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PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
CHARLES COUNTY AGRICULTURAL
SOCIETY,
AT ITS
FOURTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION,
HELD IN PORT TOBACCO ON THE 12TH AND 13TH
OF NOVEMBER, 1851.

November 12th, 1851.
The Society met, and was called to order
by the President, JOHN HAMILTON, Esq.
The several Awarding Committees were
called, and the places of the absent members
thereof filled by the appointment of other
members of the Society present. After
which, the Society adjourned till to-morrow
morning.

November 13th, 1851.
The Society re-assembled this morning
and proceeded to the election of officers for
the ensuing year.

Gen. J. G. CHAPMAN offered the follow-
ing resolution, which was unanimously ad-
opted:

Resolved, That the present officers of the
Society be continued for the ensuing year.
Before the question was put upon this res-
olution the President, Mr. HAMILTON, begged
to be excused from serving another year. He
was, however, urged to accept, and finally
yielded to the wishes of the Society.

The hour having arrived for delivering the
Annual Address, Major GEORGE W. MATTHEWS
arose and delivered an able address,
which was listened to with marked atten-
tion and received with great applause.

Dr. HIGGINS, the State's Agricultural
Chemist, being present, was next introduced
to the Society. He stated briefly the object
of his visit, and when he should commence
his official duties in this county.

Gen. CHAPMAN, offered the following,
which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Society
be tendered to Major GEORGE W. MATTHEWS
for the interesting Address delivered this
day, and that the Executive Committee be
requested to ask a copy for publication.

The Reports of the several Awarding
Committees were then read, and the premi-
ums awarded accordingly.

After which, Mr. Jenifer said, in looking
over the list he did not find a premium ad-
warded for one of the most beautiful speci-
mens of domestic industry which had been
exhibited. He was sure the only reason
was, that the splendid article which attracted
so much attention and admiration did not
come within the range of the Committee's
limits. Mr. J., therefore, offered the follow-
ing resolution, which was unanimously ad-
opted:

Resolved, That the ladies of the Bryan-
town Female School be entitled to a pre-
mium for the splendid Chair, so beautifully
wrought by them, exhibited at the Agricul-
tural Fair, and that the Executive Commit-
tee select such premium as they may deem
most appropriate.

The Society then adjourned.
JOHN HAMILTON, President.
E. WELLS, Jr., Secretary.

REPORTS
OF THE AWARDING COMMITTEES.

ON HORSES.
The first Committee on Horses, after a
careful examination of the numerous ani-
mals offered for their inspection, beg leave
respectfully to report:—We award the pre-
mium for the best Stallion to R. G. Watson,
for his Horse "Frank Thompson;" to N.
Stonestreet for best Brood Mare, thorough
bred; to Charles A. Pye, for best Brood
Mare, common breed; to Joseph Wills, for
best Colt, thorough bred; to Wm. Matthews
for best Filly, thorough bred; to Uzziell
Nalley, for best Colt, common breed; to
Josias Hancock, for best Filly, common
breed.
WM. THOMPSON,
ROBERT FERGUSSON.

ON SADDLE HORSES.
Your Committee respectfully beg leave
to report, that there were some five gen-
tlemen who exhibited Saddle Horses for
competition, and we found much difficulty
in deciding upon the superior merits of any
one, but finally awarded the premium to Mr.

John B. Maddox's bay Horse, 5 years old.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE DENT,
SAMUEL COX,
RICHARD PRICE.

ON DRAFT HORSES.

The Committee appointed to report upon
the best pair of Horses for general draft, the
best pair of Carriage Horses, and the best
single Harness Horse, submit the following
report:

They proceeded to the discharge of the
duties assigned them, and examined the
several horses exhibited with care. The
best pair of Draft Horses was exhibited by
Gen. John G. Chapman, and we accordingly
award him the premium therefor. The
best pair of Carriage Horses, raised in the
county, was exhibited by Mr. Richard B.
Posey, but as he had heretofore received a
premium for them, he is now, under the 12th
rule of this Society, entitled only to a cer-
tificate of highest merit. The next best pair
of Carriage Horses was exhibited by M. J.
Geo. W. Matthews, and we award him the
premium therefor. For the best single Har-
ness Horse we award the premium to Mr.
George Brent, for his sorrel Horse "Paris."
This Horse was raised by Mr. John Ware,
of this county, and he is possessed of as
fine style and action as any horse we have
ever seen in harness. In addition to this,
he is perfectly broken, and although of the
highest spirit, is perfectly manageable. He
is a proof that Charles county can raise as
fine Horses for the road as any other part
of the State, and we have most readily
awarded him the premium. We cannot close
this report without expressing the opinion,
that most of the Horses exhibited were very
superior animals.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
J. R. ROBERTSON,
GEO. P. JENKINS.

ON MULES.

The Committee to whom was referred
the consideration of Jacks and Mules, beg
leave to report, that no quadruped Jack was
exhibited, but if the Society would give pre-
miums for bipeds, they could soon exhaust
all their funds. They award the premium
of \$5 for the best pair of Mules to Mr. J.
R. Brent, and the premium of \$2 for the
best Mule Colt to Alexander H. Robertson.
F. H. DIGGES,
JAMES O. OLIVER,
JAMES H. NEALE.

ON CATTLE.

The Committee on Cattle award as fol-
lows:
To Col. Wm. Thompson for best Bull
improved breed, \$5; to Dr. F. R. Wills, for
best Bull, common breed, \$3; to F. H.
Digges, for best Bull of any breed, from 1
to 3 years, \$3; to Nicholas Stonestreet, for
best Milch Cow, improved breed, \$5; to
Rev. James Moore, for best Milch Cow,
common breed, \$3; to Col. Wm. Thomp-
son, for best Heifer, improved breed, \$2; to
S. Dyson Davis, for best Heifer, common
breed, \$2.

FRANCIS THOMPSON,
EDWARD MILES,
JAMES L. BRAWNER.

ON OXEN.

The Committee on Oxen respectfully re-
port, that they regret the very few competi-
tors in this department of the Exhibition;
but they feel proud to say that those ex-
hibited were very fine. They had not much
difficulty in making up their judgment, and
have determined to award both the first and
second premiums to the worthy and excel-
lent President of the Society, John Hamilton.
H. A. NEALE,
THOMAS O. BEAN,
STANISLAUS FARRALL.

ON SHEEP.

The Committee on Sheep beg leave to re-
port, that they regret to find so little com-
petition, as they consider, by care and a due
regard to crossing, that Sheep would be-
come a stock of great value to this county;
and they would most earnestly recommend
to the Farmers of this county more atten-
tion to this stock, as they feel confident they
would be amply remunerated in time.

The Committee found but three lots of
the improved breeds exhibited. One by Col.
Wm. Thompson—a 2 year old Buck of the
Cotswold Breed, a remarkably fine animal,
which received the premium last year, and
under the rules of the Society, is precluded
from receiving it this year, but we cheer-
fully award him the prize of merit. Col.
Wm. Thompson also exhibited 4 Cotswold
and Southdown Lambs, remarkably fine.—
Col. Francis Thompson exhibited 1 pair of
Ewes, 1 year old, Bakewell and Cotswold,
and very fine. Mr. Richard Barnes exhib-
ited a Buck of large size and of pure blood
from the stock of Mr. Reybold, Delaware.
Gen. J. G. Chapman exhibited of the com-
mon breed 4 Lambs and a Buck. Dr. S. W.
Dent exhibited of the common breed a Buck
and 4 Ewes. The Committee award the
premiums as follows:

For the best Buck, improved breed, to
Mr. Richard Barnes, \$3.
For the best pair Ewes, improved breed,
to Col. Francis Thompson.
For the best Buck common breed, to Gen.
J. G. Chapman, \$2.

For the best pair Ewes, common breed, to
Dr. S. W. Dent, \$2.

For the best lot of Lambs, not less than
4, improved breed, to Col. Wm. Thomp-
son, \$2.
For the best Slaughtered Mutton, we a-
ward the prize to No. 1, (Mr. Lyne Shack-
elford's), \$2.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
JOHN D. FREEMAN,
THOMAS S. GARDINER,
PETER WOOD.

ON HOGS.

The Committee appointed to examine
and award premiums for Hogs, beg leave to
report: That they entered upon that duty
with some degree of reluctance; but after
carefully examining all the Hogs presented
for their inspection, they award to Dr. R.
Ferguson a premium of \$2, for the best
Breed—Delaware White; and they
award to the same gentleman a premium of
\$2 for the best Sow, of the same breed.—
And after examining the three different
Sows and Pigs presented by Mr. Joseph
Young, Mr. Richard Barnes, and Mr. Ab-
salom Tension, they award a premium of \$2
to Mr. Tension for his Sow and Pigs—
breed, Chester. They award the premium
of \$2 to Maj. George W. Matthews for the
best Pork Hog.

The Committee are of opinion, however,
that the Sow and Pigs of Mr. Richard Barnes
were very fine—breed, (of Sow), Parkin-
son, (of Pigs), half Delaware; as was also the
Sow and Pigs of Mr. Joseph Young. Diffi-
cult as it was to decide upon the merits
of the different animals presented, the Com-
mittee have selected what they believed to
be the best. Respectfully,
S. W. DENT,
JAMES R. BRENT,
SILV. F. GARDINER,
R. G. WATSON.

ON WHEAT.

The Committee on Agricultural Produc-
tions, for the largest product of Wheat, re-
port that three statements and certificates
have been furnished for the Society's pre-
mium.
Richard Barnes, Esq., grew upon one acre
by measurement, 31 1-2 bushels; Doctor
Francis R. Wills grew upon one acre 58 1-2
bushels, and upon five acres 238 bushels,
being 47 1-2 bushels and 3 1-4 quarts to
the acre; James F. Neale grew upon four
acres, two rods, seven perches and thirteen
square yards, 157 bushels, being 33 3-4
bushels per acre.

The committee award to Dr. Wills the
premium for the best field of Wheat of not
less than five acres, \$5; to Dr. Wills, for
the best acre of Wheat, \$4; to James F.
Neale, Esq., for the second best acre of
Wheat, \$3.
There are no competitors for the Soci-
ety's premium for Oats.

JOHN G. CHAPMAN,
S. FARRALL.

[CERTIFICATES AND MODE OF CULTIVATION.]
We, the undersigned, do hereby certify, that at
the request of Dr. F. R. Wills we measured one
acre, and five acres of land, growing Wheat—
one, eighteen hundred and fifty-one—after the
manner usually practiced by farmers, viz: at the
rate of seventy yards square to the acre.
J. B. WILLS,
W. W. FRANKS.

I hereby certify, that the Wheat grown on the
one acre, came from the acre of land which pro-
duced—two Falls ago—fifteen barrels, one and a
half bushels of Corn, that obtained the first pre-
mium at the first Agricultural Fair of Charles
county, Md.

I hereby certify, too, that the whole five acres
was in one piece, and grew Corn the same Fall,
two years ago. This land has had never any kind
of manure on it since the time it grew the Corn;
but remained in clover and was plastered.
The number of bushels on the one acre was fifty
eight and a half; the number on the five acres was
two hundred and thirty-eight bushels. Both kinds
of Wheat were the Polish white. The above-
mentioned acres of Corn were not planted for pre-
mium Corn, but planted like the balance of my
field, 5 1-2 feet apart.
F. R. WILLS.

Maryland, Charles County, Set:
On this 12th day of November, 1851, this is to
certify, that the bushel of Wheat which accom-
panies this, was a part of the product of a single
acre, which was carefully measured; and that the
entire product of said acre on the farm of Richard
Barnes, measured in our presence, 31 1-2 bushels
of merchantable Wheat.
Given under our hands, this 12th day of Novem-
ber, 1851.
ROBERT H. DAVIS,
GEO. H. MUSCHETT.

We hereby certify, that at the request of James
F. Neale, Esq., we have carefully measured a lot
of Wheat and r-pot that it contains four acres,
two rods, seven perches and thirteen square
yards; and annexed we have his affidavit that
one hundred and thirty-seven bushels of Wheat
taken therefrom, which by careful calculation we
further report is an average of thirty three bushels
and three fourths of a bushel per acre.
SAMUEL COX,
J. H. ROBERTSON.

Maryland, Charles County, to wit:
On this 13th day of November, 1851, before me
the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for
the County and State aforesaid, appeared James F.
Neale, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Al-
mighty God, that the one hundred and fifty-seven
bushels of Wheat was taken from the above speci-
fied lot of ground. Sworn before
P. DAVIS.

ON CORN.

The Committee on Corn report: That
but three competitors exhibited certificates
of product for premiums—Josias H. Hawk-
ins, Esq., "for the best field of Corn, not less

than five acres," and Dr. F. R. Wills and
John Hamilton, Esq., "for the best acre of
Corn."

The field of Mr. Hawkins was measured
with chain and compass by Mr. Henry Brise-
coe; the five acres measured out "sixty and
about a half barrels Corn," averaging to the
acre more than twelve barrels. All which,
being duly certified to, the committee award
the premium of \$5 to Mr. Josias H. Hawk-
ins, "for the best field of Corn, not less
than five acres."

Two acres of land of Dr. F. R. Wills,
was "measured in the usual manner" by
Mr. Bennet Green and Mr. J. B. Wills, the
product of which, as certified to by Dr.
Wills, was "thirty-eight barrels in the ears,"
consequently an acre measured 19 barrels.
The committee, therefore, award the pre-
mium of \$4, "for the best acre of Corn," to
Dr. F. R. Wills.

Mr. John Hamilton had measured by Mr.
John Marr and Mr. John A. Hindell, five
acres of land, the product of which was
fifty-six barrels, and would be entitled to
the second premium for five acres, but the
committee find there is no such premium
offered. Mr. Hamilton also had measured
an acre of land, the product of which was
thirteen barrels of Corn, for which the com-
mittee award him the premium "for the sec-
ond best acre of Corn."

All of which is respectfully submitted by
the committee.
D. JENIFER.

[CERTIFICATES AND MODE OF CULTIVATION]

I hereby certify, that Mr. Henry Brisecoe measured
with chain and compass, a piece of land in
my corn field, which he supposed contained five
acres, but upon calculation found there was a de-
ficiency of one acre, 17 rods and 11 1-2 yards,
or 17 1-3 perches; and that 1 afterwards measured
with his chain a piece of land adjoining, which
contained 215 perches, making in all 5 acres and
37 1-2 perches; that I gathered, shucked and
measured the Corn, the product of the land, and
the yield was sixty two barrels and a half of sound
Corn, and a half barrel of unsound Corn; deduct
the 37 1-2 perches, and the yield from 5 acres
would be sixty and a half barrels of Corn.
The land upon which this Corn grew was last
winter a perfect wilderness of bushes and briars.
After a great amount of labor I got it into cul-
tivation by hilling it with the hoe, as new ground
is generally hilled for tobacco. I then prepared
every other row and planted each hill, making the
average distance four and a half feet one way and
two and two and a half feet the other. So rapid
was the growth of Corn, I could only give it one
weeding, and plowing. The Corn was thinned
and rounded out with the hoe. The kind of Corn
is that usually called eight-and-ten-rowed.

Personally appears before me the subscriber,
one of the State of Maryland's Justices of the
Peace, in and for Charles County, Josias H. Hawk-
ins, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Al-
mighty God, that the facts stated in the above
certificate is true as stated to the best of his knowl-
edge and belief.
J. H. DOWNING, J. P.

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify, that at
the request of Dr. Francis R. Wills we measured,
after the usual manner, of 70 yards square, one
acre of land, growing in Corn this year, (eighteen
hundred and fifty-one), the yield of which he will
testify to.
BENNETT GREEN,
NOV. 9th, 1851.
J. B. WILLS.

At the above-mentioned time we also measured
another acre of land, growing in Corn, at the re-
quest of the same, (Dr. F. R. Wills), the yield of
which he will attest.
BENNETT GREEN,
J. B. WILLS.

I hereby certify, that from the above-mentioned
two acres of land, growing Corn, I measured thirty
eight barrels of Corn in the ear, the quality of the
Corn on each of the acres of land being as nearly
alike as possible, averaging nineteen barrels pre-
cisely to each acre. The kind of Corn was the
eight-and-ten-row; cultivated in drill solely by the
plough, on swamp land.
F. R. WILLS.

November 8, 1851.—This is to certify, that we
measured 5 acres and 33 perches of land for John
Hamilton, and assisted in measuring the Corn
gathered from the said land, which yielded fifty-
six barrels. We also measured seventy yards
square which yielded thirteen barrels of Corn.

JOHN MARR,
JOHN A. HINDELL.

The land on which the fifty-six barrels of Corn
grew was swamp land, which had been in cultiva-
tion for three years in succession. Last year it
was at rest. It was well ploughed in March, and
planted in April. Distance, half five feet by four;
two stalks in the hill. It was sided, hoed, thinned,
and ploughed twice. The one acre was new
swamp land, cleared during the winter and spring,
prepared, planted and cultivated as stated above.
Neither of these lots was planted with the inten-
tion of competing for a premium. If I had so de-
signed I would have planted it much closer.

I had measured, for my own satisfaction, one
acre of very thin, light land, which produced nine
barrels of Corn. This land was covered with
farm-yard manure, and I think produced double
the Corn that was ever made on the same land.
The above result, I think, sufficiently proves
that our farm-yard manure, made principally of
corn stalks and wheat straw, is of greater value
than many of our farmers are disposed to believe.
JOHN HAMILTON.

ON POTATOES AND TURNIPS.

The Committee appointed to award premi-
ums for the best one-eighth acre of Irish
Potatoes and the best one-eighth acre of Turn-
ips, having examined the certificates hand-
ed to them, respectfully report, that to Mr.
Richard B. Posey is due the premium for
Potatoes, and to Mr. Nathaniel Halley for
Turnips. Two certificates only were sub-
mitted.
THOMAS L. SPEAKE,
P. DAVIS,
B. D. SPALDING.

[CERTIFICATES AND MODE OF CULTIVATION.]

This is to certify, that we the subscribers, on
the 7th day of November, 1851, measured one-
eighth of an acre, or one-eighth of 70 yards square,
of Irish Potatoes, and superintended the digging
and measuring, and the product was 29 bushels,
for Richard B. Posey.
SAMUEL BUSH,
GEO. DENNINGTON.

The above crop was raised in the following way,
to wit: The land flushed some time in April;

left so until just before planting, then re-ploughed,
raked and rolled; about 200 lbs. Peruvian Guano
applied broadcast to the acre, and a moderate
manuring of farm-yard manure applied in the fur-
rows on the slips. When the first Potato showed
its head above ground, the rake was applied to the
whole surface of the patch; about 2 weeks after-
wards the rows were ploughed out; those plants
bent down by the plough set up and a little dirt
applied where necessary; all grass and weeds cut
up, and the crop left until digging commenced.
Nov. 17, 1851.
RICHARD B. POSEY.

I hereby certify, that Mr. Nathaniel Halley
made 60 bushels of Turnips from about one-eighth
of an acre of land.
WM. G. ROBEY.

The mode of cultivation was as follows: The
land was a sandy loam, cowpenned highly, worked
over three or four times before seeding. Time of
seeding, the first week in August.
N. HALLEY.

ON GARDEN VEGETABLES.

Your Committee take great pleasure in
reporting, that of all the different varieties
of Vegetables which were presented for their
examination, all were certainly excellent; and
we can with pride and pleasure congrat-
ulate our friends upon their success.

It is, therefore, unnecessary for us to say
that it was with difficulty a selection was
made, so nearly equal were all in excellence.
We however concluded to award as follows:

For the best bushel of Irish Potatoes to
No. 2, (Mr. Richard B. Posey's); for the best
bushel of Sweet Potatoes to No. 1, (Mrs.
Eliza A. Robey's); for the best specimen
of Cabbage, not less than six, to No. 2, (Dr.
B. Neale's); for the best lot of Beets, not
less than ten, to No. 2, (Rev. Jas. Moore's);
for the best bushel of Parsnips to No. 2,
(Rev. James Moore's); for the best bushel
of Carrots to No. 1, (Rev. James Moore's);
for the best lot of Pumpkins, not less than
six, to No. 3, (Capt. E. W. Day's); for the
best lot of assorted Vegetables to No. 2,
(Dr. B. Neale's).

BENNETT NEALE,
GRIFFIN CARTER,
LYNE SHACKELFORD.

ON TWILLED CLOTH, LINSEY AND DO-
MESTIC FLANNEL.

The Committee appointed to award premi-
ums in this department, were highly pleas-
ed to see spread before them for their inspec-
tion, so many beautiful specimens of the in-
dustry and skill of the Charles county ladies,
as met their eyes on every hand. It was
with some difficulty that we were enabled
to decide to whom the merit, for having
manufactured the best articles, should be
awarded. However, after a scrutinizing ex-
amination we agreed to award as follows:

For the best Plaid Linsey, to No. 6 (de-
posited by Josias H. Hawkins)—premium
\$2; and for the second best, to Mrs. George
Carrio—premium \$2.

For the best Cassinet, to No. 3 (deposited
by Miss E. A. Tucker)—premium \$2.

For the best Twilled Cloth, to Mrs. E. G.
Davis—premium \$2; and for the second
best, to No. 7, (deposited by Mrs. Richard
Price)—premium \$2.

For the best Domestic Flannel, to No. 4
(deposited by Miss C. Hanson)—premium
\$2; and for the second best to Mrs. E.
Hanson—premium \$2.

For the best Plaid Cotton, to No. 2, (de-
posited by Mrs. Sarah Maddox)—premium
\$2.
WM. FERGUSSON,
H. H. ROBERTSON.

ON QUILTS AND COUNTERPANES.

Your Committee on Quilts and Counter-
panes, after examining a large quantity
of such goods, all of which deserve much merit,
and reflect infinite credit on the ladies,
who, with so much industry and skill, have
contributed to the interests of this Exhibi-
tion. Your Committee would gladly have
given premiums to all, but this could not
be done.

We award to No. 13, (Mrs. Mary S.
Price's) home-made Yarn Counterpane,
the first premium; to No. 11, (Mrs. E. G.
Davis's) home-made Yarn Counterpane, the
second premium; to No. 8, (Mrs. Kitty
Turner's) Cotton Counterpane, a premium;
to No. 3, (Mrs. Mary Smoot's) home-made
Quilt, the first premium; to No. 2, (Mrs. Dr.
S. W. Dent's) home-made Quilt, the second
premium.

To those who are disappointed in the
foregoing decisions, we would say they have
the consoling reflection, that although they
did not receive premiums from the Society,
that they in the opinion of your Commit-
tee deserve them. All of which is respect-
fully submitted, with the greatest deference
to the opinions of the fair ones concerned.
Respectfully,
WM. BOSWELL,
B. D. SPALDING.

ON SOCKS AND STOCKINGS.

To the President of the Agricultural Society of Charles
County, Md.

Sir: Your Committee upon Socks and
Stockings, after careful examination of the
several lots exhibited, would beg leave most
respectfully to report as follows: For the
best home-made Yarn Socks, we award the
premium to lot No. 6, (Miss Letitia Oliver's);
for the best home-made Yarn Stockings, we
award the premium to lot No. 3, (Mrs. So-
phia Gardiner's); for the best Cotton Socks,
we award the premium to lot No. 1, (Mrs.
Ann Wills'); for the best Cotton Stockings,
we award the premium to lot No. 2, (Mrs.
E. A. Neale's).

Your Committee would beg leave to sug-
gest, (in addition to those lots of Socks and

Stockings, to which we have after nice dis-
crimination awarded the several premiums,)
that there were other lots of fine material,
and well wrought, which richly merit the
notice and commendation of the Society.—
All of which we respectfully submit.

CHARLES W. BARNES,
WM. HAMILTON.

ON TAPESTRY, AND PLAIN AND FANCY
NEEDLEWORK.

This Committee respectfully beg leave to
report, that owing to the numerous beau-
tiful specimens presented to them for exami-
nation, they had great difficulty in deter-
mining to which to award the premiums.
The competition was so close, the execution
of each piece of work so perfect and so
beautiful, that they were unable for a con-
siderable time to come to any conclusion
whatever, and regretted exceedingly that it
was not in their power to award a premium
to each one of the contestants, for in truth
each deserved a premium. Never have we
seen anywhere or on any former occasion,
work to excel or even to equal the speci-
mens here presented for exhibition.

After the most careful examination they
were capable of making, the Committee have
awarded the premium for the best lot of
Tapestry to lot No. 1, (Miss M. C. Thomp-
son's); for the best fancy Needlework,
other than Tapestry, to embroidered Stole,
(Miss Martin's); for the best plain Needle-
work to lot No. 5, (Mrs. E. Farrall's).

F. MATTHEWS,
N. STONESTREET,
H. H. HARRIS.

ON BUTTER AND BREAD.

The Committee on Butter and Bread a-
ward the premium for the best lot of fresh
Butter to No. 5, (Mrs. John Hamilton's); for
the second best lot to No. 7, (Mrs. E.
G. Davis'); for the best potting Butter to No.
6, (Mrs. Sophia Gardiner's); for the second
best to No. 3, (Mrs. E. A. Neale's); for the
best home-made Wheat Bread to No. 3,
(Mrs. E. A. Neale's); for the best Corn
Bread to No. 1, (Mrs. E. A. Neale's).

JOHN R. FERGUSSON,
SAMUEL HANSON,
Committee.

ON SOAP, STARCH AND CANDLES.

The Committee on Soap, Starch and Can-
dles, beg leave to report, that in the execu-
tion of the duty imposed upon them, they
proceeded to examine the different lots of
Soap, Starch and Candles, and were much
pleased and gratified to see such a display
of these useful articles; and in their judg-
ment of these useful articles; and in their judg-
ment to decide between lots No. 2, 3 and 4
of the Soap, but having to award premiums
to the 1st and 2d best, they do award to
lot No. 2, (Mrs. E. A. Neale's) the first
premium, and to lot No. 3, (Mrs. Henry
Smoot's), the second premium. The same
difficulty arose as to the Starch, but on care-
ful consideration they do award to lot No.
2, (Mrs. Sophia Gardiner's) the premium;
and to lot No. 3 Candles, (Mrs. E. Far-
rall's) they award the premium. All of
which is respectfully submitted.

NATHANIEL HALLEY,
WM. G. ROBEY,
WILLIAM NEVITT.

ON FRUIT.

To the President of the Agricultural Society of Charles
County:

The undersigned Committee on Fruit beg
leave respectfully to report: That they
have carefully examined the same, and a-
ward to lot No. 4, (Wm. G. Robey's) as be-
ing the best assorted lot of Fruit; and to lot
No. 2, (Rev. James Moore's) as being the
best lot of Apples, not less than one dozen.

The undersigned would also particularly
recommend to the notice of the Society two
lots of Domestic Wine—No 1 (deposited
by Mrs. Mary A. Neale