

Specimen from Mr. Walter D. Haidcastle's farm, near Reid's creek, was composed of—

Sand,	49.00
Iron, as per oxide,	3.00
Alumina,	2.25
Lime as carbonate,	45.75

A specimen from Mr. Greenberry Knott's farm, was composed as follows, of—

Sand,	71.85
Iron and alumina,	8.50
Lime as carbonate,	19.65

A specimen from Mr. Madison Brown, Centreville District, was composed as follows, of—

Sand,	55.00
Iron and alumina,	5.92
Lime as carbonate,	39.00

A specimen from Mr. R. E. Clayton, was composed as follows, of—

Sand,	60.80
Iron and alumina,	3.00
Lime as carbonate,	36.50

Specimen from Mr. William Hemsley, head of Wye was composed as follows, of—

Sand,	65.00
Alumina and iron,	8.00
Lime as carbonate,	26.50

Besides the above, many other valuable beds of marl are found in this county.

ANALYSES OF SHELL MARLS IN TALBOT COUNTY.

Specimen from Chas. Robinson, near Easton, was composed as follows, of—

Sand,	70.00
Iron and alumina,	.07
Lime as carbonate,	28.00
Lime as phosphate,	1.15

J. H. McNeill—Marl, No. 1.

Hard, compact, white shells, finely comminuted. Specimen having the appearance of mortar.

Sand,	17.00
Iron and alumina,	6.50
Lime as carbonate,	76.30

J. H. McNeill—Red, No. 2.

Sand,	19.00
Iron and alumina,	10.50
Lime as carbonate,	70.00
Loss and other components not material,	.50