The Life-Clock.

There is a little mystic clock
No human eye hath seen,
That beateth on—and beateth on—
From morning until e'en.

And when the soul is wrapped in sleep
All silent and alone,
It ticks and ticks the live-long night,
And never runneth down.

! wandrous is that work of art,
hich knells the passing hour;
rt ne'er formed, nor mind conceived,
Life-clock's magic power.

t in gold, nor decked with gems,
ealth and pride possessed;
or poor, or high or low,
bears it in his breast.

s the clock which measures life,
lesh and spirit blended;
thus 'twill run beneath the breast,
ll that strange life is ended.

The Farmer's Column.

armers--Land Speculators.

rmers probably owe more of hard liv-
nd incessant toil to the almost univer-
ractice of buying large tracts of land,
to all other disadvantages combined.
ny a man has kept himself poor by buy-
g more land than he could cultivate; and
he worst feature of the case is, the over-
plus bought is seldom paid for but becomes
a debt and task-master to drive the owner,
year after year, to support it. This is
borne in the hope that the land will ad-
vance in price and eventually be worth a
a good round sum. In this, the owner is
seldom disappointed, provided he does not
die, for land in this country is sure to rise
in value, and will, in the course of time, be
worth many times as much as it cost him;
but the question is, would not a farmer do
better, live easier, and get richer, by buy-
ing only as far as his money goes, and keep-
ing clear of debt, than to become a land
speculator at the expense of his legitimate
occupation? The advantages to a farmer
of being out of debt cannot be over-esti-
mated. Instead of paying out of his pock-
he is taking in, and will have cash with
which to increase from time to time the size
of his farm, and also to procure the best
breeds of stock, and the best improved
farm implements; and in the course of
time might be worth far more than if he
had have begun in debt, in order to carry
out the idea of a land speculator. Men
who have a surplus of money find it a
profitable business to invest their money in
land, but the policy of speculating in land,
with no other means to pay for it than
what is obtained by working on a farm un-
der the disadvantage of a heavy debt,
makes a farmer's life harder than that of a
ndemned slave, and results in a poor
heral, which is by no means a very desira-
e wind up to most of people.—*New Eng-
d Homestead.*

Seasoning Wood.

Small pieces of non-resinous wood may be perfectly seasoned by boiling four or five hours. Sash-frames of Spanish chestnut have been "weged up" within six weeks of the tree being felled, which have stood to admiration. The boiling seems to take sap out of the wood, which shrinks nearly one-tenth in the process. It is also worth knowing that trees felled whilst in full leaf in June or July, and allowed to lie with their tops and lops on till every leaf has fallen, are then very nearly dry, as the leaves will not drop off themselves till they have drawn up and exhausted all the sap in the tree. The time required is from a month to six weeks, according as the weather is dry or moist. Trees so treated will never push again, or show leaves, as the stocks of winter-felled timber invariably do if allowed to lie, and thus prove that they have lost that vitality which the latter retains. The floor of a mill laid with poplar so treated and cut up and put in place in less than a month after the leaves fell, has never shown the slightest symptoms of shrinkage or other indications of not being perfectly seasoned.—*The Cabinet Maker.*

Surface Application of Manure.

An inquiry relative to "non-buried manure," whether deteriorated by the action of frost, &c., in *The Field*, London, is answered by another correspondent of the
per as follows.

cases that produce ammonia
al matter generate an acid,
cid, from the straw. This
ribution.—
unite, and
of amo-
onvolatile, highly soluble;
very dew is distributed to
has the power to take
r and store it away,
the roots of plants as
ainly shows that manure
r than if ploughed in
over the humate of
tile, in my opinion,
by the sun's rays
Charles Joseph Whit-

IT.—On some of our
n pear trees last year we removed three-
ourths of the entire crop, and afterwards
ound the tree to contain more than was
dvisable. We counted on a small dwarf
tree on our premises this year 194 well set
pears, of which we shall not allow more
than one dozen to remain. It goes hard
with some people to diminish the quantity
of fruit upon their trees. Sometimes they
plead want of time, but this is not admis-
sable, for if they have not time to attend
to the proper cultivation of fruit they
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n exertions unaided and

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

DELAWARE Rail Road Line.



SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after MONDAY, July 17, 1871, (Sundays excepted,) Passenger Trains will leave as follows:—

NORTHWARD. LEAVE.	A.M.	SOUTHWARD. LEAVE.	A. M.	P. M.
Delmar,	11.00	Baltimore,	7.25	2.40
Laurel,	11.15	Phila.	8.30	5.00
Seaford,	11.35	Wilm.	10.10	6.25
Bridgeville,	11.50	New Castle	10.30	6.45
	P. M.	State Road	10.35	6.50
Greenwood,	12.85	Bear,	10.45	7.00
Farming'n	A. M. 12.15	Rodney	10.55	7.07
Milford,	7.00	Kirkwood	11.00	7.10
Harrington	7.20	12.30 Mt. Pleas't	11.10	7.20
Felton,	7.30	12.50 Middlet'n	11.25	7.35
Canterb'y	7.35	12.55 Townsend	11.35	7.45
Woodside	7.40	1.05 Blackbird	11.40	7. 5
Wyoming	7.50	1.15 Green Spr'g	11.45	8.00
Dover,	8.00	1.25 Clayton,	11.55	8.10
Moorton,	8.10	1.40 ARRIVE.	P. M.	
Brenford,	8.15	1.45 Smyrna,	12.15	8.30
Smyrna,	8.05	1.50 LEAVE.		
Clayton,	8.25	1.55 Brenford,	12.00	8.15
Green Spr'g	8.30	2.00 Moorton,	12.05	8.25
Blackbird,	8.40	2.15 Dover,	12.20	8.35
Townsend,	8.45	2.20 Wyoming	12.30	8.45
Middlet'n	9.05	2.35 Woodside	12.40	8.50
Mt. Pleas't	9.15	2.45 Canterbury	12.45	9.00
Kirkwood	9.25	3.00 Felton,	12.50	9.05
Rodney	9.30	3.05 Harrington	1.07	9.25
Bear,	9.40	3.15 Milford		9.45
State R'd,	9.45	3.20 Farming'n,	1.15	
New Castle	9.55	3.33 Greenwood,	1.26	
ARRIVE.		Bridgeville,	1.37	
Wilm.	10.15	3.55 Seaford,	1.58	
Phila.	11.45	5.25 Laurel,	2.12	
	P. M.	ARRIVE.		
Baltimore	1.05	8.10 Delmar,	2.25	

NEW CASTLE TRAINS.—Leave New Castle for Wilmington and Philadelphia at 7.40, A. M. Leave Philadelphia 11.45 A. M., and Wilmington 1 P. M. for New Castle.

SMYRNA BRANCH TRAINS.—Additional to those above, leave Clayton for Smyrna 8.40 A. M., and 2 P. M. Leave Smyrna, for Clayton 11.35 A. M., and 7.35 P. M., to make connection with trains to and from Dover, and Stations South.

FREIGHT TRAIN, with passenger car attached, will leave Wilmington 12.55 A. M.; New Castle, 1.20; Middletown, 2.25; Townsend, 2.45; Clayton, 3.15; Dover, 4.00; Wyoming 4.10; Felton, 4.40; Harrington, 5.05; Farm'n 5.15; Bridgeville, 5.50; Seaford, 6.15; Laurel, 6.45, and arrive at Delmar at 7.05 A. M. Passengers leaving Baltimore at 7.30 P. M., and Philadelphia at 11.30 P. M. will make close connection with this train at Wilmington.—Returning, will leave Delmar at 2.30 P. M.; Laurel, 2.55; Seaford, 3.25; Bridgeville, 4.00; Farmington, 4.45; Harrington, 5.10; Felton, 5.35; Wyoming, 6.10; Dover, 6.30; Clayton, 7.10; Townsend, 7.45; Middletown, 8.10; Kirkwood, 8.40, New Castle, 9.25, and arrive at Wilmington, 9.50 P. M., Philadelphia, 11.30 P. M. and Baltimore 3.50 A. M. Subject to delays incident to freight business.

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Change of Hours.

On and after Monday, July 17th, 1871, Trains will run as follows:

GOING NORTHWARD.

Passenger. LEAVE.		*Freight and Passenger.* LEAVE.	
Easton,	6.00 A.M.	Easton	8.45 A.M
Woodland,	6.15	Woodland	9.05
Cordova,	6.25	Cordova	9.25
Hillsboro',	6.40	Hillsboro'	9.55
Ridgely,	6.50	Ridgely	10.25
Greensboro',	7.05	Greensboro'	11.00
Goldsboro',	7.15	Goldsboro'	11.30
Henderson,	7.25	Henderson	12.00
Marydell,	7.35	Marydel	12.45 P.M.
Slaughter's	7.45	Slaughter's	1.05
Kenton,	8.05	Kenton	1.30
ARRIVE.		ARRIVE.	
Clayton,	8.15	Clayton	1.45
Wilming'n,	10.15	Wilmingt'n	3.55
Phila.,	11.45	Phila	5.25
Baltimore,	1.05 P.M.	Baltimore	8.10
New York,	4.54	New York	10.30

GOING SOUTHWARD.

Freight and Passenger. LEAVE.		*Passenger.* LEAVE.	
New York	12.00 A.M.	New York,	12.30 P.M
Baltimore	7.25	Baltimore,	2.40
Philadelphia	8.30	Phila.,	5.00
Wilming'n	10.10	Wilming'n,	6.25
Clayton	12.05 P.M.	Clayton,	8.15
Kenton	12.15	Kenton,	8.25
Slaughters	12.30	Slaughter's,	8.45
Marydel	12.45	Marydell,	9.00
Henderson	1.00	Henderson,	9.10
Goldsboro	1.15	Goldsboro',	9.20
Greensboro'	1.35	Greensboro',	9.35
Ridgely	1.45	Ridgely.	9.55
Hillsboro'	1.55	Hillsboro',	10.10
Cordova	2.10	Cordova,	10.25
Woodland	2.25	Woodland,	10.35
ARRIVE.		ARRIVE.	
Easton	2.45	Easton,	10.50

By the above arrangement, close connections will be made both ways, and passengers will arrive early both in New York and Baltimore, and will be able to visit Philadelphia and Baltimore and return same day.

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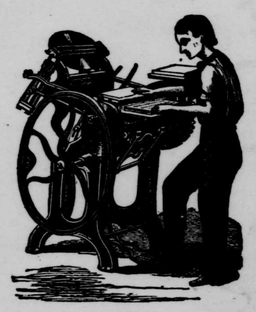
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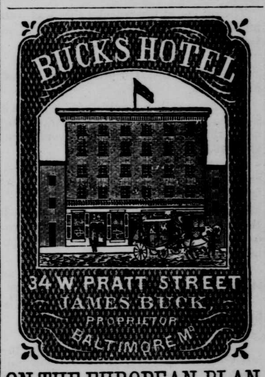
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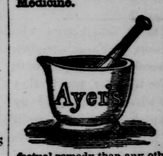
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