it from the creation. A view of the subject in this light demonstrates the absurdity of deep ploughing in every soil, and explains the reason why there ought to be an immediate application of a manure capable of neutralizing the acid qualities of the earth, when the soil is ploughed in below a certain depth in some particular fields.

That carbon enters largely into every kind of wood as a component part, is self-evident, from the circumstance of burning coal, as it is termed; and that it is a manure of the first degree, when reduced to an impalpable powder, has been proved over and over again; but from the labour and expense of applying it to the earth to act as such, it must necessarily be excluded; but not so with regard to *carbonated clay;* one stroke of the hoe or spade crumbles the largest lumps into dust, and makes it at once capable of mixing with the earth. Of all bodies in the world, carbon has the greatest attraction for oxygen, and makes carbonic acid gas when united. It is this gas, which enters into the composition of vegetables by being applied to their roots and becomes their chief food. Other elementary bodies have their share in perfecting trees and plants of every kind, but it is as plain as that two and two make four that carbon is the principal ingredient in their composition, and hence it is, that "burned clay" must and will be acknowledged among the best and strongest manures. It is to be hoped, since the subject has been commenced, the farmers will be more and more zealous in the cause of improvement, and that experiments will be made by other farmers as well as yourself, and that every source of improvement will be tried with the art of burning clay; that farmers may feel their importance more and more every year, and that they will leave nothing untried to make themselves happy, wealthy and wise. Very respectfully yours, &c. ENNALLS MARTIN.

DR. JOSEPH E. MUSE.

and Harness

Saddle, Cap,

Manufactory.

THOMAS LUCAS,

Having removed to the shop next door to Dr. White's store, and opposite to Mr. Ridgaway's tavern,

Race-Street Cambridge,

Takes this method of informing his old customers and the citizens generally, that he is prepared to execute all orders in his line, on moderate terms, with neatness and despatch. He will constantly keep on hand, materials of the first quality, and he flatters himself that the workmanship will bear comparison with any.—Those persons who may entrust him with their work may rely upon having it executed with fidelity.

TRUNKS, SADDLES, CAPS, and all kinds of HARNESS made and repaired at the shortest notice. tf

Land for Sale.

The subscribers wish to sell a valuable tract of land, situated below Church Creek, on a branch of the Blackwater river, adjoining the land of Mr. Washington Jones and others.

The above tract contains 119 acres, 15 of which are cleared—the remainder is heavily timbered. Those desirous of purchasing, are requested to view the same and call for further particulars of

JOHN M. ROBERTSON, or
HENRY M. ROBERTSON.

july 16 3t

ALSO.

To be rented for the year 1826, A FARM, at present occupied by William Whitely, situated in the upper part of this county, on the Choptank river.

JOHN M. ROBERTSON,

july 16 1t

☞ $40 REWARD.

Ranaway from the plantation of the late Robert Dennis, near Vienna, Eastern Shore of Maryland, about the

a Negro GIRL, named Mary Ann, about 14 years of age, chesnut color, rather tall and well made, with full breasts. Whoever will apprehend said girl, and secure her so that I get her again, shall receive a reward of 20 dollars if taken in this state; if out of the state, 40 dollars.

CLEMENT STANFORD,
Executor of R. Dennis, esq. deceased.
Vienna, Dorchester Co. Md.

july 16 3t

NOTICE.

The subscriber has obtained from Hodock Cropper, a deed of trust for all his real estate in Dorchester county for the express purpose of disposing of the same for the payment of his debts. It is therefore requested that those having claims and more especially those having *judgments* against him, will give a reasonable indulgence, until arrangements can be made, and sales effected, by which they may be discharged—which will be done in the most speedy manner.

SAM'L LE COMPTE,

july 16 3t

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EXHIBITION & FAIR.

The "Dorchester Agricultural Society" will hold their *First Cattle Show* in Cambridge, on Thursday & Friday the

10th & 11th of November next,

for the Exhibition and Sale of Domestic Animals and Family Manufactures, and for Ploughing Matches. The following premiums will be awarded.

HORSES.

For the best Stallion (draft or saddle) - - - - - $10
For the best brood Mare, do. do. 5

CATTLE.

For the best Bull over 2 years old 10
2d best Bull do. do. 5
For the best Bull under 2 years 5
2d best Bull do. do. 3
For the best Milch Cow - - 5
2d best Milch Cow - - 3
For the best Heifer, from 1 to 3 years old with or without a calf 5
For the best under 1 year, - - 5
For the best yoke of broke Oxen - 5
2d best yoke do. do. - 4
For the best and fattest Bullock 5

SWINE.

For the best Boar - - - 5
For the second best Boar - - 3
For the best Sow - - - 4
For the second best Sow - - 3
For the fattest and heaviest Hog, live weight - - - - 3

SHEEP.

For the best Ram - - - 5
For the second best Ram - - 3
For the best Ewe - - - 5
For the second best Ewe - - 3
For the best lot of Weathers, not over 2 years old, and not less than 4 in Number - - 5

IMPLEMENTS OF HUSBANDRY.

For the best Agricultural Implement that may be considered new and worthy of patronage - 5

PLOUGHING MATCHES.

For the best Ploughing by 2 horses 6
For the second best do. - - 5
To each successful Ploughman 3—6

FAMILY MANUFACTURES.

For the best piece of Kersey, not less than 20 yards - - - 4
For the best Lindsey, not less than 10 yards - - - 4
For the best Carpeting not less than 20 yards - - - 5
For the best Hearth Rug - - 4
For the best Counterpane - - 4
For the best Linen Sheeting, not less than 10 yards - - - 4
For the best Linen Diaper for Table-cloths - - - - 4
For the best Towelng Linen Diaper do. - - - 4
For the best pair knit Woollen Stockings - - - - 3
For the best pair knit Cotton, do. 3

BUTTER.

For the best Fresh Butter not less than 5 lbs. - - - - 4
For the second best Do. Do. - 3
For the best Potted Butter, not less than 3 months old, nor less than 10 lbs. - - - - 4
For the second best Do. - - 3

CROPS.

For the best average crop of Millet or other good Hay, well cured, on not less than 1 acre, and not less than 5,000 lbs. per acre - - - - - 5
For the best average crop of Indian Corn, on not less than 3 acres, and not less than 40 bushels per acre - - - 5
For the best average crop of Wheat, on not less than three acres, & not less than 20 bushels per acre - - - - 8
For the best crop of Potatoes, on not less than an acre, and not less than 250 bush. - - 5
For the best crop Carrots, Do. 5

FERMENTED LIQUORS.

For a sample of the best barrel of Cider of any age - - 4

In every instance, satisfactory evidence must be exhibited as to the cultivation and product together with samples of the crops, and a statement of the time of planting or seeding, and the quantity sowed to the acre; and no premium will be given for Animals or Crops unless owned in Dorchester county.

JOS. E. MUSE, *President.*
JOHN H. Hooper, *Sec'y.*
Cambridge, July 4, 1825.

☞ Those members of the Society, who have not yet paid their subscriptions, are requested to make immediate payment to Thos. Loockerman, esq. the Treasurer.

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LIST OF PERSONS

Holding Lands in Dorchester County, with the Description and Names thereof on which no Personal Property can be found to Pay the Taxes due thereon, together with the amount due from each owner, viz:

| OWNERS NAMES. | | |