AGRICULTURE
AND
DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

From the American Farmer.

ON THE CATTLE ON THE SHORES OF THE MEDITERRANEAN.

Georgetown, (D. C.) Dec. 28th, 1824.

Dear Sir,—The information which I obtained on the shores of the Mediterranean, is not sufficiently fresh in my memory as to enable me to say so much respecting the cattle of those countries, as I wrote you from Gibraltar in 1822 or 3.

I observed that the dark coloured cattle are invariably preferred for milk, and the result of my enquiries at Genoa, Tuscany, and the island of Minorca, was, that a good cow usually gave about 14 quarts of milk per day. In Tuscany the white oxen only are used for the draught, as also in Naples. The oxen of Naples were much the largest that I saw any where—many that I viewed working in the city of Naples, I believe to have been fifteen or sixteen hands high: they are of a lighter form and more active motion than any other cattle that I have seen, and are purely white with the exception of the muzzle, ears, horns, hoofs, and tuft of the tail, which are black.* I was informed by a person at Naples who had been supplying the French Government with timber, from forty and fifty miles distant, that they travelled from twenty to twenty five miles per day, and that unless driven over fast, they appeared not to be more affected by heat than horses; from what I have seen of them in the city of Naples; and in the summer too, I believe his character of them is not over drawn. He also said that they were the offspring of the Hungarian bull and Spanish cow, or vice versa. I gave my horse to Mr. Lusby, the gentleman at whose house you saw me on the Eastern Shore. My mare I have here, but not in foal. I apprehend the hog from Spain in this climate has not hair sufficient to keep it warm, but its offspring may and will do better, for cold is scarcely less impoverishing than hunger. At New York, a month since, I found in the Navy-yard, one of the two casks of solid stalk wheat, which I had directed to be sent to you last summer, the other I could receive no account of:—The one there will be sent to you early in the spring, to be divided between yourself, Mr. Weatherhead and Mr. S. Pearce of the Eastern Shore. It is perhaps suited for spring sowing.

I am respectfully yours,
JACOB JONES.

[*The same as the cattle brought from Tuscany by Commodore Bainbridge, and S. Hambleton, Esq. and now in possession of Mr. Middleton of South Carolina.]—*Edit. Am. Far.*

RECIPES.

Method to cause Indian Corn to come up speedily and regularly:—Steep the corn for 30 hours before planting. This method is highly beneficial by causing the corn to come up in an equal and uniform manner. Try this method with water in which horse litter has been steeped for the time above mentioned, as well as common water.

To make good Vinegar:—Take ten gallons of apple juice, new from the press, and suffer it to ferment, fully, which may be in about two weeks.—[It is supposed that a shorter time in warm weather will do.]—Then add eight gallons of like juice, new, for producing the second fermentation: in two weeks more add another like new quantity, for producing a third fermentation. This third fermentation is material. Now stop the bunghole with an empty bottle, with the neck downwards, and expose it to the sun for some time.—When the vinegar is come, draw off one half into a vinegar cask, and set it in a cool place, above ground, for use when clear. With the other half in the first cask, proceed to make more vinegar in the same way. Thus one cask is to make in—the other to use from. When making the vinegar, let there be a moderate degree of heat, and use access of external air.

To cure the Yellow-Water in Cattle, (Horses.)—Take antimony, refined saltpetre, (that is clear and good,) flour of sulphur, cream of tartar, two ounces each, or the like proportion for a larger quantity. Give the horse, &c. as much as will lay on the point of a new case knife—(say on a nine-penny piece, or a pistareen)—three times a day, mixed with bran or shorts, a little moistened. The horse must not be used at all until some time after he is well. Mix the flour of sulphur and antimony together; then add the saltpetre and cream of tartar.—*Proved.*

A Cure for the Cancer.—We are informed that a son of Mr. Carter Harrison, of Prince-George's county, has been cured of a cancer by the application of the dock root. The dock used, in this case, we understand was the narrow leaf dock.—The root was boiled. The cancer bathed with the decoction—(it is presumed it should be strong)—and the pulp applied to it.—(*Petersburg Intelligencer.*)—The same paper repeats this publication, as a circumstance literally true, and to be depended on.

To bake a Loggerhead Turtle.—Cut its throat and hang it up by its hind legs to drain; when you think it has bled all it will, cut it up, take all the meat out of the shell and wash it in many waters till perfectly cleansed; then cut it into small pieces, put it into a pot with three pints of water, let it stew *slowly* till perfectly soft; then take it off the fire, and season it with pepper, salt, a small teaspoonful of mace, beaten fine, the same of cloves, a tablespoonful of anchovy liquor, or of catchup, three of Madeira wine, chop onions, parsley, thyme, sweet marjoram, winter savoury, sweet basil—(the quantity must be at the discretion of the cook or taster)—stew it among your turtle, and stir it well up, put it into your baking dish and bake it. It is a great fault to bake it too dry. Put paste around your dish, garnish with force meat balls, hen's eggs, boiled hard, or fried bacon.

The soup exactly the same, only instead of three pints of water, two gallons—and serve it up in a tureen. Instead of baking it in your oven, it requires so much stewing, that I generally prepare it one day to eat the next.

Brain Staggers—A disease common to domestic animals, and to calves amongst the rest.—They are supposed, in the case of calves, to be caused, sometimes, by eating the blossoms of whortleberry bushes. In all cases brain staggers, may, we are told, be cured by splitting the skin of the forehead over the brain, and separating it from the bone sufficiently to introduce under it a small quantity of fine salt. As soon as the salt dissolves the animal is relieved.

To save Red Clover seed.—One method is to take a common grain cradle, place the lowest finger as near the scythe as you can; then fasten a piece of linen or other cloth on the backs of the lowest two fingers, stretching from one to the other. The man then cuts a swarth, taking off all the heads, with as little of the straw as possible, and lays it as he would wheat, in a straight row—He then turns to his left hand and cuts back again, laying up *on the first row*. By this method much time is saved in raking, and most of the clover is left on the ground, to be turned in, or, if you please, pastured.

Cayenne Pepper—may be dried in a common dutch oven, and then ground in a common spice or pepper mill.

To make names grow upon fruit.

When fruit is about half ripe, cover the side exposed to the sun with strips or specks of wax, in any desired shape or form, which hinders the sun from colouring the parts covered, and when the fruit is ripe and wax removed, it will be found marked in the manner desired.

WHAT I'VE SEEN.

I have seen worth humbled, and unworthiness exalted, yea, even so that the last was first, and the first was last.

I have seen men of little intrinsic merit raising on the tide of fortune, and running with the popular current of day, until by the dint of impudence and perseverence they've grown into consequence.

I have seen those who are lest efficient in time of danger, most boisterous on the subject of military achievements.

I have seen persons more attentive to the concerns of their neighbours, than their own, prying into private affairs for the worst purposes.

I have seen stupidity allied to wealth, producing a display of splendid ignorance highly disgusting to a sound judgment.

I have seen an affection of benevolence covering the lowest cunning and darkest intrigue; yea verily, a wolf in sheep's clothing.

I have seen a little animal so inflated with pride, as to be full to bursting. It resembled a man too!

I have seen men put on airs of war and blood shed, who would almost run from a lizard.

I have seen men who were all things unto all men, and I have seen all men suspicious of them.

I have seen men strive to exalt one whom they knew to be unworthy, merely for depressing a rival.

I have seen enough of the wicked world—its actions and doings, to cause me to exclaim in the language of a black man, "white folks very unsartin."

JEREMIAH SEEALL.

WHAT IV'E NEVER SEEN.

I have never seen an Editor who received payment from half of his subscribers.

I have never seen such hard times, as the present in all my life.

I have never seen a young parson, but he was admired by all the young ladies.

I have never seen a young parson married and afterwards preserve his popularity with the fair sex.

I have never seen an old maid decidedly opposed to matrimony.

I have never seen a pretty girl, that did not know it.

I have never seen a lawyer refuse a fee on account of his client's poverty.

I have never seen a woman who was *tongue tied.*

I have never seen a girl that would sing without being ask at least five and forty times.

I have never seen the necessity of ladies wearing hip splits.

I have never seen a man that could explain the Apocalypse.

I have never seen rich men prefer marrying poor girls.

I have never seen but one lady use a bed wrench and pin to tighten her corsets.

I have never seen a tax gatherer or sheriff starve.

I have never seen more candidates than at present for all vacant offices.

I have never seen provisions cheaper and money scarcer, than at this time.

I have never seen a woman die of a *locked jaw.*

I have never seen a lady who learned music to catch a husband, ever play after marriage for his gratification.

I have never seen the necessity of ladies, who are not bald, wearing false hair.

I have never seen the great Sea *Serpent*, or Tom Thumb, or Cleves Symmes, or even a pretty girl without vanity.

[*Georgetown Metropolitan.*

MAGISTRATES' BLANKS
FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

English Grammar,

Taught in three weeks; price, $5.

Messrs. SMITH & HAMILTON, offer the ladies and gentlemen of Easton, an opportunity of attending a course of tuition, on Grammar simplified; by J. Greenleaf; which plan offers greater facility, amusement and ease, than any other.

Persons wishing information, will please to call at this office, or on the Rev. Mr. Thomas, where they can see the books, and have the plan explained.

School to commence on Wednesday, 26th instant.

Easton, Jan. 22 3w

Female Academy.

To the Citizens of Talbot and the neighbouring counties.

The Trustees of the Easton Female Academy still voluntarily associated by their common interest in the proper education of their own children, notify the public that they have engaged Miss JULIA ANN THOMAS, daughter of the Rev. James Thomas, to take charge of this institution, and that Mr. Thomas having taken the house heretofore occupied by the teachers of said academy, the school will again be opened on Monday the 13th instant, in which will be taught as follows:

Orthography, Reading and plain Sewing	$3	per quarter
Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, including the above branches	4	do.
Geography, Natural and Moral Philosophy, History and Composition, including the above branches	5	do.
Chymistry and Ornamental Needle-work	6	extra
Drawing and Painting	6	do.
Music	12	do.
Use of Piano	2	do.

Easton, Dec. 11.

N. B. Mr. Thomas would take eight or ten young Ladies as boarders on moderate terms.

Notice.

The subscriber informs all those having unsettled accounts with him, that on account of not meeting with an opportunity of prosecuting his intended voyage for the benefit of his health, he has returned to Easton, where he will remain until spring, and earnestly requests them to come forward immediately and settle their respective accounts.—He has taken a room nearly opposite Bennett Jones' Hatter's Shop, and has on hand a number of Roram and Wool Hats, which he will dispose of wholesale or retail at a reduced price for Cash, or for Wool, Corn or Feathers—In his absence William W. Moore is authorised to transact his business.

JOHN W. SHERWOOD.

Easton, 1st month 22d, 1825. 3w

D. ASHER—*Dentist,*

Returns his sincere thanks to the citizens of Easton and its vicinity, for past favours, and respectfully informs them that his professional duties call him into a distant part of this state.

Jan 22

SHIP TIMBER AND GUM SCANTLING.

A few White Oaks and some beautiful Gum Stalks for scantling, may be had by an application at this office.

Jan 22

REMOVAL.

James M. Lambdin

Has removed from his former stand, to the new store room, on Washington street, adjoining Messrs. Martin & Hayward, and the second door above Mr. Wm. W. Moore's Drug Store, where he is opening

AN ADDITIONAL SUPPLY OF SEASONABLE

Dry Goods,

Just received from Philadelphia and Baltimore, comprising a general assortment of almost every desirable article, as well as to colour, pattern and style, as to price and substantial durability.—ALSO,

GROCERIES,
HARD WARE,
CUTLERY,
GLASS & CHINA,
QUEENS' & STONE WARE,
CUT & WROUGHT NAILS, &c. &c.

Of every description, which he offers at reduced prices for Cash, or in barter for Wool, Feathers or Corn shelled or in the ear. His friends and the public, are invited to give him a call.

Dec 25

ANOTHER SUPPLY OF

New Goods.

William Clark,

Has just received and is now opening further supply of seasonable Goods, consisting of

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
LIQUORS,
WINES,
TEAS, &c.—Also,
HARDWARE,
CHINA,
GLASS, STONE, and
WOOD WARE.

Which, in addition to his former stock, makes his assortment very extensive and complete—all of which will be offered at the most reduced prices for Cash. His friends and the public generally are respectfully invited to give him an early call.

Dec 25 w

New Goods.

Martin & Hayward

Respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they have just received from Philadelphia and Baltimore

AN ADDITIONAL SUPPLY OF

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
HARDWRAE,
CUTLERY, GLASS & CHINA,

All of which they offer at the most reduced prices, and solicit from their friends and the public an early call.

Dec. 11

EASTON HOTEL.



The subscriber informs his friends and the public, from whom he has for so many years received the most flattering patronage, that he will continue to keep the Easton Hotel—where his customers will be accommodated with the best of every thing, in season, afforded by the markets of the place—where they will receive, not only his sincere thanks, but the utmost and most diligent endeavours to please—and an assurance that their past kindness shall stimulate him to still greater exertions. The above establishment is large and very spacious with twenty one lodging rooms.

The public's obedient servant,

SOLOMON LOWE.

Easton, Dec 25

N. B. Horses, Gigs and Hacks can be furnished to any part of the Peninsula at the shortest notice. S. L.

The Union Tavern.



The subscriber having removed from Delaware and taken a permanent lease of this Establishment, situate in Easton, Maryland at the Sign of the EAGLE, opposite the Farmers' Bank, and Post-Office. Is now prepared to give entertainment therein to all travellers and citizens, who may favour him with a call. From his long experience in the business of Inn Keeper; and his own habits of personal attention, and those of his family, he can assure the public of the best accommodation in his House; his establishment has undergone a thorough repair; and if cleanliness, good living and moderate bills can attract the wearied traveller and country gentleman, whose business call them often to town, the subscriber flatters himself with the hope of very soon obtaining a full share of patronage. As a stranger he asks only a call and a fair trial of his house. JAMES GASKINS.

N. B. A Double Carriage and a Gig, are kept for the conveyance of Travellers on the Steam Boat route and otherwise. J. G.

Easton, July 24

COACH AND HARNESS



Making.

The Subscriber has the pleasure to return his sincere thanks to his late customers and friends of this and the adjacent counties, for the very liberal encouragement he has received on his part during his co-partnership with Mr. John Camper, and now has the pleasure to inform them he has commenced business for himself, at the old stand at the head of Washington-street, formerly occupied by Mr. Joseph Parrott, where he has on hand a good stock of first rate materials, to enable him to carry on the above business in all its various branches. He has in his employ, experienced workmen, principally from Philadelphia, and he pledges himself to pay strict attention to their commands in every respect; the utmost diligence shall be paid to all orders for Coaches, Coachees, Gigs or Carriages of any description; likewise all who may favour him with repairs may depend on having them done with neatness, durability and despatch and on the most reasonable and accommodating terms. All new work made agreeably to order. Work made or sold by him will be waranted for twelve months; he further solicits a share of public patronage.

GEORGE F. THOMPSON.

Easton, Jan. 8, 1825.

COACH, GIG AND HARNESS



Making.

THE SUBSCRIBER informs his friends and the public, from whom, for some years, he has received the most flattering encouragement, that he has taken that well known stand, at the foot of WASHINGTON STREET, heretofore conducted under the firm of Camper & Thompson, and intends continuing the above business in all its various branches—where his friends and customers will have their orders executed in the best manner and on accommodating terms, and where the utmost diligence and attention shall not be wanting to give general satisfaction.—He has on hand a first rate stock of materials, prime seasoned timber, and the best workmen. All new work will be warranted for twelve months, and repairs done in a neat and durable manner. Gentlemen wishing to deal in his line will please to give him a call, hear his prices, view his stock and judge for themselves.

JOHN CAMPER.

Easton, Jan 8, 1825. tf

Joseph Chain

Returns his grateful acknowledgments to his friends and customers for past favours and the liberal encouragement he has received since he has commenced business; he hopes that his care and attention will secure a continuance of the same—he has now on hand the following articles for sale at a low price:

Beer by the barrel or quarter barrel; good Cider by the barrel; best dryed Beef from Baltimore; Bologne Sausages; plates or brisketts do.; Beeves Tongues, of his own curing; best Mackerel, No. 3, and smoked Herrings; best family Flour; common do.; Shell-Barks by the bushel; a large quantity of Nuts of different kinds; a quantity of good Cheese wholesale and retail; together with a good assortment of GROCERIES, and other things in his line of business. He invites his customers to call and view his assortment.

Easton, Jan. 22.

N. B. His Barber Shop will be strictly attended to as usual, and the rules observed as heretofore. J. C.

Wanted.

A person to take charge of a Schooner; he must produce good recommendations as to honesty and sobriety, and must be well acquainted with the navigation of the Chesapeake bay—to such a person liberal wages and constant employ will be given by applying at this office.

Jan 15 3w

New Establishment.

The subscriber takes this opportunity of informing his friends & the public generally, that he has commenced business on Mr. Thomas Hemsley's farm, near Dr. Harris' Mill, on the mail road from Wye Mill to Queenstown, where he intends to manufacture and keep on hand a constant supply of farming Utensils, such as Carts, Waggon wheels, Wheelbarrows, Ploughs of all description and sizes; the Pennsylvania Bar Shear, Carey, Connecticut, Peacock, Dutch left hand and Hill Side Ploughs—Cultivators of all kinds, the Scarafier, Stubble Rake; all Manufactured of the best materials and ten per cent cheaper than they can be purchased at any other Establishment on this shore. From his long experience in the city of Baltimore and the last two years with Wm. Harper & Son, Centreville, he solicits a share of the public patronage.

P. R. HORGAN.

Any orders for this Establishment will be thankfully received by Green & Reardon, Easton, and Thomas Kent, Centreville, where a constant supply of said articles will be kept on hand.

Jan 25 3w

Blacksmithing.

The subscriber having now in his employ one of the best Blacksmith's on this shore, informs Agriculturalists and the public generally, that any work in the above line will be neatly executed at his shop, adjoining Mr. Horgan's, at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms—he solicits a share of public patronage.

THOMAS HEMSLEY.

Near Wye Mill, Queen Ann's county, Md.
Jan 15 3w

Caution.

Whereas a certain J. B. Norton, did on the 11th day of September, 1824, obtain from me two notes of hand made negotiable at the Farmer's Bank of Maryland; the one for one hundred and fifty four dollars and fifty cents, payable in 6 months after date, the other for one hundred and fifty nine dollars, payable 12 months after date, and both which said notes are endorsed by Edward N. Hambleton, Esq. and whereas the said J. B. Norton has neglected and failed in every respect to comply with the engagements for which the said notes were passed, & no valuable consideration whatever having been received for the same, I do hereby caution all persons from taking a transfer of or assignment on the said notes, or either of them, as I am determined not to pay the same or any part thereof, unless compelled by law, reserving to myself the right of setting forth at large all the circumstances connected with the aforesaid transaction, whenever the same may be so necessary.

JAMES MELONEY.

Easton, Jan 1

VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE.

To be sold on Monday the 21st of February next, if fair, if not, on the next fair day, at Centreville, in Queen Ann's county, Maryland, several fine tracts of lands in Queen Ann's county (part of the estate of Edward Tilghman, Esq. late of the city of Philadelphia, deceased) containing about 1900 acres of arable and woodland, which will be divided into farms of convenient size, and into lots of Woodland. These lands are about four miles below Centreville, on the post road to Easton, and within four miles of navigable water, affording an easy and cheap transportation to Baltimore. The soil is of good quality, and a body of shell marl has been discovered on it. Possession will be delivered on the first day of April next, with a crop of wheat growing; a liberal credit will be given, the terms to be made known at the time of sale.

WILLIAM TILGHMAN, Trustee.

Jan. 15 ts

TO BE RENTED,

For the ensuing year and possession given o the first day of January next, the dwelling House and Store House, situate at the corner of Dover and Washington streets, in the town of Easton, with the premises and appertenances to the same belonging, at present in the occupancy of Mr. John Tomlinson; this is decidedly the best stand for a Grocery Store on the Peninsula—A person possessed with a complete knowledge of the above business, and investing a moderate capital and using good economy will no doubt do a good business—the Store and Dwelling House (which is both comfortable and convenient,) with the premises and appertenances, are in tolerable repair—also a two story Brick House situate on the lower end of Washington street, late the residence of Peter Denny, Esq. to which is attached a kitchen, smoke house, stable, carriage house, two gardens and a well of excellent water.—Possession may be had of the above premises immediately—Whatever repairs are necessary to be done on any of the above buildings will be immediately furnished—persons desirous to rent will please to view the buildings, and for terms, apply to Edward Roberts, Esq. the owner, or to the subscriber

Oct. 9 tf JOHN STEVENS.

$20 Reward.

Broke out of the jail in Easton, Talbot county, Md. on the night of the 15th inst. (Jan.) two negro men by the names of WILLIAM LONG and OLIVER GRAY—William Long is about six feet high, dark complexion and stout made.

Oliver Gray is about five feet six or eight inches high, light complexion, down look when spoken to, and well made.

The above reward will be given for the apprehension of the two above described negroes, or ten dollars for the apprehension of either of them, if delivered to the jailor in Easton, Talbot county, state of Maryland.

THOMAS HENRIX, Sheriff
of Talbot county.

Jan. 22 8w

Notice.

Was committed to the jail of Frederick county as a runaway, on the 3d December, a negro man named JESSE—about 26 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, not very black, slow spoken; had on when committed a dark roundabout, kersey pantaloons half worn, a felt hat tolerable good with crape around it; somewhat troubled with the rheumatism; says he belongs to John Beard of Montgomery county. The owner of the above described runaway is requested forthwith to come forward, prove his property, otherwise he will be released from confinement as the act of assembly of this state directs.

Given under my hand this 13th of December, 1824.

THOMAS CARLTON, Sheriff

Jan 1 8w

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