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Arrive Baltimore about.....12.15 p. m.
Leave Baltimore Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.....10.30 a. m.
Arrive Queenstown about.....1.30 p. m.
Arrive Chestertown about.....3.45 p. m.

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Stopping at landings on the Corsica river, and Jackson creek and Rock Hall.
Leave Jackson Creek about.....9.30 a. m.
Leave Rock Hall about.....10.30 a. m.
Arrive Baltimore about.....1.00 p. m.
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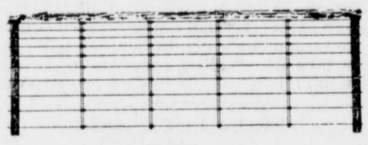

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Go riding through our town,
We know there's polecats, coons and minks
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Which he has made from coon hides
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This "Fur King" is a hustler,
He's always wide awake;
Where there's coons and minks and polecat hides,
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This "Fur King's" from the Eastern Shore,
This "Fur King's" in the swim,
And if you've coon and polecat hides
Just bring them right to him.

And he will make you happy
By giving you the cash;
Where e'er there's coon and polecat hides,
He always makes a dash.

And when this mighty "Fur King"
Shall slip his earthly coil,
What will become of polecat hides?
We're afraid they'll go to spoil.

And on this "Fur King's" tombstone
An epitath we'll write:
"He's gone where there's no coon hides,
He's gone clear out of sight."

When the "Fur King" knocks, St. Peter,
Will open wide the door;
"Come in, thou mighty 'Fur King,'
Your trade and traffic's o'er.

"Just take a seat up yonder,
Among the great and best;
You must be very tired
And want a long, long rest."

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Fruit Prospects Good All Over The State Of Maryland.

The executive committee of the Maryland State Horticultural Society met in Baltimore on Friday and organized, in accordance with the law passed by the last General Assembly. The following members were present: James S. Harris, of Kent county, President of the State society; Charles G. Biggs, of Washington county, President of the Western Maryland society; Robert S. Emory, ex-President of the Peninsula Horticultural Society; Orlando Harrison, of Worcester county, vice-president of the Peninsula Horticultural Society; Prof. W. G. Johnson, Prof. C. O. Townsend, of Maryland Agricultural College; Mr. J. P. Blessing, vice-president of the State society; Richard Vincent, Jr. of Baltimore county; J. S. Linthicum, of Anne Arundel county, and W. Irving Walker, of Queen Anne's county. The committee authorized the secretary to prepare and publish the proceedings of the last meeting. It was also decided to make an exhibit of Maryland's fruits at the next meeting.

Fruit from the coming season's crop will be kept in cold storage and exhibited at the December meeting. The general report for a good crop comes from all over the State. Mr. W. Irving Walker, of Queen Anne's county, stated that there was a heavy bloom along tidewater fronts, but about two weeks later than usual. Mr. Biggs said the mountain peaches were never in better condition than at this time. Profs. Johnson and Townsend said the prospects in all parts of the State where they have been inspecting were never better for a big crop of the peach, apple, plum, pear, blackberry, raspberry and strawberry. Mr. James S. Harris said the small fruits were in prime condition. Mr. Linthicum said the same for Anne Arundel county and Mr. Vincent for Baltimore county. With favorable conditions from now on Maryland will have a fine crop.

DELAWARE FISH NOTES.

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The correspondent says:

King crabs have made their appearance. A few were caught in the nets of the shad fishermen.

The catch of shad the past week has been satifactory. Prices ranged from $12 to $13 per hundred.

Trout fishing will commence the first of the coming month. Quite a number of men with nets here will participate in the business.

The largest shat caught this season here was caught the past week by Capt. Silas Fiemmon, one of the O. K. fishermen. Its exact weight was 8 pounds.

The oldest rooster known in this community was owned by John Campers, a nearby farmer, which breathed its last on Sunday at the ripe old age of seventeen years, 9 months and 8 days.

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