THE FARMER'S COLUMN

Fish Culture Profitable.

In the Report, Jan. 1, 1877, of the Connecticut Fish Commissioners, (Messrs. Hudson. Pike, and Bill), we read: "There are few enterprises enjoying public attention at the present time that promise more profitable results than the multiplying of food fishes in fresh water ponds. . . .It is the belief of all who have studied the subject, that fresh water fishes of all kinds can be multiplied almost indefinitely. and so cultivated as to be improved not only in quantity, but in quality, and make to be the *cheapest of cheap food.* This fact should be repeated over and over again, until every one has a patch of water on his premises large enough for tadpoles and shiners, can make it yield an abundance of wholesome fish food, at not half the trouble and expense with which he cultivates a like patch of ground. The food thus produced is too much neglected by the farming community; it affords elements of nourishment necessary to a healthful condition of the body, for which no cheaper available substitute can be found." The Report describes 256 ponds of 5 to 2,000 acres each, aggregates 31,604 acres in Conn. alone.—"These contain a considerable number and variety of food-fishes—although probably not a thousandth part of what this may be made to produce at a little expense of time and money. Besides these (256) large ponds, there are a greater number of ponds less than 5 acres each, that are in like manner capable of development."—We would like to see a similar report of the capabilities of other States. The subject is one of great interest and importance to every State. Those not abounding in lakes and ponds, have rivers which may be easily stocked with food-fishes, doubtless at a great profit.—*American Agriculturist.*

Good Plowing.

Plowing is an art. A really good plowman is a rarity as much as a really good landscape painter, and yet plowing is one of the main items of valuable labor upon a farm. I have seen one man, when plowing, lean forward with hands upon plow handles, and laboring at one time to keep the plow from going too shallow, and at another to keep it from going too deep; making a furrow of irregular depth and width; here a balk, and there a ridge. I have seen another man take the same team, arrange the gearing, and plow with one hand on the plow-handles, turning a furrow clean, of even width and depth. Unfortunately too few plowmen understand the principle of draught, and hence many a good plow is condemned bad. It is this want of knowledge how to use a plow that keeps back progress and reduces the value of crops on many a farm. I speak knowingly, having had practice, more or less, between the plow-handles for over fifty years, commencing when eleven years of age. I studied the art of plowing practically, and being engaged in supplying farmers with plows a part of the time mentioned, there was a necessity of knowledge of the form of the plow and the principles of draught. In exhibiting and competing at state and county fairs, it became necessary for me to know how to fit my plow for this work, and more necessary to find a plowman who understood the whole matter. It took weeks to find such a plowman; but I did find him, and every time he was put in competition he won.—*Northern Exchange.*

What Will Make the Hens Lay.

Put two or more quarts of water in a kettle, add one large seed pepper or two small ones, then put the kettle on the fire. When the water boils stir in coarse ground Indian meal, until you make a thick mush. Let it cook an hour or more. Feed hot. Horse-radish chopped fine, and stirred into the mush has been to produce good results. Four weeks ago we commenced feeding our hens mush as prepared in the above directions, and for result we are getting from five to ten eggs a day; whereas previous to feeding, we had not had eggs for a long time. We hear a great deal of complaint from other people about not getting eggs. To all such we would warmly recommend cooked food, fed hot. Boiled apple skins, seasoned with red pepper, or boiled potatoes, seasoned with horse-radish are good for feed; much better than uncooked corn. Corn, when fed by itself, has a tendency to fatten hens, instead of producing to more profitable egg-laying. A spoonful of sulphur stirred into their feed occasionally will rid them of vermin and tone up their systems. This is especially good for young chickens or turkeys. Out of a flock of ten chickens, hatched the last of November, we lost but one. They have been fed cooked feed mostly and are growing finely.—*Ex.*

How can I tell a bad egg before breaking?—Hold it to the light from a dark place in both hands, tunnel form, if it shows a yolk color it is good, if opaque throw it away.

ONE of the happiest and most independent of the human occupations is that of an intelligent farmer, whose land is paid for and who keeps out of debt.

FRANK X. SIMMS. HIRAM G. DUDLEY

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GENERAL

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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

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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. G. MACHER.

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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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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 dealing 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.

Easton. Oct. 28th, 1876 1y. **John A. Arringdale, Easton.**

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1-2 Mile South of Denton,

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I WOULD respectfully invite the attention of all, intending to purchase Fruit trees &c., the present Fall, that I have a complete assortment of everything from a

STRAWBERRY PLANT TO A SHADE TREE.

A selection of varieties, much superior to any ever before offered, propagated under my personal supervision, and with a carefully studied view, of placing in the hands of my customers, the VERY BEST fruits obtained anywhere. As to prices, I

DEFY COMPETITION,

—if quality of goods is considered. An experience of ten years in growing Nursery Stock in Caroline county, enables me to

Grow as Good Trees,

at *prices* as low, as any other "*Party*" in *America. I mean just what I say,* and have, therefore turned loose a "Full grown *Panic,*" among former quotations. Great pains have been taken, and considerable expense incurred, to procure the

VERY BEST

varieties of each class of fruits, adapted to our Climate and Soil. My collections now embrace over one hundred kinds of Apples—sixty kinds of Peaches—fifty of Pear—forty of Cherries—twenty-five kinds of Plums—thirty of Grapes—and the *best* varieties of Apricot, and

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SMALL FRUITS, ORNAMENTAL TREES,

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An Inspection of My Stock

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KNOWLEDGE OF MY PRICES,

will profit every man in the country who intends to plant.

I employ no Travelling Agents, for the reason that they *talk too much,* that expense is therefore on that account avoided, and saved to my customers and not to myself. Come—I am ready to be

'INVESTIGATED'

on the subject at any time. If it ain't convenient to come in person, write, you shall have prompt and respectful answer.

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J. W. KERR, Proprietor,

nov1-ta.

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H. BACKISTON & SON

HAVE returned from the city with a carefully selected stock of

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Our friends and the public are requested to Give us a call and see if our goods and prices will not compare with other places. Our stock consists of

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Groceries,

Ready-Made Clothing,

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Boots & Shoes,

Hardware,

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Queensware, &c., &c

and many other things useful in families.

We will attend strictly to our business and try to give full satisfaction to all our customers and to sell them goods as cheap as they can can find them at other places.

We return our thanks to our customers for past favors, and trust that we shall still have your patronage.

nov13-y. H. BLACKISTON & SON.

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WE HAVE ON OUR SHELVES AND COUNTER ONE OF THE

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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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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

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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,
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and in fact anything you may want.

WHY? Because you can be convinced that you can

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and thus obtaining their Stock at the lowest figures, meeting with no losses by bad debts, and recognizing the maxim that

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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,

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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

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.

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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 of 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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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.

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On 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.

may2-y. WM. P. SHREWSBOOKS.

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QUEENSTOWN, MD.

The undersigned, having taken charge of the Chester House, at Queenstown, is now prepared to accommodate the traveling public in every respect. Special attention paid to weekly boarders from the city. The situation of Queenstown, on one of the tributaries of Chester River, with the Steamer Geo. Law making daily excursions, makes Queenstown one of the best summer resorts on the shore. Bathing and fishing the special pastimes.

THE BAR

is replete with the choicest liquors and of the best and purest brands, and my experience in this branch of the business justifies me in announcing that the Bar is not surpassed by any on the Shore.

THE STABLE

is in charge of an experienced hostler, and persons leaving horses in our charge may feel assured that they will receive the best attention.

feb24-y. CHARLES HILLYARD.

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