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My attention has [illegible] subject of grape pr[illegible] your issue of last week, by an article on that subject. I have always thought that a certain amount of summer pruning was actually necessary in the cultivation of grapes [illegible] ways [illegible] which is entirely unnecessary. I do not mean to allow this growth to grow, and then go slashing it off by the cart load. That would be ruinous. This extra growth can be checked (very readily) as it grows by pinching it off as it makes its appearance, which will [illegible] cy of throwing the strength of the vine into the fruit. I have had a good deal of experience in the cultivation of grapes, for the [illegible] years, I have been among them, and I consider the "renewal system" [illegible] as briefly as I can what I mean by it. But it [illegible] to state which the [illegible] grow gravel on only from five to six feet high. A galvanized wire in the form of a trellis, gets loose and looks bad. Get the best and most prolific grapes, and plant them 6 feet apart. Give them plenty of good material [illegible] lime [illegible] lent, for in it the vines will make a rapid growth, and very probably go to the top of the trellis. The vine must be cut down to three buds in the winter pruning. This is the first year's treatment. Now for the second. The three buds will very likely give three shoots, two of them are taken right and left on the lowest [illegible] meet [illegible] should be stopped there. The other shoot may be taken upright to the top of the trellis. This shoot to bear next year. The horizontal shoots are [illegible] bear, and therefore no pruning is necessary, except such laterals as may have put out should be pinched off. Now we have a base of operations, as it were, for the following season, which is to fill your trellis with wood for fruit bearing. From the foundation we have laid, take upright shoots at one foot apart, every other one [illegible] way, the [illegible] the top of the trellis. Now, you have the trellis full of wood for bearing. The winter pruning is to cut away the shoot you have stopped down to one bud. This will produce a young shoot to be trained up the following summer. Leave the one you have already trained up to bear fruit. Now the "renewal system" is simply this, cut away the shoot that bore the last season, [illegible] you have trained up between in the summer pruning. In this mode you must pinch the shoots you have, your grapes on, so as to throw the strength of the vine into the young shoot and the fruit. The laterals the fruit is on need not be pinched closer than the fourth bud beyond the fruit. I would not leave more than one bunch on a shoot. By this method you will always have your Vines looking young. Feed them well with, manure every fall, and you will almost always be sure of a good crop of grapes the next season.

How to Produce Exhibition Roses.

The following extracts from the *Garden*, a leading horticultural weekly of England, will show our rose-growers how inadequate is the supply of manure which most of them use, and also what a large number [illegible] must be grown in order to exhibit fine roses:

Mr. Baker grows a very large number of roses, many thousands. Last autumn he budded 3,700 roses in order that he might successfully compete for the challenge cup; he had whole rows of Duke of Edinburgh, La France, Charles Lefebvre, Marie Baumann and others, with from fifty to one hundred plants in each. Mr. Baker [illegible] long (though [illegible] dens), a couple [illegible] limit, but the fine flowers he showed this year were cut from [illegible] old wood. As to the [illegible] his [illegible] tremendously the amount of the very strongest manures that [illegible] similate is something remarkable. [illegible] have seen some beds with nearly a foot of manure on them, and yet they only seemed to rejoice the more for their very liberal supply. Mr. Baker himself states: "My rose ground was very carefully prepared in the first place, being trenched to the depth of two feet and made very much like a sandwich, with alternative layers of manure and earth. In this my plants rooted capitally and they throw up every year strong shoots from the bottom. For example, I measured some from Ch[illegible] were more than nine feet in height. About the middle part of August I have the greater part of the old wood cut out, in order that the young wood may have plenty of light and air to enable them to ripen properly, and from this wood I get my show blooms for the following year. In November I give my plants a good dressing of thoroughly rotten cow manure, which I have dug in at once. In March, [illegible] the ground is lightly forked and after that occasion hoed up to the time of blooming. [illegible] are formed I give the plants plenty of liquid manure, composed of sheep droppings, soot and little guano, and some times in a wet season. [illegible] I sow a little guano [illegible] the liquid manure [illegible] liberally disbudded [illegible] allowed to carry more than [illegible] ited number [illegible] As the bloom bo[illegible] maturity they are sha[illegible] rays of the sun and also from rain.

One of Rides!

In northern [illegible] we obtain the little color of roses that we get, it is estimated that [illegible] about 20,000 blooms to [illegible] about 176 [illegible] than half [illegible] ty is sold on the [illegible] 250. Of course, the yield will vary according to circumstances. Of champions the roses are planted in rows in fields, and the roses are gathered before midday and distilled in pot stills, with twice their weight of water. The water that comes over is placed in open vessels, covered with a damp light cloth to keep out flies and dust, and set to cool. In the morning a thin film of oil will have risen to the surface, which is carefully swept off with a feather and transferred to vials. And the process is repeated daily during the blooming season. Women and children do this work, or, rather, strip the profitable amusement.

A newspaper advertisement reads thus: "Wanted—A single horse for a lady weighing 150 or thereabouts." Another reads: "Wanted—A young man to take charge of a pair of horses of a religious turn of mind."

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I have sold between one and two hundred of these celebrated drills in the last two years, without a single complaint. They are admitted to be the best in the market. Last year I did not supply the demand for them, because some farmers were late giving their orders. Allowing them also, should still please give me their orders early, so that there may be no disappointment.

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I have sold over five hundred of these plows within the [illegible] years without a complaint. There is none equal to them, the farmers say. I have made arrangements to supply them hereafter at a

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Those who want will find it to their good time to order.

N. TUTHILL.

Easton, Md., Aug. 9th, 1881.

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IT WILL PAY YOU.

We have some of the latest and most beautiful Toilet and Fancy Goods in the city, and our pleasure to offer to our patrons. Come and see for yourselves and you will be sure to be pleased. In addition to our Toilet and Fancy Goods, we have a full supply of Fruits, Nuts and Confectionery.

O. J. TRIPPE.

PROPOSALS FOR LOANS.

THE Board of Directors of the W. [illegible] A. of Talbot county, will receive PROPOSALS FOR LOANS on the security of the Association, [illegible] days, at their regular meetings every Tuesday night. By order of Board,

C. O. BYELLY, Secretary.

NEW ENTERPRISE.

GREEN GROCERY STORE

on Dover street.

The citizens of Easton and vicinity are notified that I have opened a green grocery on Dover street next door to Mr. Myers', where will be [illegible] salt meats, poultry, [illegible] bacon, hams, prunes, oranges, apples, &c., &c. Families supplied to order at all times, day or night. The best of fresh beef sold at moderate prices. A share of the town and country trade solicited. The highest market price paid for butter, eggs, poultry, and other country produce. E. A. BURNS.

jan11,81

My Last Word.

All delinquent taxpayers, without respect to persons, are hereby notified that unless their bills are paid before THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1st, with interest and costs that have already accrued added, I will on that day proceed to advertise and sell the property assessed.

AND FURTHER NOTICE

is also given that unless the taxes for 1881 are paid by January 2nd, 1882, I shall on that day proceed in like manner.

GEORGE E. HADDAWAY, Collector.

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GEORGE MATTINGLY, Superintendent.

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STEAMBOAT LINE.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

DAY ROUTE.

Steamer OLIVE, Capt. E. N. Dodson, on and after MONDAY, Dec. 19th, will leave Tunis' Mills at [illegible] A. M., touching at [illegible] A. M., every Monday, Wednesday and Friday; arriving in Baltimore at 4 P. M. Returning, leave Baltimore every TUESDAY, Thursday and Saturday at 8 A. M., and arrive at Tunis' Mills at 4:30 P. M.

H. C. DODSON, General Agent.

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Delaware & Chesapeake

RAILWAY.

Winter Arrangement.

On and after Monday, January [illegible], Sundays excepted, trains will run as follows:

GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	No. 1.	No. 2.
Oxford, Leave,	7 15 AM	10 00 AM
Trappe, "	7 27	10 13
St. Michael, "	7 42	10 27
Tunis, "	7 52	10 56
Cordova, "	8 14	11 06
Hillsboro, "	8 21	11 23
Galloway, "	8 27	11 26
Greensboro, "	9 00	11 55
Goldsboro, "	9 15	12 21 PM
Federalsburg, "	9 25	12 32
Delmar, "	9 35	12 42
Lenton, "	10 07	1 07
Clayton, Arrive,	10 22	2 05
Wilmington, "	12 07 PM	6 50
Philadelphia, "	1 14	8 25
Baltimore, "	3 28	9 20
New York, "	4 45	8 45 AM

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	No. 3.	No. 4.
New York, Leave,	11 59 AM	8 15 AM
Baltimore, "	7 30	9 15
Philadelphia, "	8 15	11 45
Wilmington, "	9 05	2 40 PM
Clayton, "	11 15	4 41
Lenton, "	11 42	5 11
Delmar, "	12 07 PM	5 37
Federalsburg, "	12 17	5 49
Hearson, "	12 25	5 57
Goldsboro, "	12 35	6 07
Greensboro, "	12 55	6 27
Galloway, "	1 04	6 41
Hillsboro, "	1 07	6 44
Cordova, "	1 20	6 57
Woodland, "	1 30	7 11
Tunis, "	1 50	7 56
Easton, "	2 00	8 20
Trappe, "	2 20	8 39
Oxford, Arrive,	2 30	8 50

All freights must be at the stations at least Thirty (30) minutes before leaving of trains, otherwise they will lay over twenty-four hours.

Freight Checks will have to be attached, which will be subject to delays incident to the freight business.

O. S. SANFORD, Supt.

Oxford, Jan. 3rd, 1881.

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The Fast Sailing Schooner

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Nice Bus. Careful driver. Safe horses. Attends the cars and steamboats regularly. Come, and let us all take a ride.

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Notice to Travelers.

The omnibuses of the subscriber run regularly from the hotels in Easton to the cars and steamboats, to convey passengers to any place they may desire to go. Passengers at private residences called for at any hour by leaving word at my office, on Railroad Avenue. Horses and carriages for hire at all times at my livery stable. Travelers conveyed to any part of the county or peninsula. Handsome turnouts always on hand.

LUTHER W. COVEY.

Easton March 25th, 1879.

Livery and Exchange.

FRANKLIN G. WRIGHT, next door to THE EASTON STAR office, informs the public that he now has the BRICK HOTEL STABLES, near his office, and continues to give strict attention to feeding and grooming horses. He has several teams for hire and every facility for transporting travelers to any section of this or adjoining counties. He hopes by strict attention to business, and good care of horses, to merit a continuance of the public patronage.

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The Schooners Mary Vickers, Clara M. Leonard and Annie M. Leonard.

THE above boats are making weekly trips between Easton and Baltimore, and will do all kinds of freighting as cheap as any other line. Every effort will be made to give satisfaction. Our boats are new and built out of the very best material. Orders left with Messrs. G. E. Bowdoin & Co., Commission Merchants, corner of Bowley's Wharf and Pratt st., Baltimore, will be promptly attended to. Grain bought or taken at the lowest freight rates. All Grain stored in our Warehouse, in case of fire will be at the owners' risk. Agricultural Lime delivered at the lowest cash price. Feeling thankful for past favors, we hope by strict attention to business, a continuance of the same.

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Sept. 20, 1881.

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Ammonia, from ..... .75 to 1.25 per cent.
Phosphoric Lime, from ..... 5.00 to 7.00 "
Lime ..... 32.10 "
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The lime and carbon, which are essential to plant growth, are obtained from oyster shells ground to powder, instead of being burnt. This combination not only dispenses with the necessity for dirt or sand to hold the chemicals, but is a most valuable assistant to their action.

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Fall and Winter

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1881. Fall and Winter. 1881.

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Wm. D. Roberts & Sons,

House Builders and Contractors, Easton Shop on Tanner's Lane, near Railroad Ave

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William H. Turbutt,

On Dover street, Hopkins' old Carriage Shop, informs the citizens of Easton, and vicinity, that he has opened a furniture store, and is prepared to make or repair all kinds of furniture to order. His prices will be satisfactory, and he solicits work in his line. Upholstering done in town or country to order.

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