THE FARMER'S COLUMN

Cheap and Warm Mittens.

During a period of more than thirty years past we have been accustomed to make cheap and durable mittens in the following manner, to be worn when performing all sorts of out door work. A good sheepskin is purchased for about one dollar, which has been tanned with the wool on. The wool, of course, is short—not more than half an inch in length. A sheepskin of the medium size will make from three to four pairs of mittens, as per the size of the hands. A pattern was first made out of stiff brown paper. The paper thumb piece must be neatly fitted to the pattern. Then the leather will fit the thumb hole. One will answer for both mittens if the leather is turned over after one mitten has been cut out. Sometimes the mittens are made with the wool outward, and sometimes the wool is inside.

When mittens are to be used for hauling wood, stone, lumber and other things which are liable to rot them, the leather is smeared with a coat of boal tar, which must be dried in before the fire. A coat of coal tar will prevent the leather from becoming wet like a piece of wet cloth, and it will also make the mittens wear like horn.—Apply tar only to the parts that are most exposed to contact with the materials to be handled.

In lieu of sheepskin we have some times employed tanned calfskin. Mittens will keep hands much warmer than gloves. Procure a glover's needle of triangular shape, let the edges of the leather be wetted before the mittens are sewed, employ strong thread well waxed with beeswax, and the mittens will render excellent service.—*N. Y. Herald.*

ITALIAN BEES.—When Italian bees were introduced into this country they were represented to be far superior to the black bees; but we have seen no evidence that they are so in any respect. Those men keep them for sale, and rear and sell queens, are not the persons we should go to for reliable information in regard to these bees, as their interests prompt them to over state their good qualities. We have closely watched the opinions of bee-keepers, at their conventions for many years, on Italian bees, and we have seen nothing from disinterested parties that prove these bees to be any better as regards the profits in bee-keeping, than our common bees. Nor have they been found to be any better than the black bees in England, as articles from the London *Cottage Gardner*, and other English papers now before me, fully show.—*Farmers' Friend.*

BALKY HORSES.—The following devices have been successfully tried to accomplish the desired end:

Tying a string around the horse's ear close to the horse's head.

Hitching the horse to the single-tree by means of a cord instead of the tugs; the cord fastened to the horse's tail.

Filling the mouth full of some disagreeable substance.

Tying a stout twine around the leg just below the knee and then removing it when he has traveled some distance.

Never whip a balky horse, for the more he is whipped the crazier he will become. Let everything be done gently, for boisterous words only confuse him and make him worse. Treat him in the mild manner that you would a crazy man, and you would succeed.—*Md. Farmer.*

THE UTILITY OF LEAVES.—Every person conversant with vegetable philosophy, is aware that the all-important requisite in the growth of fine fruit, is a good supply of big, vigorous, healthy leaves. A tree which is kept defoliated for a single season must die; and fruit growing upon branches which are deprived of their leaves cannot ripen—examples of which are furnished by the instant cessation of growth and ripening of fruit upon trees which become stripped by leaf blight. In one instance, a dense mass of plums remained half grown and flavorless for several weeks, in consequence of the premature dropping of the foliage—a second crop of leaves, three weeks afterward effected the completion of the growth and their ripening to honied sweetness.—*Farmers' Home Journal.*

WINTER QUATERS must now receive attention, and as the fowls leave the trees and exposed roofs, see that they do not go into a dirty house. Clean up thoroughly; let the whitewash brush be assisted by a willing hand and a sharp eye. See that you have no tyrants that get up to roost first, and keep up a constant quarrel with all the other birds as they come in; quiet such a one in the pot. Also watch and see that no diseased ones get in the house with the rest, or they may infect the others.—*American Farmer.*

AFTER filing a saw, place it on a level board, and pass a wetstone over the side of the teeth until all the wire edge is off them; this will make the saw true and smooth, and will remain sharp longer, the saw must be set true with a saw set.—*Scientific American.*

IT is said that by soaking beet, parsnip, carrot and turnip seed in warm water before planting, they will be made to germinate sooner.

THE darkness of death is like the evening twilight; it makes all objects appear more lovely to the dying.

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.

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 10 per cent. will be allowed for the cash.

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

THE

Old Estalished Firm

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 BEFORE 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.

400,000 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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BOARDING HOUSE

At Queenstown

WHERE transient Boarders and the traveling public can be accommodated at the

SHORTEST NOTICE

AND ON THE

MOST REASONABLE TERMS.

Persons going to Baltimore can leave horses and carriages here until their return and the

BEST ATTENTION

given and charges moderate. [JOSEPH SHINN.

aug-tf. Queenstown, Md

EASTON, MD., SEPT., 1876.

OUR CARD

TO THE GOOD PEOPLE OF THE COUNTIES.

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

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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132 Light Street Wharf, Baltimore.

OVER 25 YEARS IN USE
FICKEY'S CONDITION POWDERS
THE BEST
YOU SHOULD USE
GREEN'S LINIMENT
NONE ITS EQUAL
For
HOGS, SHEEP, HORSES AND CATTLE
TRY FICKEY'S POWDERS
Should be in
EVERY HOUSEHOLD
GREEN'S LINIMENT
ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR THEM.

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.

W. O. EARECKSON,

LUMBER DEALER,

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

BALTIMORE, MD.

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

feb22-y.

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.

aug21-y.

THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE 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 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 Childreas'

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?

250 MARYLAND FARMS

IN TRACTS FROM 30 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

CHAS. E. SHANAHAN,
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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

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 inslance. [feb21-tf.

EMORY & EAVITT

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 patronage is solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. [Sept-9-tf.

W. S. GOSLIN. THOS. H. GOSLIN.

W. S. GOSLIN & SON.

Commission Merchants

FOR THE SALE OF

Grain, Ship Timber

Eastern Shore Lumber, Stayes, &c

—ALSO—

AGENT FOR THE SALE OF

James Webbs' Very Superior Ashe

PRICE 12½ CENTS PER BUSHEL.

Delivered on board Vessels.

No 51 *South Street, (Up Stairs,)* Baltimore, Md

jan 8-y

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Holliday Street,

(OPPOSITE NEW CITY HALL,)

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,
jan15-3mos. Proprietor.

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 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.

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 Landing Creek daily for Balto. at 2½ P. M.

do.	Chestertown	"	"	5 "
do.	Rolphs	"	"	6 "
do.	Newman's	"	"	9½ "
do.	Booker's	"	"	7 "
do.	Quaker Neck	"	"	7½ "

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.	2½ "
do.	Deep Landing	do.	2¾ "
do.	Round Top	do.	3 "

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

CARRYING PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT.

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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