THE FARMER'S COLUMN

Hints for May.

May is a ever a busy month upon the farm, and whether the preceding one has been either favorable or unpropitious for farm work, this month is sure to bring its constant and pressing round of duties, which can neither be neglected nor delayed. The only choice in the pressure of multifarious cares is to do that first which is of most urgency and most consequence; and one thing which is always urgent and always of prime importance is to fighht the weeds. No matter how well prepared the ground may be, how skilfully ploughed and throughly pulverized, not how carfully the seeds have been selected and evenly distributed, unless the weeds are carefully watched and kept in subjection, the advantage already secured will be lost beyond recall. No crop, however promising, can stand against the insidiuous but overwhelming advances of their enemies, and the dangers of delays are nowhere so apparent or so fatal as when they are once permitted to get a foothold among our cultivated crops. Their extirpation may therefore be set down as one of the most pressing portions of the work for this month.

The animals on the farm need extra care and attention this month, and yet; owing to the pressure of other work, ther are very apt to be neglected. Recollect that a farmer's success depends very much on the judgment with which he manages his stock.—Almost any farmer can raise corn and potatoes, but not one farmer in ten has the qualities necessary to manage horses, cows, sheep and pigs to the best advantage. It requires good judgment, a kind disposition, promptness, systematic regularity, a keen eye tho detect the first symptoms of lameness, indigestion, want of vigor, etc. When an animal is taken sick, it should be taken for granted that, as a gen r l rule, there is some defect or neglect in the food or management, not only of this one, but of all the others. Investigate the matter at all events.

In nine cases out of ten, especially with horses, sickness is caused by indigestion. Want of proper grooming, dirty, ill-ventilated statbles, starving one week and overfeeding the next, not feeding at the regular time when on the road and then giving too much grain when the horses are exhausted by fasting and labor, giving too much food at noon and too little time to eat it in, feeding immature grain and musty hay—these are among the causes of indigestion.

Do not turn out your sheep to grass too soon, and as long as the grass is succulent give a little hay.

At this season of the year grass is often too succulent. There is not nutriment enough in it in proportion to its bulk. It will generally pay to give the cows in the yard some hay to eat during the night, and a little cut feed the first thing in the morning. A good cow at this season gives a generous flow of milk, and it is unwise not to supply her with all the food she can digest.

Salt your stock once or twice a week or give that ofter to each animal a tablespoonful of a mixture of equal parts of ashes, salt and lime.

Provide plenty of nest-eggs for the hens, and see that two do not lay in one nest or with a setting hen. See that everything is kept clean in the poultry-house, and that it is well ventilated. Whitewash frequently.—Nothing is better for young chichens than curd, or bread soaked in hot water, placed outside the coop, where the hens can not get at it. Move the coops frequently so as to keep the ground or grass clean This is particularly necessary with turkeys.

It is a great mistake to sow corn for fodder broadcast. Sow in drills three and one-half feet apart, say four bushels of seed per acre, or a kernel about every inch in the row. The land must be rich and mellow.—*American Agriculturist.*

Bee Notes for May.

Each month I am more convinced of the advantages of having the readers of "Bee Notes" send in such questions as they desire to have answered, as we thus ascertain their wants, and, as far as possible, meet them.

WHEN TO TRANSFER.—"Would you advise me to transfer my bees during April?"—I consider the best time to be that when apple trees begin to blossom.

COMBS WHEN BEES DIE.—"What would you do with combs in box hives in which the bees have winter killed?"—Brush the dead bees from them, and if you use movable frames, transfer the combs to those for the following season's use. They may be used for extracting, or be placed in empty hives, and swarms hived in them. If you desire to continue the use of box hives, set the hives with the empty combs away in a cool place, until swarms issue, when swarms may be placed in them. The value of empty combs is not appreciated by many.

A SUBSTITUTE FOR POLLEN.—"Do you feed rye flour early spring?"—After bees are placed on their summer stands, I feed unbolted rye flour, gound as fine as possible, giving all they will crrry. Spread it out thin on a broad flat surface.—L. C ROOT, in the *American Agriculturist for May.*

FRANK X. SIMMS. HIRAM G. DUDLE

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BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

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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
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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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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

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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.

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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.

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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.

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GREAT REDUCTION

IN PRICE OF

SEWING MACHINES!

IN order to increase my sales for the next sixty days only, I will sell the new light-running Elias Howe Sewing Machine that formerly sold at sixty-five dollars, for

$42.00, CASH;

other styles in proportion.

Warranted the best machines in the market. See advertisement in another column.

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mar24-tf. Denton, Md.

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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 mentioned above, which he is offering at city prices. He particularly invites attention to his 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.**

EASTERN SHORE NURSERIES,

1-2 Mile South of Denton,

On the Potters Landing Road.

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

NECTARINE TREES.

SMALL FRUITS, ORNAMENTAL TREES,

FLOWERING SHRUBS,

Asparagus, Rhubarb, &c. &c.

An Inspection of My Stock.

AND A

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 respectsul answer.

Price list Free to all Applicants.

J. W. KERR, Proprietor,

nov4-ta.

SEND 25c. to G. P. ROWELL & CO., New York, for Pamphlet of 100 pages, containing lists of 3000 newspapers, and estimates showing cost of advertising. [dec6.

NEW GOODS

AT OUR OLD STAND

IN DENTON.

H. BACKISTON & SON

HAVE returned from the city with a carefully selected stock of

WINTER GOODS.

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

Dry Goods,

Notions,

Groceries,

Ready-Made Clothing,

Hats,

Boots & Shoes,

Hardware,

Glassware

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.

nov18-y. H. BLACKISTON & SON.

Wm. H. Mowbray,

BRICKLAYER AND PLASTERER,

FOWLING CREEK, MD.,

Is carrying on bricklaying and plastering and is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line in the best manner and as cheap as the cheapest.

feb24-y.

B. H. HARRINGTON,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

EASTON, MD.

Md. & Del. Rail Road

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, March 12, 1877,

Trains will run as follows:

GOING NORTH.

LEAVE.	NO. 1.	NO. 2. THURSDAYS ONLY.
Easton,	4 30 A. M.	11 30 A. M.
Woodland,	4 45	11 45
Cordova,	4 55	11 55
Hillsboro',	5 10	12 10 P. M.
Ridgely,	5 25	12 25
Greensboro',	5 45	12 45
Goldsboro',	6 00	1 00
Henderson,	6 10	1 15
Marydel,	6 25	1 25
Slaughters,	6 40	1 40
Kenton,	6 55	1 55
ARRIVE.		
Clayton,	7 10	2 10
Wilmington,	8 50	4 20
Philadelphia,	10 05	5 40
Baltimore,	11 35	7 50
New York,	2 05 P. M.	9 35

GOING SOUTH.

LEAVE.	NO. 3.	NO. 4. THURSDAYS ONLY.
New York,	8 55 P. M.	12 55 P. M.
Baltimore,	7 00 A. M.	3 00
Philadelphia,	8 15	5 15
Wilmington,	9 35	6 30
Clayton,	11 15	8 10
Kenton,	11 30	8 25
Slaughters,	11 45	8 40
Marydel,	12 00	8 55
Henderson,	12 15 P. M.	9 05
Goldsboro',	12 30	9 20
Greensboro',	12 50	9 20
Ridgely,	1 05	9 55
Hillsboro',	1 20	10 10
Cordova,	1 35	10 25
Woodland,	1 45	10 35
ARRIVE.		
Easton,	2 00	10 50

All freights must be at the various stations in time to be loaded and manifested at least thirty (30) minutes before the starting of the trains, otherwise they will lay over twenty-four hours.

J. L. CALDWELL,
mar10-tf. Superintendent.

FERTILIZERS.

AS the season advances I would again call the attention of our patrons and the public generally to the well known brands of fertilizers, which we continue to offer at very lowest prices, and on most favorable terms. Would quote

TURNER'S EXCELSIOR PHOSPHATE,

AND

WHITELOOK'S VEGETATOR,

can confidently recommend them as being in my judgment the best in the market.

LISTER'S SUPER-PHOSPHATE,

LISTER'S GROUND BONE.

Manufactured by Lister Brothers, who claim to be the largest Fertilizer manufacturers in the world. Their goods were introduced here last year and stood the test of the past season competing most favorably with all others in the market, and we have yet to record the first case where these fertilizers have not given entire satisfaction. I continue to sell the popular favorite

ORCHILLA GUANO,

ALSO

Davis' Excelsior and Bone Meal,
Pacific Guano
Texas Bone Meal,
Popplein's Silicated Phosphate,
Rhodes' Ammo. Super-Phosphate,
Whann's Raw Bone Phosphate,
Baugh's Raw Bone Phosphate,
Alden's Manhattan & Pelican Guano.

All fertilizers sold are delivered at nearest landings free of freight. We would invite a call and inspection of our samples before purchasing.

Orders left at my office in Easton or with WILLIAM N. POWELL at Trappe, and JAMES BENSON at St. Michaels, will receive prompt attention.

feb17-tf ROBERT B. DIXON.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

I take pleasure in announcing that with increased facilities, I am offering at my yard at Easton Point, or will deliver at any point on navigatson, Lumber of any description. I buy from first hands FOR CASH, and ask a call to prove that my prices are most favorable. Always on hand.

Dressed and Undressed Weatherboarding,
White Pine Fencing Boards,
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Dressed and Undressed Lumber,
North Carolina and Virginia Floorings,
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Virginia Bill Stuff for House Framing,
All grades of North Carolina Cypress Heart and Sap Shingles,
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Will also furnish at lowest factory prices Window and Door Frames and Sash Glazed and Primed ready for use. Close panel, and Venetian Blinds, Mouldings Mantels, Brackets. Stair Materials, all sold as low as the same work can be purchased elsewhere. We respectfully invite the public to an examination of our stock, and guarantee in every case QUALITY AND PRICES,

feb17-tf. ROBERT B. DIXON.

Ready-Made Clothing.

FALL & WINTER STYLES.

Cheaper Than the Cheapest.

MOSES HERZ has the pleasure of informing the public that he has just returned from the city with a splendid new stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

consisting of

OVER-COATS,
SACK-COATS,
DRESS COATS,
PANTS, VESTS,
and UNDER GARMENTS.

Also, a fine assortment of

FURNISHING GOODS,
HATS, CAPS,
AND TRUNKS,

all of which have been purchased at the lowest CASH PRICES, and will be sold at a small advance. He returns thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore received, and invites the public to call and examine his stock, satisfied that he can sell them suits cheaper than they can be bought on the Eastern Shore. [feb10-y.

CHEAP

BOOTS & SHOES.

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

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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.

THE CHESTER HOUSE

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

$5 TO $20 per day at home. Samples worth $1 free. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine

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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 esrvant, and is not subject to fits.

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BALTIMORE, MD.

jul22-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

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Commission Merchant,

No 6 Wood Street,

jan30-1y. BALTIMORE MD.

Notice to Shippers.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he is prepared to receive and ship grain and all kinds of produce to Baltimore market. His granery is at Denton Bridge, in charge of M. Chilton, Esq., He is also prepared to take orders for lime, shells and other back freights. The schooner

"MARY ELLEN"

is nearly completed, and will be at the service of the public in a few days. Arrangements have been made to ship by another vessel, with dispatch, in the mean time.

J. BOON DUKES.

THE

BRICK HOTEL,

EASTON, MD.,

CHAS. W. BENNETT,

PROPRIETOR.

feb10-y.

CHOPTANK HOTEL,

DENTON, MD.

HAVING leased the Choptank Hotel property, formerly occupied by Capt. Thos. E. Heather, I am prepared to accommodate boarders by the day, week or month, on reasonable terms.

Livery Stable.

I also keep horses and carriages to hire on very moderate terms.

I hope by strict attention to business to receive a liberal share of patronage.

jan7-1y. ANDREW BAGGS, JR.

THE BRICK HOTEL

DENTON, MARYLAND.

THE subscriber adopts this method of informing the public that he has leased the Brick Hotel, in Denton, and furnished the same in a good and substantial manner for the accommodation of guests. His table will at all times be supplied with the best the market can afford. His servants are attentive and obliging.

THE STABLES

are supplied with an abundance of feed for horses, and with careful and reliable hostlers. He also keeps horses and carriages for hire; and will send persons to any place in the county or elsewhere they may desire to go.

He hopes by a close application to his business to merit and receive a liberal share of patronage.

dec23-y. JAMES MELVIN.

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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,
jan15-3m Proprietor.

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Thomas & Bateman,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

EASTON, MD.

OFFICE ON WASHINGTON STREET. [dec2-y

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