THE FARMER'S COLUMN

SHEEP AND DOGS. This is the pointed way in which Dr. Janes, the wide-awake Commissioner of Georgia, refers to the cost of the dogs of his state:

The number of sheep killed by dogs in the last twelve months was eight and a half per cent. of the whole, and destroyed by disease and cold only five per cent.

The value of the sheep annually destroyed in Georgia is not less than $70,000!—sufficient to pay the expenses of a Constitutional Convention, or a twenty-day session of the Legislature.

That amount of money would be wisely expended if it should result in the passage of an effectual sheep-protective dog-law.

It costs no more to produce a pound of wool than a pound of cotton, and the wool sells for three times the cotton. Again, the one hundred thousand dogs in Georgia consume and destroy food, either already fit for human use, or suitably for feeding to productive animals, an amount which estimated in bacon, would supply, perhaps fifty thousand laboring men! Perhaps one-fourth, or over one-half, of these dogs are more or less valuable and profitable. The remainder are a curse and a burden. Certainly these considerations merit the careful consideration of our legislators.

RAISING POULTRY.—When so many find it difficult to make a mere sufficiency for life's support, it seems unaccountable that the pleasant and profitable business of poultry raising should be never or seldom or never resorted to for the purpose of gaining a livelihood and establishing a paying and permanent business, while on the eager, struggling crowd are jostling each other in every other avenue of industry, no matter how difficult or how meager and uncertain the remuneration promised. Poultry raising for profit is a light employment, requiring no particular adapability, and but a modicum of real work, with, of course, that regular and ceaseless attention, which must be given to any business to ensure success, and it is a baying investment from the day of commencement. The one secret of success is thoroughness. The chickens must be well and regularly fed with a variety of food and fresh water. The coops must be kept clean and well ventilated, and the chicks must have more or less room in which to exercise, and, to reap the fullest measure of success, must have comfortable, sheltered and sunny winter quarters.

NEW YORK handles about five thousand alligator skins per annum. The business is entirely in the hands of a single firm, who employ men to pursue the reptile in the bayous of the Mississippi river, and the work is usually done at night by the aid of lanterns, the rifles used being aimed straight at the creature's eyes. If the alligators are too old or too young, the ammunition used on them is thrown away, for in such cases the skin is either too horny or too small. A good size is eight or nine feet, counting nothing beyond the thick part of the tail. Florida is a great place for alligators, but skins from that direction are badly managed, indicating the strong objections by the animal against parting with his natural integument. The market price for furnished skins in New York is $35 to $48 per dozen; extra something higher; raw, according to condition.

MONEY IN SWEET CORN.—An Ohio farmer grows over 500 acres of this crop annually. The drying house employs over 50 persons. The fresh ears are steamed five minutes to set the milk, the grain is then cut off rapidly with cutters having concave faces; then spread on the perforated zinc tables, and heat applied four to five hours from long furnaces, stirring constantly; then packed in barrels of three bushels each for shipment. Great care is required to have the corn just at the right age, and to have it dried just enough to keep well. Four bushels of corn on the cob make one bushel dried--the wholesale price of which is $20 to $22 per barrel. At 50 bushels of corn per acre 500 would yield 25,000 bushels, and give over 2,000 barrels of dried corn, which, at $20 per barrel, would be $4,000

A NEW USE FOR ONIONS.—A New Hampshire paper states that the speediest way to cure epizootic and make a horse thoroughly happy is to give him onions. In proof where if the case of a Portsmouth horse is cited, which had a severe attack of the disease, and his owner placed half a dozen onions in with his regular feed. The horse ate three of the onions immediately, and by the time he had swallowed them began to cough and sneeze and prance about, appearing quite indignant, and refusing to touch the remaining onions. For full five minutes he wept at the nose, and then he was a cured horse. He has not had a cough, a sneeze, nor any symptom of the epizootic since, but he had the courage to eat the remaining onions in the crib the next day after the cure.

THE hottest summer ever experienced in our country was that of 1738. Harvest hands died in the fields, and multitudes of birds fell to the ground lifeless.

15,000

TUTHILL & AVERY,

With their recent improvements have this number of square feet of Floor Room for the storage and exhibition of their immense stock, without counting the space used in their manufactories which is nearly as much more.

Our new Hardware Store is, without exception, the finest on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Come and See Us!

IN PLOWS,
CASTINGS,
CULTIVATORS,
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AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

generally we offer inducements beyond competition.

Cause why? we Make them!

In Harness, Collars,
Bridles, Saddles,
Trunks and
Valises.

We have the advantage of being manufacturers as well as dealers.

In General Hardware,
Agricultural Hardware,
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House-Furnishing Goods,
Cutlery, &c.

Our stock is full and complete, and our prices will please.

TINWARE.

We have ingreat supply and will sell lower than ever beftre. Roofing and spouting done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.

Farm Wagons and Carts,

Always on hand of the best seasoned materials and at popular prices.

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A specialty with with us and we guarantee to give as much for the money as any house in America.

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For all the purposes of a Family Physic, and for curing Costiveness, Jaundice, Indigestion, Foul Stomach, Breath, Headache, Erysipelas, Rheumatism, Eruptions and Skin Diseases, Biliousness, Dropsy, Tumors, Worms, Neuralgia, as a Dinner Pill, for Purifying the Blood,

Are the most effective and congenial purgative ever discovered. They are mild, but effectual in their operation, moving the bowels surely and without pain. Although gentle in their operation, they are still the most thorough and searching cathartic medicine that can be employed; cleansing the stomach and bowels, and even the blood. In small doses of one pill a day, they stimulate the digestive organs and promote vigorous health.

AYER'S PILLS have been known for more than a quarter of a century, and have obtained a world-wide reputation for their virtues. They correct diseased action in the several assimilative organs of the body, and are so composed that obstructions within their range can rarely withstand or evade them. Not only do they cure the every-day complaints of everybody, but also formidable and dangerous diseases that have baffled the best of human skill. While they produce powerful effects, they are, at the same time, the safest and best physic for children. By their aperient action they gripe much less than the common purgatives, and never give pain when the bowels are not inflamed. They reach the vital fountains of the blood, and strengthen the system by freeing it from the elements of weakness.

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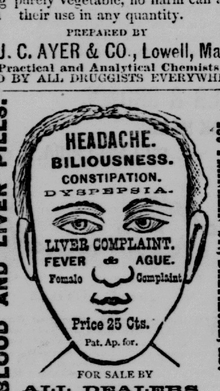

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Building Materials of all Kinds.

Weatherboarding, Framing,
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FARMERS AND BUILDERS, LOOK TO YOUR INTERESTS.

EVERYTHING AT BOTTOM PRICES

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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. Arringdale, Easton.

Easton, Oct. 28th, 1876 1y.

1877 SPRING 1877

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154 & 156 BROADWAY,
BALTIMORE, Md.,

has now open and is daily receiving

New Sprng Goods!

THE DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

contains all the novelties of the European and American fabric. The stock of

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is superb.

THE ASSORTMENT OF

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is unrivaled in this city.

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PRICE FOR EVERYTHING IS THE CHEAPEST IN THE CITY.

A great feature and a source of money saving is

THE DRESS GOODS REMNANT DEPARTMENT,

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LARGE STOCK OF

New Goods.

H. BACKISTON & SON

HAVE just returned from the City with their recent purchases. Our stock is large and well selected. We feel confident that customers generally will find it to their interest to give our

Stock an Inspection.

We think that we can sell our goods as cheap as they can be bought at other places. Call and see for yourselves. 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.
☞ Country produce taken in exchange for Goods.

P. S.—We must insist on prompt payment by all persons that we accommodate with goods on time We cannot continue to run bills from year to year
H. BACKISTON & SON,
may5-tf.

Md. & Del. Rail Road

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, March 12, 1877, Trains will run as follows:

GOING NORTH.

LEAVE.	
Easton,	4 30 A. M.
Woodland,	4 45
Cordova,	4 55
Hillsboro',	5 10
Ridgely,	5 25
Greensboro',	5 45
Goldsboro',	6 00
Henderson,	6 10
Marydel,	6 25
Slaughters,	6 40
Kenton,	6 55
ARRIVE.	
Clayton,	7 10
Wilmington,	8 50
Philadelphia,	10 05
Baltimore,	11 35
New York,	2 05 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.

LEAVE.	
New York,	8 55 P. M.
Baltimore,	7 00 A. M.
Philadelphia,	8 15
Wilmington,	9 35
Clayton,	11 15
Kenton,	11 30
Slaughters,	11 45
Marydel,	12 00
Henderson,	12 15 P. M.
Goldsboro',	12 30
Greensboro',	12 50
Ridgely,	1 05
Hillsboro',	1 20
Cordova,	1 35
Woodland,	1 45
ARRIVE.	
Easton,	2 00

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 by me 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 universal 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,
Allen's Marine & 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,
Hemlock and Cypress Fencing,
Dressed and Undressed Lumber,
North Carolina and Virginia Floorings,
Palings, Laths,
Virginia Bill Staff for House Framing,
All grades of North Carolina Cypress Heart and Sap Shingles,
Lime by the Barrel or Hogshead.

Will also furnish at lowest factory prices Window and Door Frames and Sash, Glazed and Primed ready fro use. Close panel, and Venetian Blinds, Mouldings, Mantels, Brackets, Stair Materials, all sold as low as the same work can be purchased elsewhere. We cheerfully invite the public to an examination of our stock, and guarantee in every case QUALITY AND PRICES,
feb17-tf. ROBERT B. DIXON.

CHEAP

BOOTS & SHOES.

I HAVE just returned from the city with a large andwell 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, Ladies Gaiters and Boots and Gents' Gaiters, low-quartered shoes, boots and brogans, which I am selling at

Bottom Prices.

Come and see my stock.

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.
may26-y. WM. T. SHEWBROOKS.

T. J. & B. P. Keating,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
CENTREVILLE, MD.
june16-y.

READY-MADE

Clothing.

SRING & SUMMER 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.

THOS. C. NICOLS

DEALER IN

Hardware, Cutlery,
SEEDS,
HARNESS TINWARE
PLOWS,
Cultivators and Castings,
AND EVERY DESCRIPTION OF
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.
STEAM ENGINES,
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CARRIAGE MATERIAS,
CARTS & WACONS;
CART, WAGON AND
CARRIAGE
HARNESS,
HOUSEKEEPING
AND BUILDING
HARDWARE.
LIME,
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Washington & Dover Streets,

dec2-apr7-y. EASTON, MD.

DENTISTRY.

Dr. T. J. Smithers,
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Office over Elliott & Rathell's Shoe Store. Entrance on Dover street.
June-2-1y.

MANSION HOUSE.

I. ALBERTSON, PROP'R,
Rooms First-class,
WITH GOOD SUBSTANTIAL BOARD AT $1.50 PER DAY.
N. W. Cor. St. Paul and Fayette Sts.
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may12-y.

THE

BRICK HOTEL,

EASTON, MD.,
CHAS. W. BENNETT,
PROPRIETOR.
feb10-y.

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.

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.
jan6-1y. ANDREW BAGGS, Jr.

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

Md. Steamboat Company.

On and after Monday, June 11th, the

Steamer Kent

Will leave Pier 3, Light Street, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 6 P. M., for Oxford, Cambridge and principal landings on Choptank River to Denton. Returning following days.

FARE 50 CTS.

june16-tf.

Maryland Steamboat Co.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

ON and after Saturday, April 7th, 1877, the Steamer

Highland Light,
CAPT. E. T. LEONARD,

will leave pier 3, Light Street, foot of Camden, every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY at 9 o'clock, P. M., for Easton, Double Mills, Oxford, Clara's Point, Wallack's, Cambridge, Chancellors Point, Cabin Creek and Medford's.

Making close connection with Maryland & Delaware Railroad at Easton, and with the Dorchester & Delaware Railroad at Cambridge.

The Tuesday trip will be extended to Denton, making all the regular landings on the River. On the return trip, will leave Denton every Wednesday at 12 o'clock, noon, and every Monday, Wednesday and Friday will leave Medford's at 2, Cambridge 5, and Easton at 9 o'clock P. M., arriving in Baltimore early next morning.

FREIGHTS SOLICITED AT LOW RATES AND CAREFULLY HANDLED.
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AND

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

I desire to call the attention of the public to the large and elegant stock of Clothing suitable for spring and summer wear now on exhibition at my store on Dover street. For cash you can purchase goods of me at the following prices:

A Good Business Suit for $5.
A Good Business Suit for $6.
A Good Business Suit for $8.
A Good Business Suit for $10.
Best Middlesex Blue Flannel Suits for $12.50.

I invite special attention to the Blue Flannel suit at $12.50. It is well made, of the best material and guaranteed equal to any $15.00 suit sold in Easton. Having had an experience of twenty years in the Ready-Made Clothing business, a large portion of the time with one of the largest houses in the country, I flatter myself that the knowledge thus gained is of great advantage in the purchase and sale of goods, and affords me facilities not possessed by those who have been in the business but a few years. I do my own work without an assistant and give my customers the benefit of the sum required to support a clerk.

Call and examine my stock and if my prices are not 10 per cent. lower than elsewhere, I will not ask you to buy.

ISAAC L. STEINEM.
may12-3m.

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

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