THE FARMER'S COLUMN

Work for the Month—December.

The closing up of the work for the year, and preparations for the winter now near at hand, and which may be of such a character as to prohibit many of the more active labors on the farm will give ample employment for the most industrious; and the thoughtful and forehanded will also find much to be done in the way of planning and preparing for the work of the coming spring.

THE CORN CROP

should be securely housed where it is safe from all marauders, whether four or two-footed. See to it that fodder and husks are likewise neither neglected, but both stored where they can be conveniently reached as needed.

PLOWING.

Stiff lands for spring crops may be plowed as opportunities offer, and are benefited by exposure in the winter weather, and the work done now advances that of the busier spring.

LIVE STOCK.

Their comfort and health depend upon constant and unremitting attention. Horses should have regular exercise and those working, extra feed. After working, especially on muddy roads, their legs should be rubbed dry when they are stabled for the night, and they should have the advantage of comfortable bedding. The regular use of the curry-comb and brush is, of course to be insisted upon.

Milk cows ought now to have the richest food available; and the provision if fortunately made, as we have so often recommended, of succulent food in the form of sugar beets, mangels or turnips, will add juiciness to the daily rations which will prove at once healthful and toothsome, helping at once to preserve both the health and flow of milk.

Stabling for cows giving milk should be warm but well ventilated; not airtight but not exposed to every wintry draft. Keep young stock growing all the time—when they are not progressing they are declining,

Sheep need shelters for times of rain and snow, but they should not be too close. Except in falling weather, they are better in the fields. Give a little grain and bran occasionally, and do not neglect salting them regularly. Water is also an essential, as well in cold weather as warm.

Fattening Hogs ought to be pushed ahead as fast as possible, if not already fit for the knife. Be careful that they are kept clean and dry, supplied regularly with ashes, salt and lime, and that they have plenty of clean water.

Poultry ought to be kept in warm dry quarters, and well fed, with some attention to varying the character of the diet. Sour and skimmed milk, scraps from the kitchen, scalded bran, &c., are all suitable for fowls.

COMPOSTS AND MANURES.

Lose no opportunities of collecting materials for composts. Fallen leaves, road scrapings, muck, litter, straw and other refuse are valuable for this purpose. So are the house-slops, the contents of the privy vaults, the sweepings of the poultry-house. Occasionally mixing and turning over these varying and often abundant constituents will by spring give you a largely increased pile of material, rich in constituents valuable as plant food.

DRAINS AND DITCHES.

See to these occasionaly, that they are kept clean. Be especially careful that surface drains are unobstructed. Ditching can often be done cheaply and to advantage during this month.

FENCES AND GATES.

Look to these and make any needful repairs.—*American Farmer.*

FARMING.—When a farmer fails to improve himself scarcely anything improves around him. It is well to improve the soil, and fruits, and stock of all kinds; but it is infinitely better to improve one's self, by judicious reading and persistent observation. Whenever and wherever the farmer understands his business as well as the lawyer or doctor does his, then farming as a profession is ennobled in the person of its followers. There is as little excuse for ignorance or incapacity in the one case as in the other.—*Exchange.*

CURRYING ANIMALS.—No one thing conduces more to the health and thrift of our stock, horn cattle as well as horses, than currying and carding them once or more each day. Cows will give more milk, and they will be cleaner when the milking is done. Besides, if they are kindly curried every day, morning and night, they will be more quiet and less liable to kick over the milk pail. The circulation of the blood and the breathing will be more free and easy, while they will be warmer in cold weather, if regularly carded.

DEEP TILLAGE.—Unless the subsoil of land is broken to a considerable depth—10 to 15 inches—moisture cannot rise from below in time of drouth, nor can the roots of plants run deep for sustenance; but with deep plowing, both of the benefits are secured. In very deep plowing, where new earth is turned up, it must be done, as we have often suggested, in the fall or winter, so that the frost and air can mellow and modify it, before the sun bakes it—that's the true mode.

What is nothing? A footless stocking without a leg.

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. jans-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 satisfaction.

PLAIN HORSE SHOEING	$1.25
STEEL TOE "	1.50

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

SAMUEL SNEED.

Jan 2 1876-1y. Hillsborough, Md.

THE

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OF

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., RASPBERRIES, BLACKBERRIES, 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

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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.

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MRS. C. E. WHITE. MRS. J. A. EARECKSON

BOARDING.

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 conners of our NEW STORE ROOM, opposite the Post Office, in the town of Easton, where we will exibit 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 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

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 obtaining 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 Baltimore Cash Prices.

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

W. R. EMERSON,

AGENT FOR "THE LIGHT RUNNING HOWE" FOR CAROLINE CO. MD.

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IN TRACTS FROM 50 TO 300 ACRES,

Near Railroad and navigable salt water (with all its luxuries), in Talbot county, Md. Climate mild and healthy. Titles good. Send for pamphlet and map showing *location* of tracts. Address

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mar27-1y.

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

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 respectfully 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.

MISS 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.

Commission Merchants

FOR THE SALE OF

Grain, Ship Timber

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—ALSO—

AGENT FOR THE SALE OF

James Webbs' Very Superior Ashe

PRICE 12½ CENTS PER BUSHEL.

Delivered on board Vessels.

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CENTRAL HOTEL

Holliday Street,

(OPPOSITE NEW CITY HALL,)

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$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, Proprietor.

jan15-3mos.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

COULD, 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 just 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.

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	"

eave 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.

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

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