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—AND—

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FOR 1887.

Will be held at Easton, Maryland, commencing Tuesday, September 20th, 1887, and will continue Four Days.

Easton is favorably located on the Delaware & Chesapeake railroad, as well as on the Tred Avon river, and is therefore easy of access from all points of Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

The Fair Grounds are large and attractive; the improvements new, substantial and ornamental.

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A Railroad platform is on the grounds, and tickets will be sold by the Delaware & Chesapeake railroad and all connecting lines, and also by the steamboat companies plying in our waters, at greatly reduced rates, entitling the holder to admission to the grounds.

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An abundant supply of good water on all parts of the ground.

The *Music* will be good, as a fine band has been engaged.

Concerts and other entertainments will be arranged and announced previous to or at the Fair.

Hotels and restaurants have agreed to charge only usual rates during the Fair.

Delegates from other Agricultural organizations are cordially invited to attend this Fair, and are respectfully requested to report themselves to the Executive Committee, so that they may receive suitable attention.

The package-room, where visitors can leave packages, etc., is under the grand stand.

The management have left nothing undone to induce large and attractive exhibits, and the liberal premiums offered for speed, it is believed, will draw horses of the first order.

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For any information regarding the Fair, address

ROBERT HOUGH, SECRETARY, Easton, Md.