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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - FEB. 8, 1873.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

A CHAT WITH FARMERS.

The following remarks upon the value of snow will doubtless be read with interest by the readers of the News. It is from the editor of the New England *Farmer*:

When the snow comes early and remains through the winter, the roots of the grain and grass remain green and succulent and ready for an early start in the spring.

The snow also protects the surface from the sweeping winds, which dry it and remove the soil from the roots of the winter grain. When the snow lies in a deep body on the ground, if we have occasion to dig into the earth, we find there is little or no frost. People say the snow has taken the frost out of the ground. This is not exactly true. The snow has protected the ground and the earth has melted what frost was under the snow.

The white color of snow prevents the absorption of the sun's rays, and their transmission to the ground, so that the alternate thawing and freezing does not take place in a snow covered surface which does in one on which the snow does not lie.

It is said often that a snow storm is the poor man's manure. But it is the rich man's as well, for it brings down elements of fertility from the atmosphere, and retains them, and when it melts conveys them into the soil as fertilizers.

When snow is converted into water by the genial influence of the sun's rays, it penetrates the soil so quietly that it does not displace the seeds or disturb the rootlets of the plants, but softens and swells them, and at the same time dissolves the elements of nutrition around them, which they are thus able to absorb into their circulating vessels and convey them to their tender shoots and buds.

Thus a good Providence supplies us with the means of life and comfort. It sends the snow to retain the warmth of the earth, and protect all vegetable life. Without it, in the higher latitudes, the earth could not be inhabited by man.—The ground would freeze to such a depth that it would not be thawed until midsummer. We could raise no winter grain, and the short season would limit our cultivation to a few of the hardier plants.

The snow, then, is not only "a beauty and a joy forever," but it is a safe-guard and protection to vegetable life. It adds largely to the fertility and productiveness of the soil, and enables it to produce a much greater variety and abundance of crops for the supply of man, and the cherished animals which contribute so largely to his necessities and comforts, than without snow would be the case.

Effect of Fertilizers in Different Seasons.

The editor of the Boston *Journal of Chemistry*, in giving the results of his farm operations the past season, says:

One of the most interesting facts which this extraordinary wet season has brought out is, that fertilizers applied to soils in dry summers without appreciable effects, are rendered available in those that are wet. The plats upon which our fertilizers have been applied during the past years, when the rain-fall has been so deficient, produced wonderfully this season. The fertilizing substances have been lying dormant in the soil for the want of water to render them soluble or to hold them in solution, and this year the conditions have been favorable for promoting the changes, chemical and mechanical, necessary for plain food to be made available.

Owing to the dry weather the past three years it has been difficult to conduct experiments with manures, and reach anything like reliable results. Hundreds of farmers have been misled, and have condemned as worthless manurial substances which had positive value, but which needed the usual meteorological agencies to render them assimilable. Farm dung and stable manures, as well as chemical fertilizers, have not exerted their full influence upon soils to which they have been applied, because of the absence of rain.

This season they have been thoroughly subjected to the action of water, and crops have been benefitted by the dormant manurial agents applied two or three years ago. Manures are not lost which do not act promptly, unless they are blown away by winds, or are washed into brooks in sudden and violent showers, which sometimes fall upon the baked earth in summer. If they remain in or upon the soil, favorable seasons, which are sure to come, will force them to give up to plants the food they contain, and the husbandman receives his returns in abundant crops.

In-and-in Breeding.—During a recent discussion in England, it was stated that the most successful lines of short-horns were those in which one animal was the sire of the sire and of the dam also—thus making the parents half brother and sister by the same sire out of different dams. This system of breeding had produced some of the finest cattle in the country. It was also said that where cattle were closely inbred and preserved their constitution, they had a tendency to lose color, save perhaps the ears, and to become whiter.—*Canada Farmer.*

A New Thing in Paris.—There certainly is occasionaly a new thing under the sun, and just now Paris has it. A new article of diet has come up in that city in the form of Alpine rats, which are presented in all the varied styles of French cookery at the principal restaurants, are esteemed a luxury altogether too nice for the common palate. They are declared by those who have tried them to be far better than city rats, and even superior to cat's meat, being of a more tender and juicy nature. As we follow Paris in every fashion, good and bad, it is reasonable to suppose that before many weeks we shall find 'rats in all styles' on the carte of our fashionable hotels and saloons, and the diner-out who cannot discriminate between the taste of the Commercial street rodent and the one fresh from rural cellars, will be looked up as one made solely to dine at Holly Tree coffee houses, and wholly deficient in that delicate gustatory appreciation which marks the true gentleman.

An Irishman went into the court house at Poplar Bluff, Mo., recently, searching for a place to pass the night. Coming to the railing at the top of the stairs he took it for a fence, in the dark, and climbed over. As he fell one foot caught in the banisters, and he hung between heaven and earth, head downward. No one responded to his cries for help, and he remained in his perilous position for eight hours, when help arrived.

It is stated that the New York Tribune stockholders have decided to begin the erection, next spring, of a new building, to cost $250,000.

FOR HOUSE-KEEPERS.

BUYING POULTRY.

I send the following which I have observed for some years in purchasing poultry, and which may be of use to some of your readers who may not be familiar with the age of poultry.

Few housekeepers, and fewer cooks, are as good judges of the age of poultry as they ought to be. We all know when poultry comes upon the table, whether it is tender or tough; and there should be no difficulty of knowing just as certainly, whether a chicken, duck, goose or turkey is old or young, when it is offered for sale. Now the following is offered as a rule by which poultry can be safely judged, which if read over for a few times, and then laid away for ready reference when needed, no person need purchase old, tough poultry unless from choice.

If a hen's spur is hard, and the scales on the legs rough, she is old, whether you see her head or not, but the head will corroborate your observation. If the under bill is so stiff that you cannot bend it down, and the comb thick and rough, leave her, no matter how fat and plump, for some one less particular. A young hen has only the rudiments of spurs; the scales on the legs are smooth, glossy and fresh colored, whatever the color may be; the claws tender and short, the nails sharp, the under bill soft, and the comb thin and smooth.

An old hen turkey has rough scales on the legs, callosities on the soles of the feet, and long strong claws; a young one is the reverse of all these marks. When the feathers are on, the old turkey-cock has a long tuft or beard, a young one has only a sprouting one; and when they are off, the smooth scales on the legs decide the point, beside the difference in size of the wattles of the neck and in the elastic shoot upon the nose.

An old goose when alive is known by the rough legs, the strength of the wings, particularly at the pinions, the thickness and strength of the bill, and the fineness of the feathers; and when plucked, by the legs, the tenderness of the skin under the wings, by the pinions and the bill and the coarseness of the skin.

Ducks are distinguished by the same means, but there is this difference—that a duckling's bill is muck larger in proportion to the breadth of its head than the old duck.

A young pigeon is discovered by its pale colors, smooth scales, tender collapsed feet, and the yellow long down interspersed among its feathers. A pigeon that can fly has always red-colored legs and no down, and is then too old for use.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

Of a Cup of Coffee.—It has been truthfully said that even in these enlightened days, and in the lands most blessed by the influence of civilization, there are thousands upon thousands of persons born into the world who live long lives and then go down into their graves without even having tasted a good cup of coffee. There are many reasons for this, and the principal one, of course, must be that so few persons know how to make good coffee. And yet there have been thousands of recipes and directions published which teach us how to make good coffee by boiling it; by not boiling it; by confining the essence and aroma; by making it in an open vessel; by steeping it; by not steeping it; by clearing it; by not clearing it; by grinding it fine; by grinding it coarse, and by many other methods opposed to each other and to all these.—Now we do not intend to try to tell anybody how to make good coffee, but we just wish to say a word about the treatment of the coffee after it is made. And on this treatment depends its excellence, brew it as you may. The rule is simple; *never decant it.* Whatever else you do about it bring it to the table in the vessel in which it was made. A handsome urn or gorgeous coffee-pot is the grave of good coffee. Of course, if it is considered more desirable to have the pot look well than to have the coffee taste well, we have nothing more to say. But when hot coffee is emptied from one vessel into another, the kitchen ceiling generally receives that essence-laden vapor which should have found its way into the cups on the breakfast table. And one word about these cups. When the coffee enters them it should find the milk or the cream already there. By observing these rules, ordinary coffee, made in almost any way, is often very palatable indeed.—*Scribner's.*

Cure for Corns.—Those who consider sound feet a luxury, and who suffer from corns, hard, soft or festered, would do well to try the following, which is taken from the *Journal of Chemistry*. It is not an expensive experiment, and is worth trying.

"Soak the feet well in warm water, then with a sharp instrument pare off as much of the corn as can be done without pain, and bind up the part with a piece of linen or muslin, thoroughly saturated with sperm oil, or, what is better, the oil which floats upon the surface of herring or mackerel. After three or four days the dressing may be removed by scraping, when the new skin may be sound of a soft and healthy texture, and less liable to the formation of a new corn than before.—We have this recipe from a source which we cannot well doubt, and publish it for the benefit of many readers."

Respectable Poverty.—A person in New York recently advertised for a housekeeper, offering board as a compensation for the light duties required. At the appointed hour fifty middle-aged women, mostly well dressed, although in many cases the garments were thin and faded, presented themselves in answer to the advertisement, willing to give their services for a comfortable home, without a cent in money as a recompense for their work.—The incident reveals a lamentable picture of that large class in society who cannot find remunerative employment, and would rather endure the privations of poverty than solicit charity. It is the class most difficult to be reached, even by the most devoted philanthropists.

Advice to Boys.—You are made to be kind, generous and magnanimous, says Horace Mann. If there is a boy in school who has a club-foot, don't let him know you ever saw it. If there is a boy with ragged clothes, don't talk about rags in his hearing. If there is a lame boy, assign him some part in that which does not require much running. If there is a dull one, help him to get his lesson.

What He was Doing.—In a San Francisco Court the other day, a little dialogue ran thus: Counsel to witness: "You say you were at his house every night?" "Yes sir." "Were you his partner?" "No, sir." "Any relative of his?" "No." "What were you doing at his house every night?" "I was sparking his wife's sister."

Senator Sumner is so feeble in health that it is doubtful if he will be able to resume his seat in the Senate this session. Morphine is injected into his arm every night to enable him to sleep.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Fish Culture in the United States.

The report of Mr. Spencer F. Blaird, United States Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries, has just been published. After a comprehensive review of the work of the past year, the commissioner says:—"The fund appropriated by Congress is not sufficient to meet all the expenses of the business, especially that of hatching out and distributing the young fish, and I have therefore thought it best to limit my efforts to obtaining the eggs in sufficient quantities and then to turn them over to the State Commissioners, exercising the privilege of carrying the subject to its entire conclusion in the waters of such States as have not yet appointed commissioners. The efforts of the United States in reference to the introduction of useful food fishes, should not be limited to the salmonidæ already mentioned (to which the various species of trout, salmon white-fish and smelts belong,) and to the shad, as many other kinds yet remain for consideration. The land-locked salmon, the European char, and the smelt, will be available for all ponds or lakes of a certain extent and temperature. In these they will pass the greater part of their time, running up into the tributaries or outlets to spawn. The great Danube salmon, which sometimes reaches the weight of one hundred pounds, would find a perfectly suitable residence in the Mississippi river and its tributaries, feeding on the worthless chubs, suckers and cat-fish so abundant therein. The alewife can be propagated to a much greater extent than at present. The sterlet, a kind of small sturgeon found in the Volga and in Russia, is esteemed far beyond the turbot, will thrive in the Mississippi valley and in the lakes. The gourami, an East India fish, can be placed to great advantage in the mill-dams, ponds, &c., of the South, thriving, as it does, in very warm water, and feeding entirely on vegetable matter. It attains a weight of twenty pounds or more, grows with great rapidity, and is unsurpassed in the excellence of its flesh. Other species could readily be mentioned, but I have stated enough to show the prospects before us in the way of increasing, to an almost unlimited degree, the food resources of our country, and in rendering the productiveness of our waters, in this respect, superior, acre to acre, to that of land. Of course, time and expenditure of money will be required, but the larger the scale of operations the sooner and more effectually the result will be accomplished. There is also something still to be done by the United States, in the way of extending the area of cultivation of lobsters, crabs, oysters, &c., if not by actual planting on a larger scale, yet, by making the necessary experiments and supplying detailed instruction for the work. It is not impossible, indeed, that the great Salt Lake, and other interior bodies of saline waters, may be made the nurseries of objects such as those mentioned above."

What the Cuban War Costs Spain.—It appears from statements made public that the Cuban patriots have almost Bankrupted the Spanish residents of that ill used Island. The Colonial Treasurer has made a statement from which it is ascertained that authority has been given the Treasury of the Island of Cuba to issue bonds amounting to $60,000,000, bearing eight per cent. interest, and pledging for the payment of the interest and principal of the loan the proceeds of the war tax, estimated at $5,000,000 annually, and surplus derived from all other sources of revenue, ordinary and extraordinary.

The Cuban Treasury owes the Bank of Havana $50,000,000. The whole amount of $50,000,000 was loaned by the bank in paper money, and this large addition to the ordinary paper issue of the bank ($10,000,000) has, it seems, brought about, in conjunction with other causes, a grave financial crisis in that portion of the island held by the Spanish forces.—This statement is verified by Mr. Sickles. A paper dollar in Cuba is now at a discount of about 50 per cent. Under these circumstances there is certainly hope for Cuban independence.

The boy of Dalton, in this State, is a cool one He saved a man's life who had been caught on a revolving shaft, by throwing a dipper of soap on the main belt, causing it to slip.

A ragged newsboy paid a delicate compliment to a pretty young lady who bought a paper of him. "Poor little fellow," said she, "ain't you very cold?" "I was, ma'am, before you passed."

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Nov. 30, 1872.

TO THE PUBLIC.

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Jan. 6, 1872—tf.

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We have some very desirable goods in every line of our business, and persons in want should not fail to call immediately and procure

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To any person who would like to engage in the trade, we offer him the best Store Room and Fixtures in Chestertown. Our stock of goods will speak for itself—a well selected, clean and nice stock—will be sold on easy terms. Respectfully,

WM. A. VICKERS.
Chestertown, Nov. 9, 1872.

Ratification Notice.

John and George T Bailey, assignees of David Meconkey,

vs.

Daniel Diehl and others.

On the Equity side of the Circuit Court for Kent County, October Term, 1872.

ORDERED, that the report of RICHARD HYNSON, Trustee for the sale of the real estate in the proceedings in the above cause mentioned, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the fifteenth day of March next; Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the fifteenth day of February next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be Twelve Thousand and five hundred dollars.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
JESSE K HINES, Clerk.
Jan 11, 1873—4t.

Ratification Notice.

ORPHANS' COURT OF KENT COUNTY, December 31st, 1872.

ORDERED that the sales made and reported by D. JAMES BLACKISTON, Trustee for the sale of the Real Estate of the late John Clark, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the Fifth day of March next; Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the first day of February next. The Report states the amount of sales to be $381.47.

JAMES BECK, of Geo.
CORNELIUS J. SCOTT,
WM. T. HEPBRON,
Judges of the Orphans' Court
True Copy—Test:
jan7-4t. E. CROUCH, Reg'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

LEMUEL SKEGGS,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 5th day of August, 1873, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in the said estate.

Given under my hand this 14th day of January, 1873.

SEWELL HEPBRON, Adm'r.
Jan 18, 1873—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

RICHARD JONES,

late of Kent county, Maryland, 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 29th day of July, 1873, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this 7th day of January, 1873. MARY JONES,
Jan. 11, 1873—4t. Administratrix

GOOD THINGS FOR CHRISTMAS!

Old Scotch Whisky,
Old Irish Whisky,
Fine Jamaica Rum,
Fine St. Croix Rum,
Very old Apple Whisky.

All of these for Hot Drinks for Winter Nights

Then we have

ELEGANT RYE WHISKY, $4 a gallon; $1 a dozen.

GOLD SEAL BRANDY, $18.00 a dozen.

VERY FINE PALE SHERRY WINE, $11.00 a dozen.

RARE OLD PORT WINE, $11 a dozen.

All carefully packed, and sent to any address.

Send in your orders.

H. & A. C. VAN BEIL,

The Wine Merchants,

1310 CHESTNUT STREET,

PHILADELPHIA.

Dec. 21, 1872-tf.

NEW BLACKSMITH

—AND—

Wheelwright Shop!

HAVING put up a new Shop on Cross St., above the Jail, and employed competent workmen, I am now prepared to do all work in the above line of business, either light or heavy work. Special attention paid to Horse Shoeing. D. A. BENJAMIN.
Dec. 21, 1872—3t.

HECKENDORN PLOW CASTINGS

COMPLETE,

On hand and for sale by THOMAS S. WICKES.
Chestertown, July 27, 1872.

WINDOW GLASS, all sizes, for sale by
ov. 23. C. F. STAM & BRO.

Stereoscopes and Stereoscopic Views

Of the Holy Land, Egypt, Switzerland, Scotland, France, England, Ireland, Wales, Canada and the United States, for sale by
d14. C. F. STAM & BRO.

THE EUREKA FANNING MILL.

THE GREATEST INVENTION OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY!

Farmers Look to Your Interest!

THE attention of Farmers and Mechanics is particularly directed to the combined economy, utility and practicability of the Eureka Mill, and to the many other advantages it possesses over every other Fanning Mill which has been introduced to the public.

It is the fruit of long and patient investigation by the inventor, who has made it his constant study for over twenty years. He has secured several patents for Mills, and has always been rewarded with the best of success. But not feeling satisfied with his former attainments, he determined to reach the climax, and he now believes that his new invention will warrant him in exclaiming in the joy of his heart, like the philosopher, Phythagoras—EUREKA!—signifying in the Grecian language, "I have found it." This has given the name to this new Mill.

In this Mill are all the former improvements to which have been added several more, adding still greater advantages than were at first anticipated, or even thought possible by the inventor himself. It embraces the three great essentials necessary in every invention:

It combines ECONOMY, UTILITY and PRACTICABILITY!

THE "EUREKA" MILL

Is small and lighter, and is capable of doing more and better work in a given time than any other Mill ever invented.

IT IS THE ONLY MILL

that will successfully remove from wheat all such pests as Cockle, Garlic, Oats, Rye, &c.

Should an extra quality of grain for seed or gristing purposes be required, it can be so arranged as to catch in one box perfect grain, and in the other, grain fit for market or mill. Here is made a great saving usually lost sight of: for nearly one quarter of the grain cleaned in the common Mills is lost when sown, on account of shrunken kernels and inferior grain. The Eureka Mill saves all this, and gives seed every kernel of which will grow when put into the ground, and this saving will, in a short time, pay for the Mill.

HINES & BURCHINAL,

Chestertown, Maryland,

Owners of the Mill, are having them manufactured at the Sash Factory and Planing Mill of Noland & Co., Port Deposit, Md., which is a guarantee that they will be put up in the best manner. je17-tf.

REMOVAL and ENLARGEMENT!

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, WINES, RUM, &c.,

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.

GO TO THE

UP TOWN FAMILY GROCERY,

AND

PROVISION STORE,

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.

TOBACCO & SEGARS of different qualities and prices; John Foble's celebrated Pound Lump Tobacco, said to be the best Tobacco in this town. Snuff, Pipes, &c

POWDER & SHOT. E B and Rifle Gun Caps,
Washing Crystal, Coffee Essence,
Kitchen Crystal and Babbitt's Soap,
Bacon, Flour, Lard, Cheese,
Butter, Salt Fish,
Concentrated Lye,
Essences, all kinds.
Spelling and Copy Books,
Slates, Inks, Paper, Pens and Pencils.
Laudanum, Bateman's Drops, Pain Killer, &c.
Soda, Water, Butter and Sugar Crackers,
Lemon and Ginger Schnapps,
Lemon and Ship Biscuit,
Oranges, Lemons, Nuts and Candies, Harris' Blacking by the doz. at city prices

Flour and Lime by the Barrel, and other articles too numerous to mention, which will be sold at the very lowest figures for the cash.

WM. C. A. THOMPSON.

I will pay cash or exchange goods for all kinds of PRODUCE. ap6.

A CARD.

I respectfully inform my friends and the public that in the future I can be found at all hours, night or day, at my

DRUG STORE ON HIGH STREET,

where I will be at all times, ready to

COMPOUND MEDICINES

Accurately and with Dispatch.

I take pleasure in showing my

FINE ASSORTMENT OF

FANCY ARTICLES,

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.

T. W. WICKES.

P. S.—Persons wishing Medical advice will always find Dr. T. S. HOLTON in attendance, when not professionally engaged.
Feb. 3—tf. T. W. WICKES.

Shoe Findings, Shoe Findings

SHOE PEGS, Tins Sewing and Pegging Awls, Awl Haf