THE FARMER'S COLUMN

Speed the Plow.

FARM WORK FOR JANUARY.

The out-door work on the farm during this first month of the year is not very pressing, beyond getting wood, rails and fencing material, filling the ice-houses, providing provender for the stock, yet there is much in-door work to be done; shelling corn for market, cutting up briars and tussocks on low grounds, hauling much and leaves for the barn yard and compost heaps, making and repairing gates and implements and gears, harness etc.

CORN.

Our advice is to sell corn as soon after shucking as possible, if it be dry enough for market. The price at this time is as much as it will likely bring at any time allowing for waste and shrinkage; of the latter few farmers are aware and fewer calculate what they loose by it. We give the results of sundry experiments, and some sensible remarks there, which we find in the *Country Gentleman*, as follows:

Corn in the ear, after an unusually damp season, was weighed the first of January, and by the following October had lost one-fifth part of its bulk.

The weight of corn in the ear; of the northern eight-row variety, varied all the way from 68 to 75 pounds, to yield a shelled bushel of 60 pounds. Ears with small cobs, well-dried, afforded scarcely 8 pounds of cobs to the bushel With larger cobs, freshly husked, they may weigh 12 or 12 pounds. A moist cob is much heavier than a dry one. Farmers who sell corn in the ear should know the amount of loss from drying. As a general rule, a dollar per bushel for corn in the ear in summer is no better than seventy-five cents at husking time.

Sold in the ear it should always be weighed not measured. We found that a full, compact, heaped half bushel of moderate size 8-rowed ears contained 56 ears, weighing 34 pound. Thrown in loosely and heaped, there were only 44 ears, weighing 19 pounds.

Shelled grain shrinks in bulk and loses weight, by drying. In one case it lost 1-20th in bulk and ⅛ of its weight in three weeks in a room heated with a stove. After some months it shrunk in bulk from its original condition as 6 is to 7, and lost in so as to be as 5 is to 6. Other experiments in cold rooms nearly correspond with this in results. It would, therefore, be better to shelled corn early in winter at 80 cents than the following at $1. With gourd seed or Dent corn the results may be different, and they always vary some with seasons. What loses much less by drying than corn.

STOCK.

Stock of all kinds require strict attention during the winter season. Feeding should always be done at stated hours. Much depends upon punctual regularity in observing the hours for feeding and watering all animals. The colder the weather, the more feed and of the best sort is required.

Milch cows must have the best attention and be kept dry and warm. If possible give them steamed cut straw, hay or corn fodder or mill-feed.

Work oxen and mules should have corn and cob ground fine, it is a great saving of grain and long-food both.

Brood mares, in foal, ought to have good shelters, and in a lot to themselves to exercise at will.

Young stock;—Keep these well fed and with good beds under dry shelter, in a lot where they can get water and take exercise; handle and fondle them often, so that they become as gentle as house-pets. Much will be gained by such treatment and the same animal will bring twice as much money as it would if reared in the usual old time way of exposure and starvation and no domestication.

THE BARN YARD.

Never lose sight of the importance of making the barn-yard your bank upon which you are to draw largely next spring, that which will turn into gold during the year's cropping and much increase your pecuniary resources. Neglect no opportunity to add to its amount by hauling into it, old straw, corn stalks, leaves, muck, rubbish, etc., that the cattle and hogs may work it over and convert it into valuable manure. Once a week make the whole yard white with a dressing of plaster; keep always enough litter over the yard to absorb the liquids, so that the stock will be kept dry.

PLOWING.

Should the weather prove suitable, plow deep all land intended for corn next year, especially all stiff, clayey spots, that the frost may pulverize it and the snows more perfectly give to it, whatever fertilizing quality they possess.

Spring work is greatly lessened and much forwarded by winter plowing. The ground sooner comes into order and put easily in nicer condition for early planting of corn, potatoes, etc.

ASHES FOR POULTRY.—When feeding our hens the past winter, we have practiced mixing a small handfull of wood ashes with the meal, and found an apparent benefit to the fowls. We also give in the meal, twice a week, about one tea-spoonful of Cayenne pepper. Our stock numbers thirty birds. —*Horticulturist.*

MD. & DEL. RAILROAD.

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
Woodland,	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- f.

STEAMBOATS.

Chester River Steamboat COMPANY.

FALL AND WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

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

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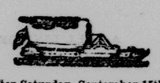

ON and after Saturday, September 15th, 1877, the Steamer

RALEIGH

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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.

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July7-6m A. H. LARRIMORE.

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THE STABLES

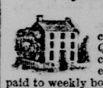
are supplied with an abundance of feed for horses, and with careful and reliable hostlers. He also keeps horses and carriages for hire; and will send persons to any place in the county or elsewher they may desire to go.

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.

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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.

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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

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 per cent. will be allowed for the cash.

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

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.

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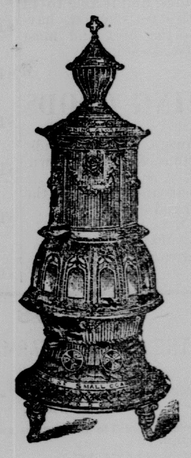

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