stomach. They are the principal organs of mastication, and unless they are in good condition, hard grains are not properly masticated the stomach is overtaxed, chronic indigestion comes on, we soon have a scanty and impure blood supply, a capricious appetite, and a loss of power and vitality.

As the art of veterinary dentistry is, as yet, comparatively only in its infancy, few people understand the extent to which a horse's teeth may become diseased, and the amount of suffering the poor animal has to endure. Colts, unlike children, suffer little or no inconvenience from their temporary dentition. But during the cutting of the permanent teeth is the critical epoch in the life of the young horse. Between the ages of two and three years is where the trouble generally begins, and it continues until the process of dentition is complete, being at its worst between the ages of four and five, this being the time when the greatest number of dental changes are taking place. Hence the common saying that "a three-year-old can do more work than a four-year-old."

A horse's upper jaw is always wider than the lower one, and sometimes this difference exists to such an extent as to become a malformation. The upper teeth are also beveled downward and outward, while the lower ones are beveled inward and upward, and this, with their limited internal motion, causes sharp projecting points to wear on the outer edge of the upper teeth, which lacerate the cheeks, and on the inner edge of the lower ones which lacerate the tongue. Small stones, nails and other hard substances often get into the grain, and the horse, biting on these, breaks off all or part of a tooth; then they begin to decay, the nerve becomes exposed and the animal must eventually suffer great pain. When a tooth is thus broken off or decayed, the tooth in the jaw opposite, receiving no pressure, keeps on growing up or down, as the case may be, until it often lacerates the gums on the opposite jaw in a frightful manner.

Irregularities and diseased conditions are generally indicated by one or more set symptoms, as slobbering and frothing at the mouth, weak eyes or partial blindness, bolting the grain without grinding, stopping short while eating, and dropping the grain from the mouth, quidding the hay, turning the head on one side while eating or after drinking cold water, loss of appetite, loss of flesh, tender mouth when being driven, carrying the head on one side, pulling on one rein, nasal gleet, swelling or abscesses about the jaws, etc., and the horse is allowed to suffer on for months, and often dosed with strong medicines, when an examination by an intelligent, careful person would have revealed the true cause of the difficulty, and a few minutes' work on the horse's teeth would have relieved the animal's suffering and enhanced its value to the owner as well.

The troubles to which animals' teeth are subject may be readily discovered by any one. Take the tongue out on one side of the mouth with one hand, and with the other feel along outside and inside of molars. Any sharp point or projection will be noticed at once, and should be filed off. In the case of colts or young animals examination should be made often, and any loose teeth, or those that interfere in any manner with the growth of the permanent teeth, remove with the forceps at once, or the animal will be sure to go back. Ulcers sometimes form during colthood, but they are easily located and remedied by any one who will give the matter a little attention. These troubles are not alone confined to the equine race, but some of them may often be found among all graminivorous animals.

Never wait for symptoms to develop. There is nothing connected with the ordinary care of a horse's mouth that need cause any uneasiness to a careful man, with reasonable judgment and a little ingenuity. After a little experience you will be surprised at your own abilities as an equine dentist, and the appearance of your stock may bear evidence of your skill.

College Yell on a Jag.

The mental condition of the college-yell maker, just before and at the moment of production, would doubtless be a study in brain disease, could it be properly observed. Consider, says the Chicago *"Times-Herald,"* what must be the present torture and subsequent exhaustion of the mind that produced this, which has just been adopted by an Ohio College class:—

Go whig; go whag!
Go jiggetty jag!
Jaggetty gee! who are we?
Hoop-la, Denison, 19-3.

Dig down to the *cause* of your sickness if you want to get well and stay well. Most likely it's indigestion. The irritating poisons of fermenting, putrid food, left in the stomach by indigestion, cause headache, neuralgia, nervousness, dizziness, stomachache, nausea, irritability, and all the other well-known symptoms of indigestion.

They also cause many pains and disorders which are often laid to other causes and hence are not easily cured. But as soon as the poisons are *removed*, all these symptoms and disorders *disappear*, because there is nothing left to cause them. Nothing succeeds in this like Shaker Digestive Cordial, because it *prevents* the undigested food from fermenting in the stomach and *helps* the stomach to digest its food.

Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

NOT LEGITIMATE GAME.

Magistrate Groves Decides That a Dog Cannot be Killed for a Rabbit.

A case of much interest to sportsmen was heard by Magistrate Groves, of Cecil, Saturday, being the suit of Charles M. Jones vs. John T. Pryor for $100 damages for the killing of a beagle bitch. It seems that William Holmes and Oliver Jones were gunning for rabbits, having with them three dogs, one of which was the animal about which suit was brought. They started a rabbit and the dogs took it over on Pryor's ground. Holmes followed and killed the rabbit there. After he had picked it up Pryor came out with his gun and despite Holmes having offered him the rabbit, and to pay any damage he might have done, fired at the dogs. The beagle ran about forty yards and fell dead. The evidence showed that the dog was a valuable one, that the hunters were talking to Mr. Pryor before they went into the woods, and he said nothing about his ground being posted. The gunners also testified that they saw no notices, that they were not warned and that Mr. Pryor himself often guns over other people's property.

Mr. Pryor's defense was that he had notices posted, that he called to Holmes not to shoot, and that he only got his gun and went out to sting the dogs up a little.

Magistrate Groves held the matter under consideration until Monday morning, when he rendered a decision of $20 damages for Mr Jones.

He Got Information.

A man who does not take his home paper, but occasionally answers advertisements in "story papers," has had some interesting experiences, says an exchange. He learned that by sending one dollar to a Yankee he could get a cure for drunkenness. Sure enough he did. It was to "take the pledge and keep it." Later on he sent fifty two-cent stamps to find out how to raise turnips successfully. He found out—"Just take hold of the tops and pull." Being young he wished to marry, and sent thirty-four one-cent stamps to a Chicago firm for information as to how to make an impression. When the answer came it read, "Sit down on a pan of dough." That was a little rough, but he was a patient man, and thought he would yet succeed. The next advertisement he answered read, "How to double your money in six months." He was told to convert his money into bills, fold them, and he would see his money doubled. The next time he sent for twelve useful household articles, and got a package of needles. He was slow to learn, so he sent a dollar to find out "how to get rich"—"Work like the devil and never spend a cent." That stopped him, but his brother wrote to find out how to write a letter without pen and ink. He was told to use a lead pencil. He paid five dollars to learn how to live without work, and was told on a postal card, "to fish for suckers as we do."

Majority, Plurality, Minority.

The difference between the meanings of the words majority, plurality and minority is not generally understood and as the three words are greatly in evidence in the newspaper reports of election results at this time of the year, the following definitions of them are given.

A plurality is the greatest of more than two numbers, whether or not it is a majority of the whole; also, the excess of the highest number of votes cast for any one candidate over the next highest number. For instance, when a candidate for office, out of 10,000 votes cast, receives 4,000 votes, and two other candidates receive respectively 3,500 and 2,500, the first is elected by a plurality, although he has received less than a majority of the whole vote and he is said to have a plurality of 500 votes.

If the numbers are 6,000, 3,000 and 1,000 the candidate receiving the first number receives a majority of 3,000 and a plurality of 2,000.

For a definition of the word minority our readers are referred to the candidates on the republican ticket in this county at the recent election. They understand the meaning of the word thoroughly.—*Observer.*

Not a Legal Pound Weight.

A farm laborer went to a small shop kept by an old woman, and asked for "a pund o' bacon."

She produced the bacon and cut a piece off, but could not find the pound weight.

"Oh, never mind t' pound weight," said he, "my hand weighs just a pound, "so put ther bacon on ther scales."

The old woman confidingly placed the bacon into one side of the scales, while the man put his hand into the other side, and, of course, took good care to have good weight.

While the woman was wrapping the bacon up the pound weight was found, and, on seeing it, the man said:

"Now, you see if my hand don't just weigh a pound."

The pound weight was accordingly put into one scale and the man's hand into the other, this time only just to balance. The old woman, on seeing this, said:

"Wha, I niver seed aught so near afore! Here's a red herrin' for thee honesty, ma son."

Thought He Was at Home.

"I want a marriage license," he said to the clerk, brazenly.

His name and her name and both their ages were asked. He gave them to the clerk in a loud, winter-weathered voice and looked around the room to see how much attention he had attracted.

"How much?" he asked.

The price of the bit of paper was given him.

He took it in his hand. He looked it over. Then he asked, "Where's the coupon?"

"What coupon?" queried the clerk, wonderingly.

"The divorce coupon," answered the man.

The clerk gasped. "The idea!" he exclaimed. "Who ever heard of such a thing? Say, Mister, where are you from?"

"Dakota!" And the wind whistled outside.—*Detroit Free Press.*

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston, of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and paining me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me." For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

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