AGRICULTURE AND DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

From the New England Farmer.

ON THE CULTURE OF ONIONS.

I believe that every plant has its corresponding principles in the earth and atmosphere. Were not this absolutely the case, how is it that they come to a state of perfection, each after its kind, throughout the vast variety that vegetate upon the earth? Upon the supposition that every genus of plants is nourished by one common principle in the elements, why do they require so many different kinds of soil and situation? Those principles, applied to one plant, have a salutary effect,—to another, quite the reverse, and all this while from mere vegetable matter. There are some peculiar plants that will not flourish, be the soil ever so rich, until it becomes naturalized to their growth,—and among these the onion is remarkable.

Many good people are led to imagine that this vegetable is hard to please with a soil. They select a very nice spot of ground, and spare no pains in properly arranging it for the reception of the seed. "But when shall it be sown?" Some elderly people say "in the old of the moon, that they may bottom well." This item is by no means neglected, and the man confidently expects a reward for his punctilious exactness.—But, perhaps, not one seed in a hundred ever vegetates. "The seed is not good, it is more than a year old." After a little time many of his plants disappear without any assignable cause, and perhaps some innocent little insect has its eyes put out with ashes, &c. What few are left standing receive all possible attention. But observe them, and you will find that not one stands upon the surface; on the contrary the stalk runs down to the depth of two or three inches of an equal bigness to the fibrous roots, and this is all the perfection they arrive at in most instances. How natural the conclusion that this land never can be made to produce onions! The cultivator is determined not to be deceived by it again.

Now it is apparent that the want of success in the above process was not owing to a lack of vegetable substance, although it would have been an indispensable ally to those subtile secretions which were not as yet concentrated. These are gradually located by its own influence, verging to greater and greater degrees of maturity. And for myself I am persuaded that all plants, provided they have their vital support, the longer they are cultivated in one place, the better they are; but more observably so in the one under consideration.

Some years ago I saw a piece of moist land, consisting of a rich black loam plentifully manured and sown down with onions, and the result precisely the same as that mentioned. The man, however, still persevered, and another year produced him, perhaps, one onion to twenty scullions. A third year, and nearly one half were tolerably handsome, but rather large top. He can now (after a lapse of eight or nine years) rear fair onions with as much ease as potatoes.

The best time to sow the seed, like all others, is when the earth has received a goodly degree of warmth. The ground should be made as level as it possibly can be, and cleared of all incumbrances. There is little danger of making it too hard, as a pressure of the earth will have a tendency to prevent the onion taking too much root downwards. I have no objection to sowing in hills or drills—they will grow well either way. After the seed is sown and covered to the depth of an inch, take a piece of board two feet long, fasten it to the shoe of the foot, and stamp the hills or drills perfectly level; this will press the moist earth upon the seed and cause it to vegetate surer and quicker.

After the seed is up (which is generally in a fortnight) nothing is to be done until the weeds make their appearance, unless the flies make depredations, in which case, ashes are to be sprinkled on sparingly, for in this tender state of the plant, too much alkali would prove a destroyer. Of late I find that the black ant is a foe, for it cuts the top off close to the surface. But neither are so dangerous as the wire worm, for it destroys the root and the plant perishes.

By weeding them in season two points are gained. The first is the saving of half the labour; and the second, the plants will not be so likely to come up with the weeds. Care should be taken not to hill them at all, rather take away the earth from the roots, as the nearer they grow to the surface, the fairer onions they will be. If any are inclined to run deep in the earth, they should be dug round, and their tops bent down to prevent a too luxurious growth.

When the onion has arrived at considerable growth, it receives no support from its top, (resembling corn in this particular) but rather supports it. Then they are to be bent down, and as the onion ripens will dry away leaving a small stem.

When the fibrous roots no longer adhere to the earth the onion is ripe, and ought to be pulled.—Let them lie to the sun until the outer skin starts. Then they are to be taken to a chamber or garret there to remain till it freezes. By no means carry them immediately into a cellar as the dampness will cause them to vegetate and the onion will soon become soft and spongy. I have kept them very well all winter in a garret, but they were not permitted to freeze and thaw alternately.

The method of rearing the seed is the following:—Select a sufficient spot in your bed and keep it for this sole purpose. Save your best onions, and have not much regard to color, for if you wish to rear, say the yellow, it will not certainly follow that they will all be so, if you save all of that description. Mark your bed into squares of one foot and set your onions to the depth of six or eight inches. This will prevent their long slender stalks from falling down before the seed is ripe.

A CULTIVATOR.

P. S. I shall be much obliged to some of the curious if they will account for the phenomenon which I have mentioned above, viz: that the seed of a *yellow* may produce a *red* onion.

Remarks by the Editor.—Onions are not an exhausting crop, but improve the land on which they are sown for several years in succession.—Dr. Deane observed, "I have many years cultivated onions on the same spot; and have never found the land at all impoverished by them. But on the contrary, my crops are better than formerly. But the manuring is yearly repeated; and must not be laid far below the surface."

To make Boots and Shoes Water Proof.—One pound of drying oil, (oil in which litharge or sugar of lead has been boiled) two ounces yellow wax, same of spirits of turpentine, half ounce of rosin or burgundy pitch, mix and melt together and apply warm to boots and shoes both upper and soal leather, and expose to dry in by the sun: then renew the application and so on until completely saturated: when thoroughly seasoned, and not before to be worn. It will not only keep the feet dry, but make the leather more durable. Dr. Rush calls this *Old Men's Blacking.*

LIFE IN ALBANY.

We learn from a mischievous little paper called the Microscope, that the *beau monde* in Albany have been thrown into hysterics, at discovering that they have been patronizing an *impostor*, actually dining and dancing, toasting and singing, sighing and saying soft nonsense to an agreeable, accomplished little villain, who called himself *Lord Mortimer*, a name most musical, romantic, and novel-like. This abominable monster, called himself the son of Lord Yarborough, and was introduced at a splendid ball. The title of *Lord*, among our republican dames, was like the Greek-fire, powerful, and never to be subdued—introduction followed—'nods, winks, and wreathed smiles,' were bestowed upon the young nobleman. The rosy-cheeked Dutch dames, from the borders of the Mohawk, made their best and swimming curtsies. A *Lord*—think on that—they crowded round him—catch'd the inspiration of each sound—Judges, Juries, Governors & Legislators—each pressed for the honour of his company to venison and champaigne—the ladies secured him for balls, converzationes and fashionable squeezes—his opinions on paintings and music were quoted as authority; and, just on the eve of attending a splendid rout, made specially in honour of his Lordship, when Boniface, his landlord, discovered that he was advertised as an impostor, and was a shirtless rascal, without a shilling; and at the moment when his Lordship, in silk stockings and black unmentionables, was about calling his coach for the rout, Baren Nabem carried him off to jail. While the party was all anxiety, waiting for his Lordship, intelligence of the catastrophe arrived, and created some faintings, some sneering, and a multitude of, "I told you how it would be," &c. &c.—*N. Y. Adv.*

The Harrisburg Intelligencer gives the following as a correct statement of the professions of the gentlemen at present in the House of Representatives of that state.

Farmers, 59; Mechanics, 11; Attorneys at Law, 12; Merchants, 11; Physicians, 2; Printers, 2; Surveyor, 1; Iron Master, 1; Innkeeper, 1.

TAILORING.

David M. Smith, Jr.

OPPOSITE THE BANK, AND NEXT DOOR TO THE EASTON HOTEL.

Begs leave to return his grateful acknowledgements to his customers for past favours, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same—he assures them, and all others who may favour him with their custom, that their work shall be executed in the neatest and most fashionable style, at the shortest notice and on as reasonable and accommodating terms as it can be done on this shore or in Baltimore. He flatters himself that from his knowledge of the *improved art of cutting*, (which he has recently acquired, and which cost him many years study,) and his own personal attention to business, with the aid of good *workmen*, that he will be enabled to give general satisfaction. He continues to receive the latest fashions from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Easton, Jan. 29

N. B. Wanted, two or three apprentices to the above business.

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

In Council,

JANUARY 24, 1825.

Proposals for delivering the Laws and Votes and Proceedings of the Legislature, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty four, to the clerks of the several counties of the state, will be received at this Department, until Monday the 14th day of February next. One Agent will be appointed for each shore.

By order,

THO: CULBRETH, Clk.
of the Council.

Jan 25 3w

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, Coaches, 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

Notice.

All persons having claims for dividend against the estate of Arthur Rigby, late of Talbot county, deceased, are requested to file them in the office of the Register of Wills of said county, as soon as convenient.

WM. TOWNSEND, Ex'r. of the dec'd.

Jan. 29 3w

Notice.

All persons having claims for dividend against the estate of John Sears, late of Talbot county, deceased, are requested to file them in the office of the Register of Wills for said county, as soon as convenient.

WM. TOWNSEND, Adm'r. of the dec'd

Jan 29 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, adoining Messrs. Martin & Hayward, and the econd 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

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.

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.

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

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 briskets 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.

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

MARYLAND:
Talbot County Orphans' Court.
December Term, A. D. 1824.

On application of Bennett Tomlinson, administrator of William Tomlinson, late of Talbot county, deceased; it is ordered, that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that the same be published once in each week for the space of three successive weeks, in one of the newspapers printed in the town of Easton.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of proceedings of Talbot county Orphans' Court, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office affixed, this 20th day of January, in the year of our Lord 1825.

JAS: PRICE, Reg'r.
of Wills for Talbot county.

Pursuant to the above order,
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That the subscriber of Talbot county, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county in Maryland, letters of administration, on the personal estate of Wm. Tomlinson, late of Talbot county, deceased, all persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscriber on or before the 2d day of August next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate—And all those indebted to the said estate are requested to call and settle the same without delay. Given under my hand this 20th day of January 1825.

BENNETT TOMLINSON, Adm'r.
of William Tomlinson, dec'd.

Jan 29 3w

$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

PRINTING,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

NEATLY EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE ON REASONABLE TERMS.