THE FARMER'S COLUMN

Over-Reaching.

Many horses have the very unpleasant habit of striking the toes of the hind shoes against those on the forefeet. Most horsemen will agree that it is a fault attaching to some of the best, as well as the worst of horses. It more freqently occurs with young horses, and they often click on the turf or soft ground, and not on the road. It arises from the too great activity or length of strides of the hind legs; the forefeet are unable to get out of the way in time; therefore, anything which detains them, such as soft or heavy soil, must assist the habit. The principal point to be remedied is the intolerable noise, from which the evil derives the name "clicking"; and this is often effected by making the hind shoes square at the toe, and leaving the toe of the crust somewhat projecting over the shoe, by which plan the crust receives the blow instead of the shoe, and does not make any noise. It sometimes happens that, from the repetition of these blows, the crust is worn so thin at the toe as to produce or threaten lameness, in which case the plan of shoeing mentioned must be desisted from, and we must put up with the clicking to avoid the greater evil. When a square-toed shoe fails in preventing clicking, it will sometimes happen that a shoe pointed at the toe will succeed; which, no doubt, arises from the circumstance that the shoe, having so small a surface to come in contact with fails to strike the fore shoe and goes within or by the side of it.—*Live Stock Journal.*

LIME TO THE ACRE.—Lime, in itself, is not considered a fertilizer, or food for plants, while potash is. Carbonate or quicklime, as it is usually called, when applied to sandy soils, does little more than hasten the decomposition of whatever vegetable matter it contains, and render every particle useful to the plants growing therein, and, as one of our noted agricultural writers long ago remarked, "the principal functions of lime, as a manure appear to regulate the condition of the organic matter in the soil, and to facilitate its healty decahy."

Good judgement is required in all cases where lime is applied, else it may do more harm than good.

Upon a light, sandy soil containing a moderate amount of vegetable matter, five bushels of freshly slaked stone lime, would be sufficient or ten acres of air slacked or gas lime, evenly distributed over the surface. It is better to apply lime in small quantities and frequently, than in very large quantities and at long intervals.—*Ex.*

CURE FOR CHOKING CATTLE.—Should cattle be at any time in danger of choking by reason of any foreign substance sticking in the throat, take of fine chewing tobacco enough to make a ball as large as a hen's egg; dampen it with molasses so that it can be compressed into a ball, and will adhere closely; elevate the animal's head, pull out the tongue, and crowd the ball as far down the throat as possible. In fifteen minutes will cause sickness and vomiting, relaxing the muscles so that the potato, or whatever may be choking it, will be thrown up.—*Lancaster Farmer.*

POTATOES make first-class chicken feed. The poultry raisers out west use them largely in fattening their surplus stock for the fall and early market. They should, of course, be cooked and mixed with corn meal when fed for fattening purposes. If fed to young fowls or chicks designed for breeding, or to laying hens, it is well to substitute wheat bran, or shorts, or oat meal, if it can be readily obtained for a portion of the corn meal. Use salt and pepper to taste as for table use; the fowls will relish such feed and thrive, or fatten on it nicely. —*Exchange.*

SWINE.—More improvement is noticeable in swine than in any other stock, but unless improvement is kept up by the use of thoroughbred males the stock will go back. As a primary principle in breeding; it may be said that a half-bred or grade male should never be used to produce stock. For a sow that produces ten young ones at once, it is the very poorest economy to breed her to a poor male. No stock pays better to improve than swine, on account of the rapid increase.

A GOOD ARTICLE to use in the water given your moulting fowls to drink is the tincture of iron. It is very handy and cheap, and should be accessible constantly during the critical time when old fowls are changing their plumage. It is strengthening, palatable and works like a charm in its way as a stomach tonic. A tablespoonful of the tincture to a quart of water is sufficient. To be had at any drug store.—*Poultry Nation.*

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Most Respectfully,

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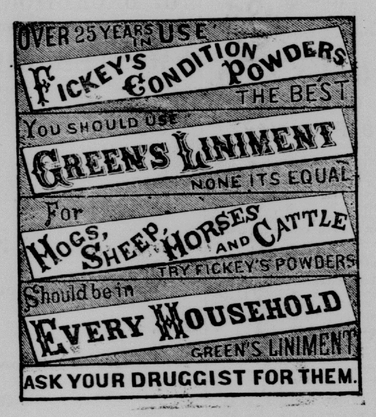

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Easton, Oct. 28th, 1876 1y.

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OUR STOCK IS
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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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all clothes entrusted to our care, and place thereon

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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.☜

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First Class Goods at Baltimore Cash Prices,

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CALL AND BE CONVINCED AT THE
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W. H. COMEGYS,
oct28-3mos. AGENT.

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BOOTS AND SHOES.

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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 you are aware of the fact that I keep a general Boot & Shoe Store.

I am also prepared to manufacture to order any kinds of

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

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do.	Chestertown	"	"	5	"
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