Agricultural Department.

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

Good Land and Corn.

The Charleston *News* of the 19th ult., says: Mr. James Jones, one of the most enterprising farmers in Fairfield county, raised this year, on seven acres of river bottom land, seven hundred and eleven and a quarter bushels corn, eighteen thousand pounds fodder, and the land is now covered with pumpkins.

What will it cost to make an acre of common upland yield one hundred bushels of sound corn in a fair season? On what elements, and how much of each does this fertility depend?

Few farmers have carefully studied the sources of fruitfulness in bottom lands, and are unable to separate the essentials from the non-essentials. A ton of barnyard or stable manure is not worth over a dollar; while some commercial fertilizers have sold for sixty times that sum a ton for more than twenty years. Why should one kind of plant food bring sixty times more a pound for feeding corn plants than another?

In the seeds and blades of Mr. Jones' corn there was an amount of potash and phosphoric acid which common farm manure supplies at the rate of hardly one pound in one hundred, and which is at once deficient in most soils, and indispensable to the crop.

Assimilable nitrogen is another element of corn that stable manure in its natural state supplies not one pound in one hundred. Good Peruvian guano sells for $75 a ton, mainly because it is rich in available nitrogen. No fertilizer could sell at one hundred times more per ton than stable manure, if the true elements of fertility in all kinds of soils were not well understood by well educated farmers.

FARMERS vs. MILLERS.—The farmers and millers of Berkeley county, West Virginia, have fallen out in regard to the matter of how much wheat it takes to make a barrel of flour. The Winchester *Times* says that a recent meeting of the former resolutions were adopted setting forth in strong terms that the millers were robbing them by exacting too much wheat for the returns they made in flour. One of the resolutions demanded that "five bushels of wheat or its equivalent value in money shall secure to the holder 196 pounds of flour and sixty pounds of offal." As a means of counteracting this alleged extortion it was determined to form a joint stock company to erect a mill and carry on the business on the co-operative plan. In most cases the millers allow only a barrel to six, and some times six and a-half, bushels of wheat, investigations in the commissariat of the United States army are said to prove that four and a-half bushels will make a barrel.—An informant says that in 1849 he had twenty-three barrels of "extra" flour ground from one hundred bushels, and it passed inspection in Baltimore. Of course there are the invariable two sides to this question; discussion will do no harm.

MEAT MAKING MACHINES.—At a farmers meeting at the late State Fair in New York, Mr. Joseph Harris said: "A pig will produce more flesh and fat from a given amount of food than any other of our domestic animals—at any rate far more than either sheep or cattle." This is true only of a race or breed of hogs which is of a very quiet temper, that will eat, sleep and assimilate a large per cent. of flesh and fat from suitable food, as compared with swine of a wild, restless, moving disposition. The best that any porker has ever done was to convert one-third of his food into living tissue—using two-thirds to support animal heat and life from day to day. While the best feeders save 33 per cent. of food in flesh and fat, the poorest feeders save not over one per cent. These facts show the great importance of keeping the best stock of hogs, and no other. In the experience of Messrs. Lawes and Gilbert, of England, 100 pounds of dry hog feed (meal) gave within a small fraction 15 pounds of dry animal matter, of which 13.2 was fat and 1.62 nitrogenous compounds, and less than 2 ounces mineral matter. Taking the average of 80 fat hogs, comprising the experiments, 17.27 pounds was stored up in the animal for 100 pounds of dry substance consumed in food. Some experiments in this country have given better results; at the same time it must be admitted that few men have studied the art of operating meat forming machines to the best advantage.

AN EXCELLENT VARNISH FOR HARNESS.—Procure half a pound of gum shellac, break the scales fine, and put them in a jug or bottle; add alcohol sufficient to cover the gum; cork tightly and place where it will be kept warm. In about two days, if shaken frequently, the gum will be dissolved and ready for use. If the liquid appears as thick as thin molasses, add more alcohol. To one quart of varnish add one ounce of good lamp black and an ounce of gum camphor, such varnish will not render leather hard but will keep the harness from becoming soaked with water and the surface clean and neat for a long time. A coat of it will effectually prevent the oil in the leather from soiling one's hands. Nothing is better to render a farmer's boots water proof than an occasional coat of this leather varnish.—*Home Journal.*

HUNGARIAN GRASS—*Egyptian Millet.*—The New Orleans *Home Journal*, in answering a correspondent, speaks as follows of the above grasses:

They are both, we believe, of the Millet family—the former generally sown broadcast for hay, and producing a heavy recumbent or drooping head of very small, hard seed, which is quite nutritious and eagerly eaten by stock. The "Egyptian Millet" (so-called,) and known also as "Cat Tail," "Candle," and "Horse Millet," is of a much more robust and upright growth than any of the family with which we are acquainted. It should always be sown in drills, three or four feet apart, in deeply ploughed, rather moist and extremely rich land, and if put in at corn-planting time, in the early spring, it can be cut, as green forage, from four to six times during the season. It will thus produce more succulent food for milch cows, working animals, &c., than any plant that we have ever tried, and the seed should be generally disseminated.—The seed heads are cylindrical, and from six to fifteen inches long. When ripe, the seed presents a shining, glazed appearance, and then the heads must be cut at once and carefully put out of the reach of birds, rats, mice, &c., all of which are very fond of it, as are also pigeons and poultry.

A very ingenious plan has been devised and is now in extensive operation to evade the law requiring revenue stamps on bank checks. The last internal revenue act abolished the stamp duties relating to all papers, such as receipts and the like, except bank checks. To escape the payment of two cents on each check, many business men have their checks in the form of receipts, upon which the banks pay the money. The Bureau has been frequently appealed to by the banks, but is powerless to make any change or stop the practice.

BLANKET YOUR HORSE.—At this season of the year, when we have many cold, windy days, horses, when left standing in our streets for any length of time, should have some sort of covering thrown over them to keep warm and comfortable and prevent them from becoming chiled. Careful drivers will always do this, and in passing through our streets it is very gratifying to notice so many horses kindly cared for in this respect indicating the pleasant sympathy and interest of the owner in the welfare of his beast. There are those, however, who possess so little sympathy and care for their animals that they never think of protecting them against cold, even when sweaty from hard driving or overwork. Such people ought never to have the charge of a horse, but as this cannot always be regulated, they should be compelled in some way to take proper care of them.

USE OF SALT IMPORTANT.—A liberal use of salt for both man and beast is recommended for the reason that scientific investigation has proved that a portion of the saline matter of the blood consists of common salt, and as this is partly evolved every day through the skin and kidneys, there is a necessity of continued supply. The bile, also the cartilages of the body, contain sado (which is one of the ingredients of salt,) and if the supply of these is cut short the bile will not be able to properly assist digestion, nor the cartilages to build up as fast as they naturally waste.

Miscellaneous Items.

TO CLEANSE WOODEN FLOORS.—The dirtiest of floors may be rendered beautifully clean by the following process:—First scrub with sand, then rub with a lye of caustic soda, using a stiff brush, and rinse off with warm water. Just before the floor is dry moisten with dilute hydroclorie acid and then with a thin paste of bleaching powder (hydrochloride of lime;) let this remain over night and wash in the morning.

A NORTH street man went off Saturday noon for a half-day of fishing. When he returned he had walked thirteen miles, lost a $45 watch, sprained his thumb, stained an $11 pair of pants by sitting down on his luncheon, and caught a four pound mud turtle. He got back in time to help the doctor cut from his oldest boy's foot one of the several fish hooks he had left at home. He took a cursory view of the situation and went to bed.

A VERY practical question was taken up by the New York State Convention of the Congregational Church, at Rochester, on Wednesday. A resolution was passed recommending Monday, instead of Saturday, as pay-day, to employers and employed. This is on the supposition that a large part of the temptations which assail the laboring man on Sunday comes from the fact that he has money in his pocket to spend, and an idle day to spend it in. The experiment of a change of pay-day is reported to have worked very satisfactorily wherever it has been tried. It is said that it would have the approval of wives in many cases.

TOUCHING LETTER.—It is said that the following letter was written to a lady in New York by a bereaved stricken widow in Cincinnati: Dearest Louisa: Darling John died last night. Congestion of the lungs. Our loss is his gain. I will join him on the other shore. I have ordered the loveliest mohair for the funeral—made with polonaise and trimmed with real point lace. Loss covered by insurance on the ten-year plan; will be paid in sixty days. I know you sorrow with me.—We had four doctors at two dollars a visit. Aunt Maria will not go into mourning because she has just bought her Fall and Winter things. Her bonnet is a straw. There is a balm in Gilead, but my heart is nearly broken. Send me a cut paper pattern of that sacque of yours.

Your devoted, SARAH.

A PHANTOM TRAIN—*The Dead Lincoln's Yearly Trip Over the New York Central Railroad.*—A correspondent in the Albany (N. Y.) *Evening Times* relates a conversation with a superstitious night watchman on the New York Central Railroad: "I believe in spirits and ghosts. I know such things exist. If you will come up in April I will convince you." He then told of the phantom train that every year comes up the road with the body of Abraham Lincoln. Regularly in the month of April, about midnight, the air on the track becomes very keen and cutting. On either side it is warm and still. Every watchman when he feels the air steps off the track and sits down to watch. Soon after the pilot engine, with long black streamers, and a band with black instruments, playing dirges, grinning skeletons sitting all about, will pass up noiselessly and the very air gets black.

If it is moonlight clouds always come over the moon, and the music seems to linger, as if frozen with horror. A few moments after and the phantom train glides by. Flags and streamers hang about. The track ahead seems covered with a black carpet, and the wheels are draped with the same. The coffin of the murdered Lincoln is seen lying on the centre of a car, and all about it, in the air and the train behind, are vast numbers of blue-coated men, some with coffins on their backs, others leaning on them. It seems then that all the vast armies that died during the war are escorting the phantom train of the President. The wind, if blowing, dies away at once, and over all the earth a solemn hush, almost stifling, prevails. If a train were passing, its noise would be drowned in the silence, and the phantom train would ride over it. Clocks and watches always stop, and when looked at are found to be from five to eight minutes behind. Everywhere on the road, about the 27th of April, the time of watches and trains is found suddenly behind. This, said the leading watchman, was from the passage of the phantom train.

Wheat Seeding.—The U. S. Commissioner of Agriculture in his 1870 report says, "J. J. Turner & Co.'s Excelsior, made in Baltimore, is used to a greater extent (in Maryland and Virginia) than all other Fertilizers combined, and has retained the good opinion of farmers longer than any other fertilizer.

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Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate of

WILLIAM J. MASLIN,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 22nd day of May, 1873, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this 24th day of October, 1872. JOHN C. HYNSON,
Oct. 26—4t. Adm'r.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate of

JOHN HOFMAN,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of May, 1873, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this 24th day of October, 1872.
MARTHA A. HOFMAN, Adm'r.
Oct. 26, 1872—4t.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, of

JAMES KENNARD,

late of Middlesex county, Virginia, deceased.

All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of May, 1873, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this fifteenth day of October, 1872. RICHARD HYNSON,
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Where you will always find a fine assortment of GROCERIES.
SUGARS of all grades,
Prime Rio Coffee, both green and roasted,
Fine Sugar Cured Hams.
Molasses and Syrups.
VERY CHEAP.
Notions of all kinds.
Ladies', Misses and Children's Hose; Men's Half Hose, Suspenders, Bows, &c., of different qualities and prices. Cottons, Threads, Sewing Silk, Buttons, Scissors, Pen Knives, Violin Strings, Screws, Cruppers and Bridges Watch Keys, &c.
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Accurately and with Dispatch.
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FINE ASSORTMENT OF
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Which is varied and attractive.
No Trouble to Show Goods!
Thanking my friends for their liberal patronage bestowed in the past, I would respectfully ask a continuance of the same.
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Feb. 3—tf. T. W. WICKES.

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L. C. BAKER,
HAS removed from the basement of the Voshell House, to the Store House of S. S. Usilton, up town, where he has ENLARGED HIS STOCK, and will keep on hand
WHISKIES of all Grades,
BRANDY, GIN,
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RASPBERRY & LEMON SYRUP,
together with Demijohns, Jugs, Flasks, &c.
Also, TOBACCO and SEGARS,
OF THE BEST AND ORDINARY BRANDS,
AT LOW PRICES.
His Liquors will be sold at a lower price for the quality than can be bought elsewhere in Chestertown, in proof of which he asks a trial by those competent to judge.
my18 tf. L. C. BAKER.

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MADE AND SOLD AT
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FOR $20.
Chestertown, Jan. 7, 1871.

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For BEAUTIFYING and PRESERVING the COMPLEXION and SKIN.
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GERMAN, French, English and American PERFUMERY, TOILET SOAPS, Combs, Brushes, &c., for CASH ONLY.
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I would respectfully call the attention of my customers and the public in general to my
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which I am selling upon as reasonable terms as can be obtained elsewhere.
DRY GOODS,
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STONEWARE,
GROCERIES,
FLOUR,
CORN MEAL,
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&c., &c.
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May 18, 1872.

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New Goods! New Prices!
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A FULL LINE OF GROCERIES,
Sugars, of all grades, sold as low as can be bought in the Baltimore market.
Prime Rio Coffee, green and roasted;
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Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, Men's, Boys' and Childrens' Boots and Shoes.
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Plates, Cups and Saucers, Cream Pitchers, Sugar Dishes, Bowls, Vegetable Dishes, &c., will be sold very low.
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