NEWSY NOTES.

The unusually heavy crop of hay of this part of the country is trying the stability of the barns, and we hear of some serious accidents. Examine your premises thoroughly, and see that all are firm and secure against accident. It is not only due to yourselves; but the safety of your stock also depends upon this care.

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The Montgomery County Fair was more successful this year than usual, both financially, and as an exhibition of Farm products.

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In the packing of Tomatoes New Jersey stands No. 1. She puts up 362,650 cases; almost as much as Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia combined, who only put up 408,212 cases. Well done, New Jersey.

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The corner stone of a Woman's College has been laid with appropriate ceremonies in the City of Baltimore. It is under the care of the Methodist denomination, and is located on St. Paul and Fourth St.

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Among the most remarkable instances of enterprize must be mentioned the Talbot County Fair. The orginization was formed in June; the grounds secured in July; in less than two months thereafter, the large substantial buildings and the fine race track were perfected, and the 45 acres were surrounded by a good permanent fence. The Fair was a success in all its departments.

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The Maryland State Fair at Pimlico surpassed any heretofore held by this organization, both as to the display in the different departments cattle excepted, and the numbers in attendance. Much stress was laid upon the races in this Fair, and many outside attractions.

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Carp ponds in France are suffering from some disease which is destroying the fish. Supposed to be luxurious feeding.

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In 1876, eggs were imported to the number of 4,908,771 dozen. In 1885, to the number of 16,098,450 dozen. Why do our poultrymen fail to supply this demand? Do they need tariff protection?

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If one cow will produce now 200 pounds of butter in a year, advanced agriculture is this: Feed and

care for one cow in such a way that you can get 400 pounds of butter from her in a year.

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The Cranberry growers of New Jersey are making arrangements for foreign trade, and have resolved to assess its members a certain percentage of their crops to send as samples to European houses, to introduce their produce more extensively there.

This shows a good degree of enterprise, and is worthy of success. It is a proceeding, also, that may be imitated to advantage in other lines of produce.

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The number of students at the Maryland Agricultural College is double that of last year, and the laboratory has been brought to a very high state of perfection and now occupies a building set apart for its accommodation.

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The Anne Arundel County Fair attracted a large gathering, and its success was well worthy of the efforts put forth by its projectors.

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From the September report of the Agricultural Department we glean: Wheat is 84 per centum, oats 91, barley 92, buckwheat 90, Potatoes 81.4, corn 77. Of corn say, 1,600,000,000 bushels.

Pleuro Pneumonia, and Hog Cholera are driving people from meat and grease to the consumption of vegetables and fruit. "A consummation devoutly to be wished."

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We observe that the venerable Editor of the *Maryland Farmer* has returned from his annual trip to the State of Maine, and gives a glowing description of various famous farms in that State, and of the great New England Fair held in the city of Bangor.

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Plenty of fruit, plenty of berries, cheap sugar, large quantities of apple butter and jams. These will take the place of butter and "oleo" for the coming season to a large extent.

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It is in the papers that 20,000 packers in Chicago are out of employment in consequence of a disagreement as to the hours of labor. The outlook is not very encouraging for Chicago in this field.

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While we write the Harford and Frederick County Fairs are in successful operation, one at Bel Air and the other at Frederick. They are having the most delightful of weather, and throngs are crowding the Railroad trains on their way to the grounds.