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FARMERS' DEPARTMENT

"He who by the plow would thrive,
Himself must either hold or drive."

The Farmers' Club.

The club is to the farmer old or young, a school. He is learning all the time how to express his views clearly. The views of his neighbors draw out new thoughts on new subjects, and these thoughts find expression. Lawyers gain strength by long years of study, and then by practice at the bar. The young lawyer making his first speech is as miserable and as awkward as the young farmer making his first public effort. The lawyer's business compels him to swallow embarrassment and annoyance, and goads him on to effort upon effort. The young farmer, not feeling the necessity for this, makes no further venture. The lawyer goes on and becomes famous as a good talker and a fine reasoner. The same practice would have made the young farmer as good a talker, and a stronger and more efficient worker in his field of duty. The experiences of well educated farmers bring this skill and strength. We advise the organization of township clubs on the simplest plan. Arrange the meetings to suit the convenience of all parties, and let the attendance be as regular as church going.—*American Farm Journal, for November.*

THE COST OF FARM PRODUCTS.—In the report of the superintendent of the Iowa agricultural college farm, we find the following items of the actual cost of the products of the farm:

"Wheat, 18 acres, average 17 bushels, total, $153,99, cost 51½ cents per bushel; oats, 15 acres, yield per acre 52 2-5 bushels, total, 786 bushels, cost 16¾ cents per bushel; rye, ten acres, 22 3-10 bushels per acre, total, 223 bushels, cost 65 cents per bushel. Considerable expense was incurred on the rye field to prepare it for the future ornamental grounds. Corn, 115 acres, number of bushels raised, 6,954, yield per acre 60 1-2 bushels, cost 15 cents per bushel."

It is a pity so little is done towards ascertaining the actual cost of the production of certain crops, or every crop.—There are certain items that enter into the value of a crop that are not generally looked at, such as the preparation that the proper culture of one crop gives towards the production of another. How far the manure that is applied to the land for a specific crop is chargeable to that crop, and how much should be carried over to the next crop. How much actual value in the general economy of the farm may be credited to stock and crops that do not pay to the eye, but are essential elements in the working of the whole.

It would surround farming with a new value and new interest to have the specific details of many such operations.

HOW MANY QUARTS OF MILK TO A POUND OF BUTTER.—D. F. Happleton, in the *Massachusetts Ploughman*, says:

"I have lately had the question tested on my farm with the following results: The milk of six cows (three imported Jersies and three pure bred Kerries) was carefully and separately measured, and the cream of each breed churned and the butter weighed by itself. The milk of the three Jersies 8 24-25 quarts to produce one pound of butter, and that of the Kerries required 8 2-3 quarts. All the milk of these six cows during the last week in October was used in the trial.

"The cows had all been fed at the barn during the summer on the soiling system. The three Jersies received then and during the time of the experiment one feed per day of bran and meal in addition to the usual feed which the three Kerries had received."

LONGEVITY OF FARMERS.—In a late address before the Farmers' Club of Princeton, Mass., Dr. Nathan Allen said that according to the registration report of of deaths in Massachusetts, published now for about thirty years, and preserved with more accuracy and completeness than any where else in the country, the longest age is found to obtain in agricultural life. In the ten different occupations as given in these reports, the cultivators of the earth stand as a class at the head, reaching, on an average, the age of nearly sixty-five years, while that of the next class, merchants, is only about forty-nine years; that of mechanics of all kinds, about forty-eight years, and that of shoemakers about forty-four years. Thus there is an advantage of about fifteen years on the side of farmers as compared with merchants, and they reach an average age but little short of three score years and ten, allowed by the Psalmist for human life.

SELECTING CALVES FOR MILKERS.—A writer in one of our exchanges says: "The points that indicate the good cow are discernible in the calf, and why not? This may stagger some dairyman, but that is just what we wish to do. This wholesale slaughtering of calves in the spring is wrong. A calf will show a good milk mirror as well as a cow, and a rich cream-colored udder as well as a cow, a healthy, thrifty looking strong loin as well as a cow. And these points make up the cow every time. Let the breed be what it may, this is our experience in the matter. A calf that is worth ten or fifteen dollars should not be killed for its mere hide for the lack of judgment in selecting.

A HINT TO FARMER BOYS.—If a farmer kept a nice and exact account with the cattle, the fields, the orchards, and the crops with which he has annual dealings, just as his more careful brother merchant does, he would find a spirit of business working into all his habits, and progress and push would inevitably follow. The loose notion seems to be that here are the fields, and there the building, and a living must somehow be got out of them.—But that will not do in these days. Every agriculturist is bound to know what his farm yields to him for his own consumption, and how much for sale; and then he will be able to get at any profits by ciphering the difference less the cost of cultivation.

BIRDS VS. INSECTS.—A fruit grower says he finds very little difficulty in keeping insects in check by inviting the birds to visit his orchard. Thinks the wren and the bluebird are the most beneficial, but encourages all but the blue jay, and dislikes him on account of his enmity to others. I have said he encourages the birds generally, and this is done by preparing places for their nests, such as placing small boxes and old fruit cans into the trees, and never allowing them to be disturbed, and thinks this precaution contributes largely to his fair fruit and scarcity of insects.

ANY and every farmer, who, by the use of his reasoning powers, is enabled to raise one bushel of corn per acre more than he has hitherto done, by improved methods, is a scientific farmer, however much he may disown the name; and not only has he done a good thing for himself, but the world at large is, to some extent, better for his efforts and success; his mission, as a man, has been to that extent fulfilled, and he will leave the world better than he found it.—*Florida and Home.*

Foot-Rot in Cattle.

I have had an experience of nearly 30 years in Canada with this disease, and have tried all the remedies recommended by different writers, nearly all of which failed. I was led to try an experiment, and finally succeeded in finding the origin or place of beginning of disease. In its first appearance, if you observe closely you will see the animal shake its hind foot as if something was between the cloven parts of the hoofs, and the same ankle will soon become a little swollen. You may then look out for the foot-rot. And now for the remedy: It is necessary to take up the foot and cut with any sharp knife a semi-circle through the sole of the foot, as near the centre as possible, and if fresh blood appears shut it back and try the other hoof, (there will be no danger of laming the animal;) but if matter appears, proceed to cut the piece out entire, about the size of a Canada shilling piece. That will be all that is necessary for the cure in its first stage.—It will go no farther. But if it should break out at the top of the hoof before discovery, you will want to cut the sole of the foot as above described, and apply a salve made of tar and mutton tallow at the top of the hoof or at the place breaking out. The cause of its breaking out at the top of the hoof is for want of vent; it cannot find its way through the shell of the foot. It must, therefore, find its way out at the weakest point.—*Rural New Yorker.*

The Tariff and the Typos.

Light from an unexpected source has recently broken in upon some of the Protectionists. This set of antique philosophers, following the light of Greeley, have always contended that the duty laid upon an important article did not enhance its price, provided the same article is manufactured in this country. Happy in this belief, they have laid a duty on type, paper, and other printing material, sufficient to exclude the foreign article from the American market. This pleasant arrangement was for the benefit and protection of some few hundred type and paper manufacturers. Safe from foreign competition by reason of the protective tariff, the type manufacturers forthwith proceeded to make a combination among themselves, to sell no type at less than the high figures mutually agreed upon themselves. This sort of thing worked so profitably for the type manufacturers, that the paper makers soon imitated their distinguished example. In the mean time newspaper and book publishers had to pay for American made type and paper about double the price of the foreign made article; but as little or none of the latter was imported, the Government got little or no revenue from its high tariff on printing material. Recently, Messrs. Geo. P. Rowell & Co., through their *Newspaper Reporter*, exposed the imposition that was being practiced on printers, through the Protective system, by showing that type which cost on this side of the Canada line 63 cts. per pound, cost on the other side but 44 cents per pound, after paying the cost of transportation from England, and that Scotch type could be sold in New York, if the duty was repealed, at about one-half the price that printers are now compelled to pay for American type. The exposition at once sets a host of editors to figuring and writing on the subject, and the verdict is unanimous, that it is an outrage and a swindle, to tax a great interest, like the printing interest, so heavily for the benefit of a small interest, like the type founders interest. The cry has gone forth; repeal the duty on type and paper, and give the printers the benefit of free trade. If the American type manufacturers will not reduce the price of their type, to fair rates, let the Scotch type, which is a better article, supercede it, and break down the selfish combinations of the type founders.—Although members of Congress may not see that there is no difference between the workings of the tariff on type, coal and iron, it is likely that the thunders of the press will soon make them understand that it is not going to submit any longer to be robbed in this way, especially when the government derives no benefit from the robbery. Messrs. Rowell & Co., deserve the thanks of the press for the very important part they are taking in this much needed reform.

Maryland Agricultural College.

THE SPRING TERM of this prosperous institution will begin Feb. 1, 1872. A limited number of "State Scholarships" may be secured by an immediate application. For Catalogues, &c., address
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Together with a general assortment of NURSERY STOCK, which is of my own growth.
Also, Barling's Patent PRUNING SHEARS, which are superior to any other article of the kind, and which I have the exclusive right to sell in Kent county.
For sale by R. E. WALLIS, near Kennedyville
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RECORD CAP, LEGAL CAP, BILL CAP, Fool's Cap, Letter, Sermon, Commercial Note, Mourning Billet and French Initial Paper. ENVELOPES of all varieties.
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BLANK BOOKS of all kinds
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THE undersigned having opened in the room above the Wheelwright Shop, the Harness business, he is prepared to make to order
ALL KINDS OF NEW HARNESS,
and will do REPAIRING with neatness and dispatch, at low prices for cash.
TILGHMAN SHAFER.
Kennedyville, Jan. 13—3m.

C. F. STAM & BRO.,

APOTHECARIES,
Cor. High and Court Sts., Chestertown, Md.
Have just received a large lot of
WINDOW GLASS,
of all sizes, which they are selling very cheap.
Sept. 30, 1871.

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MONTGOMERY'S HAIR RESTORER,
AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, and
BURNETT'S ROLLISTON,
For sale at WICKES' DRUG STORE.

GENUINE EXTRACTS for FLAVORING, —such as—
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For sale at WICKES' DRUG STORE.

A FINE assortment of SUGARS, COFFEES, TEAS, SPICES, FLOUR, Bacon, Salt and Fish. JOS. E. WEER.
Nov. 18, 1871-tf Kennedyville

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A CARD.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between L. J. Cox, Jr., James Warden and Jas. A. Merritt, being dissolved by limitation on the 1st of January, JAS. WARDEN & JAS. A. MERRITT will continue the
GRAIN AND FLOUR
AND
General Produce Commission Business,
AT THE OLD STAND, No. 8 Bowly's Wharf and No. 72 South Street, under the name and style of
Warden & Merritt.
We are prepared to make liberal advances on consignments.
Thanking our old customers for the patronage so liberally bestowed in the past we would respectfully ask a continuance of the same, assuring them that at all times our best efforts will be used for the promotion of their interest.
All accounts or other business of the late firm will be settled by Warden & Merritt.
JAMES WARDEN,
JAMES A. MERRITT.
Baltimore, Jan. 1, 1872 6-6t.

A CARD.

THE subscriber, lately of the firm of Cox, Warden & Merritt, will continue the
Grain Commission Business
At the Corner Bowly's Wharf & Pratt Sts.
He hopes that his long experience in, and knowledge of the business will result in a due share of the patronage so liberally extended to the late firm.
LUTHER J COX,
Corner of Bowly's Wharf and Pratt Sts.
Baltimore, Jan. 1, 1872. 6-4t

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE subscriber most respectfully informs the public that he has made arrangements with Dr. Thos H. Whaland to carry on his
MILL
near Chestertown, for the present year.
His long experience in the business and his reputation as a Miller warrants him in the belief that he can give universal satisfaction. As soon as practicable he intends to keep on hand a good supply of
CORN MEAL,
WHEAT FLOUR of all Grades,
HORSE FEED, &c., &c.,
which he is determined to sell at reduced prices.
He only wants to make the regular toll, and will be compelled to sell for Cash only as his capital is small and he does not intend to keep books.
He will use all means to make the Mill a public convenience as well as a source of profit. A trial is all he asks.
Most respectfully,
SAMUEL A. ANTHONY.
Jan 6, 1872—tf

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IMPROVED
Family Knitting Machines.
PERFECTION in work and simplicity of construction has been attained in this Machine. It knits both circular and flat web with perfect selvage edge, making a perfect hand stitch. It narrows and widens, knitting heels and toes of stockings to perfection, with ribbed or plain stitch, and is a Crocheting as well as Knitting Machine.
It makes all the intricate fancy stitches of the Crocheting needle if ever than hand work. It is so simple that a child can operate it, and the rapidity of its work is truly wonderful—20,000 stitches per minute.
This Machine has carried the First Prize at the Maryland State Fair, Maryland Institute and Virginia State Fair, this Fall, and was the principal Machine at all of them. They are more valuable in the family than the Sewing Machine. Price $25 and $35. Send for circulars. Agents wanted in every part of Maryland. Liberal terms.
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of all grades, both Sweet and Natural; also, Fine Cut.
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SNUFF and PIPES, a good assortment.
Lovers of the weed are invited to call.
Also, in store an assortment of
CANDIES, FRUITS, AND GENERAL PRODUCE.
FRESH BREAD every afternoon.
Everybody is invited to call and buy something. Dec 16.

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HAVE THE BEST AND CHEAPEST SPICES IN THIS MARKET.
Green Ginger, White and Black Mustard Seed, Celery Seed, Mace, Nutmegs, Cloves, Allspice, Red and Black Pepper, whole or ground, and warranted pure.
NESTLE'S MOTHER'S MILK SUBSTITUTE—the best diet in the market for children.
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HEALTHY PEACH TREES.
Address E. R. COCHRAN,
Catalogues free. *Middletown, Del.*
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E. R. COCHRAN, Esq.—Dear Sir: It gives me pleasure to state that the 8,500 peach trees purchased from you four years ago, have turned out as represented in every particular. They are large and healthy, and the fruit this season was of superior quality and very abundant. The same number of trees purchased of you last Fall are also healthy and doing well.
SEWELL GREEN.
do14-2m.

Cucumber Wood Pumps!
EDWARD CARTY, Agent,
WOULD announce that, in addition to his usual line of business, he has on hand and is prepared to put in, at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms, the celebrated Cucumber Wood Pumps, manufactured by Wilson & Walton, Wilmington, Del. All orders will receive prompt attention.
a30- EDW. CARTY, Chestertown.

Crumpton Saw Mill.
WM. BOWKER.
IS prepared to do SAWING OF ALL KINDS at short notice, and the lowest rates. The Mill is near the Wharf of the Chester River Steamboat Co., Crumpton, Md.
Sept. 9, 1871—6m

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—AND—
WHEELWRIGHT SHOPS
AT WILLIS' X ROADS.
THE subscriber having rented the above Shops and employed competent workmen, is prepared to do all kinds of work, in either branch, in the BEST MANNER and at REASONABLE PRICES.
Feeling confident of giving satisfaction, a liberal share of public patronage is respectfully solicited. WM. H. WARREN.
Jan. 14, 1871—y

TWIN BRO.'S YEAST CAKES—the best Rising for Bread now in use—never sour!
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FRESH BREAD, CAKES AND PIES.
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I am determined to sell at the very lowest prices, and will do all in my power to please my customers. Give me a call
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Chestertown, Jan 7, 1866

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Such as HORSE POWERS and THRESHERS CORN SHELLERS, PLOWS, HARROWS CULTIVATORS, and Cultivator Teeth, best steel plate, at $3 per sett. They have now on hand about 20 tons of CASTINGS of very superior quality, and will be sold cheaper than they can be bought elsewhere. Our Castings need no recommendation as their reputation has been fully established by persons who have used them.
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