THE FARMER'S COLUMN

Normal Food of Hogs.

The farmer may learn much by paying more attention to the natural habits of the animal he feeds. There is more in it than one would suppose. The fact that the hog is a grass eating animal is almost wholly ignored, except in the way of summer feeding. Nor does it seem to occur to farmers generally that it is doing violence to the nature of a hog to feed him wholly on concentrated food, just as much so as it would be to feed a horse or a cow wholly on grain, the one requiring course, fibrous food as well as the other Carrying out this idea experiments have recently been made to test the value of this theory. Among others a writer in the Live Stock Journal states that he fed two lots of pigs, (two in each lot,) each lot being of the same age, and weighing when put up a hundred and fifty pounds. One lot was fed exclusively on corn meal, wet with hot water and allowed to stand for a few hours. The other lot was fed a like quantity of meal and prepared in the same wry, only that it was mixed with about two quarts of short-cut clover hay. In both cases, it will be noticed the quantity of meal consumed was the same, The trial continued for a hundred and twenty days, at the end of which time both lots were again weighed, when it was found that the lot fed on meal alone had gained one hundred and ten pounds, and the lot fed on meal mixed with clover hay had gained one hundred and forty-three pounds, or thirty per cent: more than the lot fed on meal exclusively.

The experiment is valuable in showing the hog to be not only a grass-eating animal, but that swine can be kept to more advantage (wintered, for instance,) by allowing them half the quantity of grain when ground, and substituting for the other half cut clover hay, the clover hay acting as a divisor to the more concentrated food, so that the gastric juice is brought into contact with every part of the mess at once, and thereby digestion accelerated.—*Sun.*

To Start Cuttings.

Daisy Eyebright makes the following suggestion, which no doubt will be of interest to many a lover of flowers: "Cuttings of many plants can be readily started in water, and in the early spring, if you have not a green-house or a hot-bed, it is the safest plan. Fill small bottles or vials with warmish water, and remove the lower leaves of the cuttings (be sure to have a bud at the base) and put them in water; hang up the vial to the window sash, tying a string about the mouth for this purpose. If cotton or wool is put around the mouth of the vial it will prevent the evaporation of the water and make the roots sprout more quickly by keeping up a more even tempature Oleanders can be rooted in this manner, also heliotropes, verbenas, roses, fuchsias and all kinds of bedding-out plants. The process is so simple that a mere child can succeed with it. As soon as the roots are an inch long the cutting should be transplanted, taking care to spread out the tiny rootlets as they grow in the water. Some fill up the bottle with rich earth, let it dry off for two or three days, and then break the glass and pot and plant out the cuttings without disturbing its roots in the least degree. This is the most certain way of obtaining plants from cuttings."

CABBAGES.—Before the ground freezes hard open a furrow in a dry spot, put down two rails five or six inches apart, and then lay the cabbages, head downward, upon them; turn the soil upon them from each side so as to cover the heads with three or four inches of earth. If a part are covered with hay or straw they can be got at readily during mild spells in the winter. Plants raised from seeds sown in September can now be set out in cold frames to be kept until spring; set down to the first leaves and do not put on the glass until very cold weather, the object being to keep the plants dormant. Those with soft or poor heads, if set out in trenches and covered with boards, will make excellent heads by spring.

REMEDY FOR SCOURS.—A valuable remedy for scours in cows, calves, colts, pigs, and other live stock, is very strong coffee; and if they cannot be induced to drink it, pour it through a funnel or form a bottle, but don't pull out the animal's tongue, because the coffee will be liable to enter the wind pipe.

ORANGE CAKES FOR BREAKFAST,—One quart of flour, one cupful of butter four eggs, two tablespoonfuls, of yeast. Make into a stiff batter at night with milk. Next morning add a teacupful of corn meal. Beat all well together, and put into cups to rise before baking.

NICE MUFFINS.—On quart of flour, two eggs well beaten, two ounces of butter, one pint of milk, one teaspoonful of salt, one gill of yeast. To be dropped from a spoon into the oven and baked quickly.

FIRE-WOOD.—See to it that full supplies are hauled before the weather gets too severe.

FRANK X. SIMMS. HIRAM G. DUDLEY

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GENERAL

Commission Merchants

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BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

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BLACKSMITHING.

I desire to inform the public that I have rented the Blacksmith shop in the town of Denton on the corner opposite the hotel stables, and am prepared to

ACCOMMODATE THE PUBLIC

in my line of business. After a long experience, I flatter myself that I will give satisfaction to all who may give me a trial.

Particular Attention Given to Horse Shoeing

By strict attention to business I hope to receive a liberal share of the public's patronage.

may29-tf. WM. O. MACHER.

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BRICK HOTEL,

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IS now under the control and management of Mr. L. Wilkins, who is prepared at all times to accommodate the public. The reputation of the house in his hands will not loose its good name, as he is polite, obliging and agreeable, and has had several years experience in the business.

☞The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. jan8-tf.

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THE undersigned begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally that he is still doing all kinds of Blacksmithing, at his shops in Hillsborough, with neatness and dispatch. All kinds of machinery repaired in the best style. New locks put on old guns, and guns repaired generally. All work done at usual prices and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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STEEL TOE " 1.50

On all work except Horse-shoeing from 5 to 15 er cent. will be allowed for the cash.

SAMUEL SNEED.
Jan 2 1876-1y. Hillsborough, Md.

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The stock we offer is all propagated with carg, and is all true to name. Orders by mail will receive prompt and careful attention. Come and examine stock before you buy elsewhere, as you will save money by doing so.

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EASTON, MD., SEPT., 1876.

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TO THE GOOD PEOPLE OF THE COUNTIES.

Having anticipated an active trade this season, we have provided an unusually

ATTRACTIVE STOCK,

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We are not unapprised of the extraordinary efforts that are being made to destract and divide the trade; for this too we abundantly provided; and while we propose to present the most ATTRACTIVE STOCK in point of

QUALITY AND STYLE

we mean that our pricesshall be equally attractive as we are determined upon our motto long since adopted,

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Our efforts in this community have been rewarded with a liberal share of patronage for which we return our

GRATEFUL THANKS,

and again expressing the hope of a merited continuance of the same we beg to subscribe ourselves

Most Respectfully,

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We are sole agents in Talbot county for this DRILL, and we will sell it on easy Terms.

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Russels Co's Ammoniatae Super-phosphate, which we will guarantee fully up to the Standard, and to be as good Grain and Grass Producers as any in the market. We also sell ORCHILLA, WHITELOCK'S TURNER'S, and all the varieties of Fertilizer, Bone and Chemicals at moderate rates. Our line of

FARM MACHINERY IS FULL,

and embraces everything used by farmer and mechanic. Our assortment of PLOWS is unequaled on shore, and being manufacturers, we can give prices that defy competition.

We call especial attention to our new plow, the PHOENIX, which has stood the test of three seasons and for general purposes stands unrivaled. We are also agents for the GROVER & BAKER SEWING MACAINE, which is well known as standing at the head of the list, add can give special prices and terms

IN HARDWARE

We have a fine and select assortment of shelf and heavy goods, fine Plated Ware and Cutlery.

In House Furnishing Goods and Tinware, we have the advantage of large stock and special prices,

WAGONS & CARTS always on hand, of the best styles and material.

Our line of STOVES are from the best Foundrys of Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York and the Best Cook Stove has for the last 8 years stood as really the best and cheapest. We have a full line of

HARNESS, COLLARS, SADDLES, &C.,

on which we give prices lower than the lowest. Our way of doing business is to misrepresent nothing and to fully guarantee everything we sell. Our prices will be found as low as any first-class House in Baltimore or Philadelphia, and on our Home-trade we defy competition. By fair and honorable dealing we have built up our present business for which we thank our friends and patrons.

TUTHILL & AVERY,

aug12-tf, EASTON, MD.

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—AT—

LOWE AND DOWNES'

CHEAP STORE.

WE HAVE ON OUR SHELVES AND COUNTER ONE OF THE

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STOCKS OF GOODS

THAT IS OFFERED IN THIS MARKET

OUR STOCK IS VARIED AND WELL ELECTED,

CONSISTING OF

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ALSO A LARGE STOCK OF

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WE INVITE THE PUBLIC TO CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK, WHICH WE ARE SELLING AT A VERY SMALL PROFIT

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may20-y.

NEW STORE!

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that are fully in keeping with the Centennial times We have made

GENTLEMENS' FURNISHING GOODS

A SPECIALTY,

and believe we have met a want long needed.—Having employed an experienced cutter from the city we are prepared to

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IN BEST CITY STYLE,

all clothes entrusted to our care, and place thereon our

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Those who need only cutting done, can be promptly accommodated. We have also placed in the market a line of

FINE HATS,

that has already been appreciated, and we feel assured an inspection will satisfy all, that nothing has been left undone to supply the wants of the people of Talbot and adjoining counties.

☞Come and see us, it will pay you.☜

oct21-1y

Md. & Del. Rail Road

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, Oct. 2nd, 1876,

Trains will run as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Leave		THURSDAYS ONLY.
Easton	5 00 A. M.	12 00 M.
Woodland	5 15	12 15 P. M.
Cordova	5 25	12 25
Hillsboro'	5 40	12 40
Ridgely	5 55	12 55
Greensboro'	6 20	1 20
Goldsboro'	6 35	1 35
Henderson	6 50	1 50
Marydel	7 00	2 00
Slaughters	7 20	2 20
Kenton	7 35	2 40
Clayton [arrive	7 50	3 00
Wilmington	9 25	5 00
Philadelphia	10 45	6 15
Baltimore	2 55 P. M	8 10
New York	3 35	10 20

GOING SOUTH.

Leave		THURSDAY S ONLY
New Yerk	11 55 P. M.	9 25 A. M.
Baltimore	7 00 A. M.	3 00 P. M.
Philadelphia	8 10	5 15
Wilmington	9 35	6 30
Clayton	11 15	8 00
Kenton	11 30	8 15
Slaughters	11 45	8 30
Marydel	11 55	8 45
Henderson	12 05 P. M.	8 55
Goldsboro'	12 20	9 05
Greensboro'	12 40	9 20
Ridgely	12 55	9 35
Hillsboro'	1 10	9 45
Cordova	1 25	10 00
Woodland	1 40	10 10
Easton [arrive	1 55	10 25

All freights must be at the various stations in time to be loaded and manifested at least thirty (30) minutes before the starting of the trains, otherwise they will lay over twenty-four hours. Freight trains will have passenger car attached and will be subject to delays incident to freight business.

oct7-tf. J. L. CALDWELL, Superintendent.

CHEAP

BOOTS AND SHOES.

JESSE HUGHES,

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HAS just brought home from the city the Cheapest and Best stock of BOOTS and SHOES, that has been offered for sale in Easton market for the past fifteen years. Those who are in want of Boots and Shoes, would do well to call and inspect them, as my establishment is the place to get

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BOOTS AND SHOES

of all descriptions. It is useless for me to name all the articles that I keep for sale, as the public are aware of the fact that I keep a general Boot and Shoe Store.

I am also prepared to manufacture to order all kinds of

BOOTS, GAITERS, SHOES, &c.

Feeling thankful for being sustained in my business in the past, I hope that I shall still receive a liberal share of patronage from my friends and the public general. oct14.

Oysters Oysters!!

THIS is to inform the public that we will supply them with oysters at Potter's Landing and at Denton Bridge from now until the close of navigation at 25 cents per bushel; on Fridays and Saturdays at Potters' Landing and on every Saturday at Denton Bridge.

aug26-tf, STEWART & LANKFORD.

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IT IS THE

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FIFTH.—You have perfect control over both threads; others have not.

SIXTH.—It gives off thread in proportion to the thickness of the fabric sewed, thereby avoiding slow motion over seams, dropping stitches and breaking of needles—a great objection to all other machines.

SEVENTH.—It sews a tight seam in cassimere, burying the thread on either side, and then a tissue paper, without change f tension.

EIGHTH.—The presser foot is easily swung out of the way when you set a needle, or put under work. It is not so with any other.

NINTH.—In range of work this machine cannot be equaled. Will work equally well on thick on thin goods from gauze to heaviest beaver coatings, or even leather without change of needle, tension or thread. We will warrant them to do this. Our fine work is equal to any and our heavy work excels that of any other machine in the world.

TENTH.—Persons who have tried all machines are unanimous in declaring this to be the EASIEST LEARNED Machine in the market. In the majority of cases our customers learn from the instruction book without further aid.

What we claim, in substance, is that this is an honest machine, and if put in your family will do any and all of your work perfectly, is a willing and ready servant, and is not subject to fits.

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J. T. COMEGYS

Wheelwright & Blacksmith,

DENTON, CAROLINE COUNTY, MD.

HAS rented the new shop in the town of Denton lately occupied by Richard Petter, where he has commenced business. A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited. [sep5-y.

ESMA LOWE,

AUCTIONEER,

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Misses Reyner & Jump,

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Business in all its branches, and can be found at the store lately occupied by Miss Julia Park, and now by Mrs. Holmes. A liberal patronrge is solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. [Sept-9-tf.

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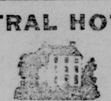

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I am manufacturing Harness at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms—repairing done at shortest notice.

Thanking the public for the kind patronage extended to me, I hope by strict attention to business to merit and receive a continuation of the same.

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COMPANY.

ON and after TUESDAY, August 8t, 1876, the

STEAMER TRANSIT

Will leave Grey's Inn Creek daily for Balto. at 2½ P. M

do.	Chestertown	"	"	5 "
do.	Rolphs	"	"	6 "
do.	Newman's	"	"	6½ "
do.	Booker's	"	"	7 "
do.	Quaker Neck	"	"	7½ "

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do.	Deep Landing	do.	2¾ "
do.	Round Top	do.	5 "

Leave Queenstown, Tuesdays and Saturdays at 10½ A. M, Kent Island same days at 7 P. M.

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aug12-tf. R. A. BRAINARD, Agent.

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