THE FARMER'S COLUMN

Keep the Animals Warm.

The first cold blast of wind from the north is a reminder that animals, however tough and hardy, need shelter in Winter. It will take less food to keep farm stock over Winter in warm stables than when exposed to severe cold. Of course, good wood, stone or brick barns and stables are expensive, and there are many farmers, especially in the recently settled districts, who have not the means to build such structures but there is no one to poor to furnish some kind of a shelter for their animals. If a man cannot afford to build what he desires, let him to the next best thing, and build something which will furnish some kind of a shelter, even if it is nothing better than a shed with sod for walls, and a roof of brush or cornstalks. All attempts at elegance or extra convenience may be left out of the question where a man's purse is light; still it is economy to keep all farm stock sheltered from sheltered from cold, wind and storms in winter, even if the owner does not possess enough of the humane feelings to care for their comfort.

More than one-half of all the disease and parasites which infest farm stock are the direct result of neglecting to furnish them with proper food or shelter during cold, stormy weather. Cattle of all kinds, when forced to remain in muddy, wet yards during cold, weather, are liable to various diseases of the feet, such as hoofail and foot rot, and the best preventive is dry ground or yards littered with straw, or some similar coarse material. Standing a long time in filth, whether in the stable or yard, is almost certain to bring on diseases of the feet. All kinds of farm stock are liable to take cold when exposed to storms, and from this comes a weakened constitution, which invites various kinds of diseases and parasitic insects. Weakened vitality or vigor in either plants or animals opens the way to hundreds of parasites which are resisted by the healthy individual and the farmer should keep his animals in a condition which will enable them to ward off the attacks of such enemies. He has only to think of his own comforts, such as nutritious food and food and warm clothing, and consider how the reverse of these conditions would affect him, to understand how it is with his animals.

It is unnecessary to go into details in regard to the building of sheds, stables or other kinds of structures for sheltering stock in winter, as every man knows best what materials are at hand or within reach suitable for purposes, but the fact should be apparent to all breeders of animals that in all cold climates some kind of protection is required. Out on the plains and prairies of the West and Southwest it is often asserted that sheep need no protection in Winter, and it is even claimed by some that they do better without it than with it; but the frequent heavy losses by cold, starvation and diseases plainly show that all this talk of mildness of climate is an error. Sheep and other farm stock may live through the Winter without artificial shelter or more food than can be obtained on the range in these favored localities, but they would certainly do better with added comforts every winter, and occasionally heavy losses might be avoided by making the necessary provision to protect and feed them when severe storms prevail.

Fowl Hints.

The nature of fowls requires their feed to be comparatively dry. Grain and cracked corn, when not fed dry, should be scalled till swollen, and then dried. Rran and mixed feed of every kind should be kept to crumble, not to congeal. Salt, cayenne or black pepper, meat of any kind, fresh or freshened fish, and chopped cabbage once or twice a week, should be added to their ordinary feed for variety and healthiness during cold weather. Feed twice a day regularly, sufficient for health and vigor, not more, except for fattening the fowl. Tainted and stale feed is never desirable. Mashed bones shells, and crockery, are excellent for hardening the shells. Sand, ashes, and common earth are each good for fowls to roll in, and sulphur sprinkled where they roll and roost serves to keep away vermin. Pure water and air sunlight and cleanliness are always indispensible.

THE *Live-Stock Journal*, in answer to an inquiry ns to the cause of cows losing their cud, and how the disease is to be treated, says: "The loss of the cud is not a disease, but rather a sympton of either an approaching disease or one already existing. When observed, give a solution of eight to twelve ounces of Glauber's salts in a quart of warm water, to which add an ounce of bruised caraway seed, or an ounce of ground ginger.

WE do not know any better method for waking up farmers to an interest in their vocation, to what shall promote progress and improvement in all things whatsoever that relate or appertain to the rural industries, than wisely conducted field meetings.

LARGE POTATOES.—A correspondent writing to us from Summit Point, says that Mr. Thos. Locke has raised some of the finest Irish potatoes he has ever seen, one of them before him weighing 2 lbs and 12 ounces.—*Ex.*

FRANK X. SIMMS. HIRAM G. DUDLEY

SIMMS & DUDLEY.

GENERAL

Commission Merchants

57 LIGHT STREET,

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

apr3-y.

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.

THE

BRICK HOTEL,

DENTON, MARYLAND

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.

BLACKSMITHING.

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 atilsfaction.

PLAIN HORSE SHOEING $1.25
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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J. W. CHEEZUM, & CO.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA AND BALTIMORE, PURCHASED FOR CASH SINCE THE RECENT DECLINE—AND WILL BE OFFERED AT A SMALL ADVANCE, OUR

SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK

EMBRACING

ALL THE NEW STYLES IN

LADIES' GENTLEMENS' AND CHILDRENS'

WEAR.

WE MAKA A SPECIALITY OF

BLACK SILKS,
BRILLIANTINES,
MOHAIRS,
ALPACAS,

AND WILL OFFER INDUCEMENTS IN THESE GOODS THAT CANNOT BE FOUND ELSEWHERE IN THE EASTON MARKET.

NOW IN STOCK

OUR USUAL LARGE

SUPPLY OF

CARPETS, MATTINGS,

OIL CLOTHS &C.

WE ASK AN INSPECTION OF OUR STOCK FROM THE CITIZENS OF CAROLINE, BELIEVING IT WOULD BE TO THEIR ADVANTAGE TO GIVE US A CALL BEEORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE.

J. W. CHEEZUM & CO.,

Easton, Md.

STOCK WILL BE

SOLD AT SACRIFICE

IN ORDER TO CLEAR THE GROUND TO MAKE ROOM FOR OUR SPRING PLANTING.

50,000 No. 1 APPLE TREES,
Selected kinds adapted to Maryland and Delaware.

50,000 PEACH TREES,
Largely of the valuable new and late kinds.

500,000 2-Yr. Conover's Col. Asparagus, 300,000 No. Osage Orange. 1 to 2 years old,

ALSO A LARGE STOCK OF CHERRY, STANDARD AND DWARF PEAR, AND ORNAMENTAL TREES AND SHRUBS, EVERGREENS, ROSES, &C., RASPBERRIFS, BLACKBERRIFS, AND STRAWBERRIES OF THE BEST MARKET KINDS.

The stock we offer is all propagated with care, 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.

CHOPTANK NURSERIES,
Denton, Caroline County, Md.

PETERS & DOWLING.

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EASTON, MD., SEPT., 1876.

OUR CARD

TO THE GOOD PEOPLE OF THE COUNTIES.

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

ATTRACTIVE STOCK,

which is now thorough and complete in every department and which we are anxious to put in competition with anything that may be brought to this market.

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,

"NEVER TO BE UNDERSOLD."

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,

THOMPSON & KERSEY.

LUMBER,

SHINGLES,

FELLOES,

Doors, Sash, Bricks,

AT LOWEST RATES, IN LOTS TO SUIT.

IF IN WANT OF ANY OF THE ABOVE ARTICLES, WRITE

BURNS & SLOAN,

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LUMBER! LUMBER

Building Materials of all Kinds.

Weatherboarding, Framing,
Shingles, Flooring,
Laths, Bricks,
Lime & Hair, Doors,
Sash, Shutters,
Mouldings &c.
White Virginia and Carolina Pine.
Fencing, Fence Posts, and Cant Rails.
Lumber Dressed and Undressed.

FARMERS AND BUILDERS, LOOK TO YOUR INTERESTS.

EVERYTHING AT BOTTOM PRICES.

LUMBER-YARD AND OFFICE ON WASHINGTON STREET, NEAR THARPS PEACH HOUSE.

The subscriber informs the public that he has a full line of all kinds of building material and fencing mentioned above, which he is offering at city prices. He particularly invites a call from all wanting lumber, satisfied that he can please all as to PRICE and QUALITY. Before ordering from the city write and get my prices.

☞GOODS DELIVERED BY CARS OR BOAT TO ANY LANDING.☜

John A. Arrnigdale, EASTON, MD.

Easton. Oct. 28th, 1876 1y.

V. O. EARECKSON,

LUMBER DEALER,

WEST FALLS AVENUE,
First Yard South of Prat St. Bridge

BALTIMORE, MD.

FLOORING, JOIST & SCARNLING,
PARTITION, PAILINGS,
SHINGLES, FENCING,
FACED SHELVING, LATHS,
POPLAR, OAK, &c.

feb22-y.

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GOOD BOARD CAN BE OBTAINED AT

55 1-2 St. Paul St.

ROOMS FOR RENT

Furnished and Unfurnished.

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GRAND DISPLAY

—AT—

LOWE AND DOWNES'

CHEAP STORE.

WE HAVE ON OUR SHELVES AND COUNTER ONE OF THE

LARGEST AND CHEAPEST

STOCKS OF GOODS

THAT IS OFFERED IN THIS MARKET

OUR STOCK IS VARIED AND WELL SELECTED,

CONSISTING OF

Dry Goods, Notions &c.

ALSO A LARGE STOCK OF

Carriage Harness, Carriage Bridle, Wagon Bridle, Riding Bridle, and Riding Saddle &c.

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

FOR CASH.

may20-y.

NEW STORE!

NEW STOCK!

SHANNAHAN and STRAUGHN,

EASTON, MD.

WE desire to have the readers of the JOURNAL to realize the fact that now we are prepared to welcome them to the counters of our NEW STORE ROOM, opposite the Post Office, in the town of Easton, where we will exhibit a stock of

Cloths, Cassimers

AND

TRIMMINGS,

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

MANUFACTURE TO ORDER,

IN BEST CITY STYLE,

all clothes entrusted to our care, and place thereon our

GUARANTEE TO FIT.

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 noththg 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

STOP!!

WHO? Every man, woman and child in Caroline co.

WHERE? At the Greensborough Cash Store, Greensboro' Md.

WHAT FOR? To purchase your supplies of

GROCERIES,
DRY GOODS,
BOOTS & SHOES,
HATS & CAPS,
CLOTHING,
NOTIONS,
QUEENSWARE,
WOODENWARE,

and in fact anything you may want.

WHY? Because you can be convinced that you can

SAVE MONEY

BY PURCHASING AT A HOUSE THAT BUYS AND SELLS FOR CASH ONLY and thus obtnining their Stock at the lowest figures, meeting with no losses by bad debts, and recognizing the maxim that

A nimble penny is better than a slow Shilling.

can afford, and intends to furnihs the people of this county,

First Class Goods at Raltimore Cash Prices.

believing the people will sustain them in their enterprise, when they can be shown that we intend to do all that wo here assert.

CALL AND BE CONVINCED AT THE

BALTIMORE CASH STORE.

W. H. COMEGYS,
oct28-3mos. AGENT.

CHEAP

BOOTS AND SHOES.

JESSE HUGHES,

EASTON, MD.

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

BARGAINS,

as I am determined to sell Goods at a very Low Figure. My goods have been bought at low prices, and I will sell them at a very low profit.

Ladies', Gentlemen's, Boys', Misses' and Childrens'

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.

REASONS WHY

You Should buy the

Howe Sewing Machine!

IT IS THE

OLDEST,

CHEAPEST,

SIMPLEST,

BEST.

SOLD ON EASY TERMS.

Sales for 1875--102,131.

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IN

Several Counties.

Address,

THE HOWE MACHINE Co.,

42 N. Charles St., Balto.

WHAT ADVANTAGES

HAS THE

"HOWE MACHINE"

OVER OTHERS?

FIRST.—The public know it to be durable. It will last a life time.

SECOND.—It contains the material for its own repairs.

THIRD.—It has less wearing points than any other.

FOURTH.—It draws up a stitch as you do by hand; others do not.

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 oh 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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AGENT FOR "THE LIGHT RUNNING HOWE'

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HENRY IRWIN,

AUCTIONEER.

DENTON, MD.

Offers his services to the public to call sales in Caroline and adjoining counties. He flatters himself, if employed, that he can give entire satisfaction. [dec21-y

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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 Potter, where he has commenced business. A share of the public patronage is respectfuly solicited. [sep5-y.

ESMA LOWE,

AUCTIONEER,

DENTON, MARYLAND.

HAVING taken out license as auctioneer, is prepared to call sales at auction in Caroline county. His long experience will enable him to render satisaction in each instance. jfeb21-tf.

EMORY & NEAVITT

GENERAL

Commission Merchants,

No 6 Wood Street,

jan30-1y. BALTIMORE MD.

MSSS S. P. REYNER. MISS BETTY JUMP

Misses Reyner & Jump,

BEG LEAVE to announce to the ladies of Denton and vicinity that they have undertaken the

DRESS MAKING

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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W. S. GOSLIN & SON.

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FOR THE SALE OF

Grain, Ship Timber

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James Webbs' Very Superior Ashe

PRICE 12½ CENTS PER BUSHEL.
Delivered on board Vessels.

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CENTRAL HOTEL

Holliday Street,

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BALTIMORE, MD.

$2.50 Per Day.

THE travelling public will find every accommodation that is offered in a first-class hotel.

It is situated in the immediate vicinity of the principal places of amusements, and the wholesale Dry Goods, Boot & Shoe, Hat & Cap and Clothing houses.

The comfort, convenience and cleanliness, the Central Hotel is unsurpassed.

CHARLES HAFFEKE,
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GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

GOULD, DUKES & CO.

No. 102 Light Street Wharf, Balt.

Buy and Sell Exclusively on Commission.

Consignments of

Grain, Wool, Fruits, &c., respectfully solicited.

feb22-y.

CHEAP

BOOTS & SHOES.

I HAVE jus returned from the city with a large and well selected stock of

FRENCH CALF

and Spanish sole leather, for the purpose of manufacturing gentlemen's Boots and Shoes in the latest styles and fashion

A FIT ALWAYS GUARANTEED.

I have now on hand a large stock of Childrens', Boys Gaiters and Shoes, which I am selling off at less than cost.

HARNESS.

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.

may29-y, WM. T. SHEWBROOKS.

Chester River Steamboat 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	"	"	9¼ "
do.	Booker's	"	"	7 "
do.	Quaker Neck	"	"	7¼ "

CARRYING FREIGHT ONLY.

STEAMER CHESTER

Will leave Murray's Wharf daily for Crumpton at 7 A. M.

Returning, leave Crumpton daily for Balto. at 2 P. M.

do. Spry's	do.	2¾ "
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.

CARRYING PASSENGERS AND FREIGAT.

STEAMER GEORGE LAW

Will continue her trips as advertised, carrying fruit only from Queenstown and Kent Island.

☞All packages of fruit must be properly marked

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