THE FARMER'S COLUMN

Speed the Plow.

A Beautiful Picture.

The man who stands upon his own soil, who feels that by the laws of the land in which he lives—by the laws of the civilized nations—he is the rightful and exclusive owner of the land which he tills, is the constitution of our nature under a wholesome influence not easily imbided from any other source. He feels—other things being equal—more strongly than another the character of a man as lord of the inanimate world. Of this great and wonderful sphere, which, fashioned by the hand of God and upheld by His power, is rolling through the heavens, a part is his, his from the central sky. It is the space in which the generation before moved in its round of duties, and he feels himself connected by a visible link with those who follow him, and to whom he is to transmit a home. Perhaps his farm has come down to him from his fathers. They have gone to their last home! But he can trace their footsteps over the scenes of his daily labors. The roof that shelters him was raised by them to whom he owes his being. Some interesting domestic tradition is connected with every enclosure. The favorite fruit tree was planted by his father's hand. He sported in boyhood beside the brook which still winds through the meadow. Through the field lies the path to the village school of early days. He still hears from his window the voice of the Sabbath bell which called his father to the house of God; and near at hand is the spot where his parents lay down to rest, and where, when his time has come he shall be laid by his children. These are the feelings of the owners of the soil. Words can not paint them—gold can not buy them; they flow out of the deepest fountains of the heart; they are the lifesprings of a fresh, healthy and generous national character.—*Edward Everett.*

THE *Mirror and Farmer* says:—At one of the county fairs, two farmers, one of whom was the exhibitor of a simple halfbushel of wheat, held this little dialogue: Exhibitor—"I raised 92 bushels of wheat like that on four and one-half acres of land." His neighbor—"Well if I had read that in a paper, I wouldn't have believed it, but if you say it's so, it is so, of course and I'm an infernal fool to be buying my flour as I have done for ten years and must do this winter, for my land is just as good as your for wheat." There is a whole agricultural sermon in that little dialogue, and it is one which has been preached a hundred times and made hundreds of converts this fall. Scores of farmers, who last spring couldn't be made to believe that wheat could be profitably raised in New Hamshire, believe it now.

FEEDING CORN STALKS.—Perhaps the most satisfactory way in which to prepare the corn stalks, is to cut with a feed cutter as short as can be, wet the mass down in a bin of suitable size and day, to be fed out the next. Enough water should be sprinkled over the mass to thoroughly dampen it, so that fermentation will sufficiently proceed as to slightly soften and sweeten the provender. The bins will be necessary to keep a constant supply on hand. This fed to stock kept in comfortable quarters must be extremely profitable compared with the old plan of feeding the coarse stuff in the open field, subject to the fearful storms of winter, of coarse this method is practicable in extreme cold weather only in a barn, cellar or other frost-proof places. It will add greatly to the value of the feed if a little meal, bran or oil-cake is sprinkled on the cut stalks and mixed in with them before feeding.

FRUIT GROWING.—The value of fruit crops in the United States is estimated by the government Statician at $140,000,000 annually, or about half the value of the wheat crop. The value of the annual crop of Michigan is put down at $4,000,000. California has 60,000 acres vineyards, producing 10,000,000 gallons of wine annually, besides vinegar, rasins, brandy and fresh grapes. The other States produce 5,000,000 gallons of wine annually. The single port of Norfolk, Va., reported 3,000,000 quarts of strawberries this year. Illinois, a prairie State, whose fruit growing is of recent origin, now has 320,000 acres of orchards.

LICE may be effectually exterminated from poultry houses by using suds of carbolic soft soap. The applications should be made with a garden syringe. The suds penetrate every crack and crevice and render white wash needless, except for appearance.

AN old trapper says this is going to be a very cold winter. Even the muskrats are building storm doors on their residences. The cold will have to come along soon, or it will not be of long duration.

OVER $500 worth of sheep have been killed in Kittery, Me., by dogs within the past two months. There are about 400 dogs in the town, only 125 of which are licensed.

Shaky business—Playing with dice.

Spring openings—Rat traps.

Md. & Del. Rail Road

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, Nov. 26, 1877, Trains will run as follows:

GOING NORTH.

LEAVE.	
Easton,	7.30 A. M.
Woodland,	7.45
Cordova,	7.55
Hillsboro',	8.10
Ridgely,	8.25
Greensborough,	8.45
Goldsboro',	9.00
Henderson,	9.15
Marydel,	9.25
Slaughters,	9.40
Kenton,	9.55
ARRIVE.	
Clayton,	10.10
Wilmington,	12.10 P. M.
Philadelphia,	1.45
Baltimore,	3 35
New York,	5 10

GOING SOUTH.

LEAVE.	
New York,	8.25 P. M.
Baltimore,	6 50 A. M.
Philadelphia,	8 00
Wilmington,	9 30
Clayton,	11 20
Kenton,	11 35
Slaughters,	11 50
Marydel,	12 05 P. M.
Henderson,	12 15
Goldsboro',	12 30
Greensboro',	12 50
Ridgely,	1 05
Hillsboro',	1 20
Cordova,	1 35
Wooodland,	1 45
ARRIVE.	
Easton,	2 00

All freights must be at the various stations at least thirty minutes before of trains, otherwise they will have to lay over twenty-four hours.

J. L. CALDWELL, Superintendent.

Nov1-tf.

STEAMBOATS.

Maryland Steamboat Co.

DAY BOAT FOR THE CHOPTANK RIVER.

ON and after Wednesday, Sept. 26, 1877,

THE STEAMER

KENT,

Capt. Crosby, will leave pier 3, Light St., foot of Camden, every Wednesday, Friday and Monday at 7 o'clock, A. M., for Oxford, Clora's, Wallack's, Cambridge and landings on the Choptank to Denton.

On the return trip will leave Denton every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 o'clock, A. M.; Cambridge at 11 and Oxford at 12, arriving in Baltimore at 5:40 same day.

FARE 50 CENTS.

☞Freigts taken at lowest rates.

The Steamer HIGHLAND LIGHT will leave same pier, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights at 9 o'clock for Easton, Oxford and Cambridge, to Medford's, making the usual landings.

FARE - - - - - - - - 50 cts
STATE ROOMS - - - - 50 cts

☞Freights taken at lowest rates.

Chester River Steamboat COMPANY.

FALL AND WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

ON and after Monday, Sept. 17th, 1877, the splendid new Iron Steamer

B. S. FORD

Will leave Chestertown for Baltimore every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8½, A. M., Rolph's at 8¾, Booker's 9, Quaker Neck 9:10, Queenstown 10, Kent Island 10½.

Returning, leaves Baltimore every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 10 A. M., making the above stops.

WHEELER'S

Transportation Line,

FOR THE CHOPTANK RIVER.

ON and after Saturday, September 15th, 1877, the Steamer

RALEIGH

Will leave pier 14 Light Street Wharf every Friday, at 8 o'clock, P. M., for Hillsboro', stopping at landings on Choptank River.

Return—leave Hillsboro' Tuesdays at 8 A. M.; Potter's Landing at 12 o'clock; arrives at Potter's Landing on return trip Saturdays at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Freights received every Friday until 7 o'cclck, P. M., at Pier 14 Light Street Wharf.

All freights must be prepaid.

For further information apply to

EMORY & NEAVITT,
nov10-tf 83 South Street, Baltimore, Md.

EASTON CARRIAGE DEPOT,

AT

Machinery Hall,

Opposite Justice P. W. Stewart's Office.

THE public are informed that I have opened a large stock of CARRIAGES suitable for this section, of the strongest and most approved patterns and patents, and am offering them at prices that defy competition. Any style of carriage not kept in stock can be furnished in a short time. Those in want of carriages are invited to call and examine my stock. I guarantee to sell as cheap as any house in the State.

july7-6m. A. H. LARRIMORE.

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

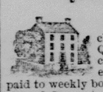
are supplied with an abundance of feed for horses, and with careful and reliable hostlers. He also keeps horses and carriages for hire; and will send persons to any place in the county or elsewher they may desire to go.

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

dec23-y. JAMES MELVIN.

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

Goods Sold For Cash

AT ONE PRICE,

AT SMALL PROFIT,

are the rules adopted by us, and are the leading features of a successful business. We are thereby enabled to offer our patrons the benefit arising from the above, viz:

THE LOWEST PRICES FOR FINE CLOTHING,

MAKING IT FOR ADVANTAGE OF ALL IN WANT OF

MEN'S OR BOY'S GARMENTS

TO MAKE THEIR SELECFIONS WITH US. OUR STOCK EMBRACES ALL OF THE

LEADING NOVELTIES

both in styles and fabrics, and is unequalled in extent and variety.

WE SHOULD BE HAPPY TO SHOW YOU GOODS AND PRICES.

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THE LARGEST LINE

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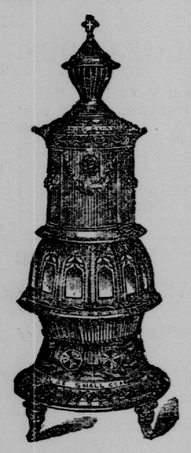

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AND BUILDING

HARDWARE.

LIME,

HAIR,

CEMENT,

PLASTER,

FERTILIZERS,

&C. &C. &C. &C. &C.

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dec2-apr7-y. EASTON, MD.

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He, or his assistant, George Jones, can always be found at his shop on Main Street where he will be pleased to see and serve his friends and the public generally. His shop is fitted up in the latest style and his universally acknowledged that he gives a good, easy shave. Don't fail to give him a call.

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OUR FRIENDS PROPHESIED OUR SUCCESS,

But it is even greater than we ever dared hope.

WHY IS THIS? ANSWER:

Our goods are as low as any can afford to offer. The people are becoming aware of this and as a consequence our business is daily increasing.

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OUR BLACK ALPACAS & CAHSMERES

Are the best we have ever seen for the money, and we do not believe they can be excelled anywhere. Come and see them; compare them with any, and if ours do not stand the test do not buy them. We know we have special bargains in these goods, and you cannot fail to find it so if you will only see them.

HAMBURGS AND INSERTIONS.

A new and beautiful stock just received. Call and see them. The ladies say that they are beautiful and cheap.

IF YOU CANNOT COME SEND FOR SAMPLES.

You can also find a line of samples of goods at Mrs. N. A. Hutson's, who is our agent in Denton, and who will be pleased to take your order.

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NEW GOODS AND **CHEAP GOODS**

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☞Having just returned from Philadelphia with an entirely New Stock of

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which I offer for cash; inducements are presensed to cash buyers, such as have never before been offered in this market. My Stock embraces every variety of goods usually kept in the country, and as to quality and low prices the purchaser has only to call and be convinced.

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
BOOTS, SHOES,
HATS, CAPS,
NOTIONS,
&C., &C., &C.

and in fact everything a housekeeper needs, or that will meet the wants of the public. I invite all to an examination of my stock, believing they can be supplied and at lower prices heretofore.

Remember I sell for Cash and Sell Cheap.

☞All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods.

THOS. E. HEATHER.

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Building Materials of all Kinds.

Weatherboarding, Framing,
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Laths, Bricks,
Lime & Hair, Doors,
Sash, Shutters,
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White Virginia and Carolina Pine.
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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.

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☞GOODS DELIVERED BY CARS OR BOAT TO ANY LANDING.☜

John A. Arringdale, Easton.

Easton, Oct. 26th, 1876 1y.

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Thomas & Bateman,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

EASTON, MD.

OFFICE ON WASHINGTON STREET. [dec2-y

DENTISTRY.

Dr. T. J. Smithers,

EASTON, MD.

Office over Elliott & Rathell's Shoe tore. Entrance on Dover street. June-2-1y.

REV. W. C. AMES,

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WILL devote his spare time to the practice o his profession.

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OFFICES: { Denton, Md. Greensboro', Md.

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BRICKLAYER AND PLASTERER,

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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.

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AUCTIONEER,

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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 insiance. [feb21-tf.

HENRY IRWIN,

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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

EDMOND P. SANGSTON,

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,

MAIN STREET,

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THIS certifies that E. P. Sangston has finished his trade with us, and we can recommend him as being thoroughly competent in every respect.

C. W. BLAKE,

Baltimore, Nov. 23, 1877.

All work left at Mr. H. E. Jarrell's will receive prompt attention.

☞*All work guaranteed.* [12 3-tf

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☞All work guaranteed for 12 months.

Nov. 25-tf C. H. BLACKISTON.

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John T. Comegys,

I AM STILL engaged in the Blacksmith business at the old stand, but have discontinued Wheelwrighting altogether, and continue the Blacksmith business only.

I still continue at my old prices for Horse Shoeing.

Plain Shoeing	**$1.00**
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I have also the sole right of E. T. Burton's Subsoil Pu verizing plow, for the 3rd, 4th and 5th Districts. This attachment can be attached to any plow at a cost of only $5. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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I will deliver and set up my work at the graves, put good foundations under it and fasten properly, for less than city prices.

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