FARMER'S COLUMN.

From the Knickerbocker.

THE OLD FARMER'S ELEGY.

On a green grassy knoll, by the banks of the brook
That so long and so often has watered his flock,
The old farmer rests in his long and last sleep;
While the waters a low, lisping lullaby keep;
He has ploughed his last furrow, has reaped his last grain,
No morn shall awake him to labor again.

The blue bird sings sweet on the gay maple bough,
Its warbling oft cheer'd him, while holding the plough;
And the robins above him hop light on the mould,
For he fed them with crumbs when the season was cold;
He has ploughed his last furrow, has reaped his last grain.
No morn shall awake him to labor again.

Yon tree that with fragrance is filling the air,
So rich with its blossoms, so thrifty and fair,
By his own hand was planted, and well did he say,
It would live when its planter had mouldered away;
He has ploughed his last furrow, has reaped his last grain,
No morn shall awake him to labor again.

There's the well that he dug, with the water so cold,
With its wet dripping bucket, so mossy and old,
No more from its depths by the patriarch drawn.
"For the pitcher is broken,"—the old man is gone!
He has ploughed his last furrow, has reaped his last grain,
No morn shall awake him to labor again.

'Twas a gloom-giving day when the farmer died;
The stout hearted mourned, the affectionate cried;
And the prayers of the just for his rest did ascend,
For they all lost a BROTHER, a MAN and a FRIEND;
He has ploughed his last furrow, has reaped his last grain,
No morn shall awake him to labor again.

For upright and honest the old farmer was;
His God he revered, he respected His laws,
Though fameless he lived, he has gone where his worth
Will outshine, like pure gold, all the dross of this earth;
He has ploughed his last furrow, has reaped his last grain,
No morn shall awake him to labor again.

From the Washington Globe.

AGRICULTURAL GEOLOGY—No. 9.

BY JOSIAH HOLBROOK.

Bones are the phosphate of lime; so is a beautiful crystal called apetite. This crystal is found in granite rocks, is of a green color, hexhedral shape, and resembles the beryl and emerald. The phosphate of lime constitutes a part of marl beds and greatly increases the fertilizing power of that powerful fertilizer. It is also one ingredient of milk. In these various relations it exists in no small abundance, and performs no unimportant agency, either in animate or inanimate creation. It surely ought to be known, at least by every farmer, and of course taught to every farmer's son, and daughter too.

Derbyshire spar is the fluate of lime. It receives a beautiful polish, and is much used for urns and other mental ornaments. It also appears in beautiful crystals, both in regular cubes and octahenrons, or equal eight-sided crystals, precisely the shape of alum crystals, easily formed by dissolving alum in hot water, leaving the mass, while cooling, to arrange its particles around wire put into the form of a card basket, or any other fancy article preferred. Nitrate of lime is another calcareous formation, less abundant and less useful than either of the other ates before named.

Each of the lime formations now given is composed of three elements, or ultimate principles. Two of these elements are the same in all—oxygen and calcium, or the oxyde of calcium. The other elements entering severally into the compounds are carbon, sulphur, phosphorus, fluorine, and nitrogen; which, after being acidified by the agency of oxygen, combining in each case with the same oxyde, form the carbonate, sulphate, phosphate, fluate, and nitrate of lime.

All these lime formations, except the nitrate, frequently appear in beautiful crystals. Some of the carbonate crystals are rhombic spar, pearl spar, dogtooth spar, tabular spar, satin spar, arragonite, and others, amounting in the whole to two or three hundred distinct crystalline forms of the carbonate of lime. Some of the crystals of the sulphate of lime are selenite, (moon stone,) fibrous gypsum, radiated gypsum, anhydrous gypsum, &c. The principal, perhaps the only crystal of the phosphate of lime is apetite already named, in the form of a six-sided prism, not often more than an inch or two in diameter. The phosphate of iron sometimes presents interesting crystalline forms.

Some of the most beautiful and instructive exhibitions of the wonderful science of crystallography are in the fluate of lime. The two principal crystals are those already named—the cube and octahedron—viz: six and eight-sided figures. By cleavage, these two crystals can be changed from one to the other—the cube into the octahedron, or the octahedron into the cube. Both those crystals, and their process of transformation, were beautifully exhibited by specimens formed of pasteboard with great skill and taste, as the richest possible amusement of some girls in a school in Washington, for the Scholar's Fair in New York. They were much admired and largely commented upon by the crowd of visitors.

EXPERIMENT.—Divide a piece of thin pasteboard into equilateral triangles, figures with three equal sides, say an inch and a half in length. Slightly cut the divisions by the point of a knife, for the convenience of folding them into various desired forms or boxes. Thus prepared, the paper can be readily folded into shapes to illustrate the primary crystals of the fluate of lime, alum, (sulphate of alumina,) gold, iron, lead, and very numerous other minerals.

CABINET MAKING.

A. B. PRITCHETT

HAS REMOVED HIS WARE-ROOM to the corner of Washington and Court streets, where he is prepared to furnish his customers and the public with any article in his line of business, at short notice and on the most accommodating terms. Furniture of various kinds kept constantly on hand, and old furniture taken in exchange. Furniture repaired low, &c.

He returns his grateful thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

THE COFFIN MAKING

Will be attended to promptly as heretofore—all orders left either at the shop or at his residence, (over the store of J. W. & R. O. Gore,) will be attended to. HEARSE *furnished free of charge.* Jan. 4—tf

CABINET MAKING,

BY JOHN MASON.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his customers and the public generally, that he still continues to carry on the above business at the old stand on Washington street, nearly opposite Beaston's, where he is prepared to manufacture FURNITURE of every discription, that cannot be surpassed in style, durability and cheapness.

COFFIN MAKING.

This department, as formerly, shall be promptly attended to, and Coffins of every discription will be made to order at the shortest notice. A liberal deduction will be made on quick payments, and Hearse furnished free of charge.

Funerals always attended in town, and in the country when required.

All orders left at my shop or at my residence on Harrison st., shall be promptly attended to.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, he hopes by strict attention to business to receive a continuance o the same. Jan. 11, 1851—1y

Easton and Baltimore Packet.



SCHOONER

S. MITCHELL.



THE subscriber having provided himself with the above named vessel, would inform his friends and the public generally, that he will ply regularly between the aforementioned places, leaving Easton Point every *Wednesday* at 9 o'clock A. M., and returning leave Baltimore every *Saturday* at the same hour, unless the demands of the Merchants require her to wait until Saturday night.

The S. Mitchell is in fine order, coppered and copper-fastened, with a roomy and commodious cabin.

Passage and Freight at reduced rates.

Orders, accompanied with the cash, and left at Dawson & Bro's Drug Store in Easton, prior to 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, will meet with prompt attention.

Wm. T. Benny, who has an experience of years in the business, and being fully conversant therewith, will go regularly in the Packet, and attend personally to all orders, &c.

The subscriber will attend to the business at Easton Point, and will be in Easton every Tuesday and Wednesday morning, to receive orders.

Thankful for former patronage, a continuance thereof is respectfully solicited.

Office and Granary immediately opposite that formerly occupied by me.

SAM'L H. BENNY.

N. B.—The Packet when in Baltimore, lies and takes in her cargo at No. 2 Tobacco Warehouse, at the North corner of Frederick Street Dock. When absent from her wharf in discharging grain, any information regarding her may be had by application to Emory & Stevens, 2 Bowly's wharf; Wm. S. Pawson, 77 Smith's wharf, or Thos. H. Martin, 71 South street, with either of whom goods for Easton can be left or consigned. S. H. B.

March 22, 1851 tf

EASTON AND BALTIMORE



PACKET.



THE subscriber takes this method of informing his friends and the public generally that he has taken the schooner E. S. BROWN, which will still continue to ply regularly between the above named places, leaving Easton Point on WEDNESDAY, the 26th inst., and every Wednesday thereafter, at 9 o'clock A. M. and returning, leave Baltimore every SATURDAY at the same hour, unless when reasonably desired to wait till Saturday night.

The E. S. Brown is now in complete order, having been recently thoroughly overhauled, for the reception of freight. Passage & freight at the established rates.

Orders accompanied with the Cash, and left at the drug store of Dawson & Bro., in Easton, previous to 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, will be punctually executed.

R. H. Gannon will attend to the business at Easton Point, and the subscriber will be in Easton every Tuesday, and Wednesday morning, to receive orders, &c. He will also go regularly with the Packet and any business entrusted to him will receive his personal attention. Office and Granary, the same formerly occupied by Capt. S. H. Benny.

JAMES FAIRBANKS.

N. B.—The Packet when in Baltimore, lies and takes in her return cargo at Tobacco Warehouse No. 2, at the mouth of Frederick Street Dock, except when necessarily absent discharging her grain, &c, during which time her whereabouts may be known by application to Wm. S. Pawson, 77 Smith's Wharf, with whom goods intended for Easton can be left or consigned. J. F.

Feb. 15, 1851. 1y

DENTISTRY.

ROBERT P. GIBSON, of Cambridge,

SURGEON DENTIST.

In offering his services to the citizens of Talbot Co., he would respectfully inform them that he is residing, and will continue permanently, in Cambridge, and that he will visit Easton at regular intervals, of which due notice will be given.

Teeth Extracted, plugged and cleaned, and artificial Teeth inserted, either on pivot or plate, from one to an entire set. Also treatment of the nerve, &c.

By their consent, he refers to Rev. Henry M. Mason, Dr. C. C. Cox, Dr. Wm. Thomas, Theodore R. Loockerman, James Ll. Martin, Esqs., Hon. Sam. Hambleton, Jr., Easton, Md

Dr. Alex. Bayley, Dr. Francis P. Phelps, Dr. Thos. Martin, Francis J. Henry, Esq., Cambridge, Md.

March 1, 1851. tf

PEPSIN, the true Digestive Fluid, or Gastric Juice. A supply of the above celebrated remedy for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Jaundice, Liver Complaint, &c., just received direct from the proprietor, Dr. J. S. Houghton, and for sale by DAWSON & BRO.

HALL H. HAYWARD,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

OFFICE S. E. corner of Harrison and Dover streets. Will practice in Talbot and the adjacent counties

Easton, Nov 9, 1850 1y

SURVEYING.

THE subscriber offers his services as SURVEYOR to any person disposed to employ him.

He will make no charge unless his running be proper, plot correct, and calculations accurate. CHARLES R. MULLIKIN.

Trappe, Dec. 7, 1850. 6m

PLASTERING, &c.

THE subscriber having located in Easton, is prepared to do all kinds of PLASTERING, in the best manner and on reasonable terms.

Bricks and Mortar kept constantly on hand for the purpose of bricking GRAVES, which will be done at the shortest notice.

J. L. TURNER.

Nov 2, 1850 6m

FALL FASHIONS.



THE subscriber has just received the latest style of FASHIONS, and is prepared to cut and make up at short notice, Garments of every description, in the best style and at reasonable prices.

☞ ALL WORK made by him *warranted to fit,* in all cases at his risk.

The Plate of Fashions just received, is very handsome, and he invites his friends and the public to give him a call and see for themselves. The public's ob't servant,

JOHN SATTERFIELD.

Easton, Sept. 28, 1850. tf

FALL FASHIONS.

Wm. T. Hardesty,

TAKES this method of returning his grateful thanks to his friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage extended to him since his settlement in Easton, and would also inform them that he has just received from Philadelphia, SCOTT'S and MAHAN'S

Latest Plates of Fashions.

He is now prepared to cut and make

Cloaks, Coats, Sacks, Pants, Vests, &c.

in the latest and most approved style, and warranted to fit. He hopes by constant attention to business to merit and receive a continuance of public patronage. Sept. 28, 1850.

MERCHANT TAILORING.

J. H. K. Shannahan

WOULD respectfully return his sincere thanks to a generous public for the encouragement which he has received in this branch of his business, and informs them that he has a large and general assortment of

Cloths, Cassimeres & Vestings,

also, a large assortment of *FASHIONABLE TRIMMING* for clothes

☞ All Garments sold and made by him warranted to please, or no sale.

He keeps constantly on hand *Fancy Dress and Sack Coats, Overcoats,* and all kinds of COARSE COATS, &c. FOR SERVANTS. Fine and common Clothing of all kinds on hand or made to order at short notice and in the best style at the old stand corner of Washington and Dover streets. oct. 26.

NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

T. Martin has just returned from the cities with a large and well selected stock of GOODS, suited to the present season, comprising almost every variety of the most

FASHIONABLE STYLES

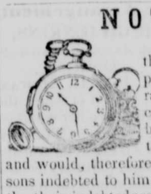
For LADY'S & GENTLEMENS' wear, which cannot be surpassed in point of beauty, style, quality, and cheapness. Also

Hardware, Queensware and GROCERIES of all kinds;

A large supply of **BOOTS, SHOES** and CAPS of all kinds and qualities, which cannot be surpassed in this market, having bought them direct from the factories.

He returns his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore received from his friends and the public, and hopes by industry and attention to business, to receive a continuance of the same. Oct. 12, 1850.

NOTICE.



THE undersigned takes this method to notify the public that he has made arrangements by which he is compelled to close up his business here on or before the first day of May next, and would, therefore, *earnestly* request all persons indebted to him to come forward and settle their indebtedness, in order the more effectually that he may be on friendly terms with creditors and the *elbow gentry* of our community.

In the mean time, he will continue to carry on his business for cash, only, at the following prices, viz:

Fine English Main-springs,	$125
Virges,	1,25
Fine English Lunett Glasses,	25
Common, do	12½
First quality Patent, do	25
For cleaning common Watches,	37½
" " " Lever "	1,00
" " best do "	1,25
" " Lepine "	75
Best Gold Hands,	75

Jewelry of all kinds repaired with superior neatness and skill without the use of Pewter, or any other than the best metals as used by faithful and honest workmen.

Spectacle Glasses of all descriptions on hand.

FRANCIS H. ROWINS.

Feb. 8, 1851. tf S

Easton Tonsorial Saloon,

One Door South of the Bank.

PHILEMON FLOYD again takes this method of informing his patrons and the public generally, that he still continues to carry on his business at the old stand one door south of the Bank. Having incurred some additional expense in refitting his saloon, he hopes the public will continue to favor him with the same liberal patronage as heretofore, as he intends to leave nothing on his part undone to please them. Gentlemen who desire to have their boots blacked, can have them done for 6¼ cents, and his *patrons* can call at the Saloon after the arrival of the Steamboats, and read the news by the latest number of the Baltimore Sun. Feb. 22, 1851—tf

GOLDSBOROUGH & DAWSON have commenced closing out their remaining stock of Winter Goods at reduced prices, to make room for the Spring supply. Purchasers will do well to call and examine before buying.

Feb. 15. y

BALTIMORE ADVERTISEMENTS.

HOPKINS & FAIRCHILD,

(Successors to Orem & Hopkins.)

MERCHANT TAILORS,

No. 230 Baltimore Street,

BALTIMORE.

Always on hand, a large assortment of fine and medium CLOTHING, Wholesale and Retail.

☞ **ONE PRICE ONLY.** ☜

Feb. 22, 1850. 1y

JAMES B. STREETS,

General Commission Merchant,

No. 6 Bowly's Wharf,

BALTIMORE.

REFER TO

Henry Mankin, Esq.,
Josiah Lee, Esq.,
Messrs. Emory & Stevens,
Messrs. W. Woodward & Co.
Messrs. Jas. Corner & Sons,
} Baltimore.

Feb. 22, 1851. 6m

First Premium Grand & Square

PIANOS.

KNABE & GAEHLE,

MANUFACTURERS.

Nos. 4, 6, 8, 9 and 11, EUTAW STREET, BALTIMORE, MD

PIANO FORTES, from 6 to 7 octaves, in Rosewood, Mahogany and Walnut cases, various styles, with and without iron frames, combining all the improvements requisite to a superior instrument.

K. & G. have received from the Maryland Institute the *first premium* for their Pianos, in three successive years, 1848, 1849, 1850.—They have also been honored with numerous testimonials from all the most celebrated artists who have used their instruments.

Pianos from their establishment have been used at the concerts of Lind, Herz, Hohnstock, Bishop, Laborde, Knoop, and other eminent performers.

They guarantee durability for five years, under good care, and will replace with others all which may not give satisfaction, if application be made within six months from the time of delivery.

Their manufactory being conducted on the most extensive scale enables them to furnish instruments at the very lowest prices, wholesale and retail.

Constantly on hand, A. P. Hughes' Melodeons, ranging from $45 to $200, for which they are sole agents for this city.

Balt. Jan. 25, 1851. 1y

WHITMAN'S

Premium Wrought Iron Rail-WAY HORSE POWER.

AT the great Agricultural State Fair, held at Baltimore, October, 1849, there was the largest exhibition of Horse powers and Threshing Machines, ever exhibited in this State, or at any other State Fair in this country, and all thoroughly examined and tested by a la ge and competent committee, who awarded the *first premium* to the above power, as the *best* on the ground. More than *five thousand* of these powers are now in use by many of the best Farmers in the Country, and they consider them to be *double* in power to any of the best Sweep Powers, more durable and much easier for the horses. CASH PRICE, $100. E. WHITMAN, Jr.,

Corner of Light & Pratt Street, Balt.

☞ As evidence that we do not over rate the capacity of this Power, and for the satisfaction of farmers in want of a good machine, we insert the following letter, just received from one of the most intelligent and respectable farmers in Virginia—and we are in daily receipt of letters of the same import from Maine to Texas.

Miller's Tavern, Essex Co., Va., May 20, '50.

Mr. E. WHITMAN, Jr.—

Dear Sir:—I have for some time intended giving a full description of operation and success of the 2 horse wrought iron RAIL WAY POWER and THRESHING MACHINE, I purchased of you last May. I will give you a few instances of my threshing.—I carried the whole machine between 8 and 10 miles with an ox cart, & set it three times on different farms, and threshed from 115 to 120 bushels of wheat in one day, & each time took the machine out of the cart; made the tables; geared the horses; and commenced threshing in ten minutes. Rev. Peter Ainsley, Col. Rich'd J. Muse and Musco Garnett, Esq., were witnesses to the above.—In another instance I commenced threshing at Mr. W. R. G. Tribble's, at 8 o'clock in the morning, and threshed 92 bushels of wheat by 12 o'clock—then moved about a mile after 2 o'clock in the afternoon of same day, and threshed 47 bushels of wheat before sun down. Mr. L. D. Brooks, Mr. Beverly Brooks and others, can vouch for the truth of this statement. I frequently threshed 100 bushels of wheat from breakfast to dinner time—and during the season, I threshed 38 different crops, making in all 5,450 bushels of wheat, and the wear of the machine is scarcely apparent—and I consider the labor to the horse no more than ploughing in light land. I candidly believe, your wrought-iron Railway Horse-power and thresher, surpasses any I have seen, and I find it is now much better since your late improvements have been attached.

You will please have two of your Improved Rail-way Horse-power and threshers put up and sent to me by first conveyance they are for two of my neighbors—have them landed at Piscataway Bridge. I think I shall order one or two more of them between now and harvest

Very respectfully, yours,

W. G. COVINGTON.

One Wheel Power.

WE also have the EDDY POWER, which is one of the most simple and durable Sweep Powers now in use. It consists of one wheel only, and the horses work inside of the wheel. It can be transported easily from place to place, in a common farm wagon, and may be set up in twenty minutes and taken down in half that time. It is simple in construction, not liable to get out of order, and may be easily repaired, the gearing being made entirely of wrought iron. It may work in the open field though it is better to have it under cover, when stationary, especially during stormy or very hot whether. For efficiency, durability and simplicity, this, for a sweep power, is preferred by many to all others. Price of the largest size, with our late improvements, $100.

E. WHITMAN, Jr.,

SWEEP POWERS.

WE also have three other kinds of SWEEP POWERS, which embrace all the valuable improvements that have been attached to the Sweep or Lever Powers. Prices, $85, $100, and $120. E. WHITMAN, Jr.

PREMIUM THRESHERS.

OUR Iron Thresher, which received the first Premium in Baltimore, last Fall, is well adapted to either of the above powers.—Price of the two sizes, $45 and $50. If Straw Carriers are attached, they are $15 extra.

E. WHITMAN, Jr.

June 8, 1850. 1y

HOUSES FOR RENT.





TO RENT for the ensuing year, the Dwelling back of the subscriber's store, which is large and commodious and well calculated for a boarding house. It has recently had attached a back yard and small garden, which makes it more desirable.

Also a large two story dwelling, situated on Dover street, which is one of the most desirable locations in town. This house has just been taken through a thorough repair, and so altered as to make it convenient either for a boarding house or private Dwelling; it has a large yard and garden attached, and all necessary back buildings.

Also, several small tenements to rent, with gardens attached, all of which are situated in a pleasant parts of the town.

For terms apply to T. T. MARTIN.

N. B.—Possession can be had at once of the two first named dwellings, if desired.

Easton, Oct. 12. tf

NEW BOOT & SHOE STORE.



The subscriber, having located himself in Easton for the purpose of carrying on the BOOT and SHOE business, has taken the shop adjoining Charles Robinson's store, formerly occupied by Thomas Beaston, where he may be found at all times.

He is now prepared to do all work in his line at the shortest notice and in the best style, at the following low prices.

Fine double soaled Boots,	$5.50
Cork soaled sewed "	70
Do do pegged " warranted not to leak,	6.00
Fine Calf and Morocco Boots,	5.00
Footing do	3.50
Gentlemen's patent glazed Boots,	7.50
Footing do	5.00
Gentlemen's Gaiters,	from $4 to 5.00
Patent glazed French ties,	5.00
Fine Calf Nullifiers, and French ties,	2.25
Gentlemen's coarse-fine Boots	$1 to 1.50
Ladies' Morocco Shoes,	1.25
Ladies' Gaiters,	1.50

Boy's and Children's work at reasonable rates.

All kinds of work both of Baltimore and Eastern make, constantly on hand. The public are respectfully invited to give him a call and examine his work.

WM. LUTTMANN.

N. B.—Repairing done in the neatest manner, and at short notice.

May 12, 1850. y

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

CHARLES ROBINSON respectfully informs the public that he has just returned from the city of Baltimore with a full and choice assortment of Goods for Christmas, embracing almost every variety of

TOYS for Children; *Annuals and other Books,*

For Presents;

Choice Fruit and Confectionary *of almost every variety;*

Gold and Silver Watches,

PENCILS,

and a handsome selection of

JEWELRY & FANCY ARTICLES,

for the Ladies.

Also a full supply of **GROCERIES,** of all kinds; and a superior stock of

Tobacco and Cigars.

RAZORS, PEN KNIVES, &c., &c.

He invites his old customers and the public generally to give him a call at his new and handsome establishment, and take a peep at the "curiosities." Christmas is approaching, and those who wish to secure the most handsome presents should call early. "Quick sales and small profits" is the motto. dec 21.

FOR THE TOILET, &c.

THE subscribers have just received from Philadelphia & Baltimore, a supply of the following articles of the *best* quality and put up in the neatest manner.

EXTRACTS

Rose, Verbena, Jasmin, Patchouly, Boquet de Carobine, Jockey Club, Jenny Lind, Hedyosmia, Vanilla and Lemon.

WATERS.

Cologne, Lavender, Florida, Rose and Orange flower waters, in plain and fancy bottles.

SOAPS.

Rose, Almond, Olive Oil, Omnibus, floating, milltary, transparent in cakes & balls, palm and sand.

FOR SHAVING.

Olcophane, Rose and Almond cream, ambrosial cream, Soaps of various kinds and saponaceous compound.

FOR THE HAIR.

Bandaline, Macassar oil, Bears oil, Antique oil, compound ox marrow very superior, Philocome, Hyperion fluid and Eace Lustrale.

ALSO

Cosmetic cream, Lilly white, Bay rum, Pearl powder, powder puffs and boxes, Toilet powder, Cachous for the breath, Pungents, Fancy bottles china & glass, Buffalo & shell dressing combs, *very superior;* fine tooth combs, comb cleaners, Tooth powders & pastes, Tweezers, Tooth bushes, Head brushes, Indellible Ink, &c.

DAWSON & Bro.

Insurance against Fire!

The Mutual Insurance Company of Talbot County are now effecting insurance against loss by fire upon every description of property at low rates, and on terms highly advantageous to the parties insured.—Policies will be issued upon property in any county of the Eastern Shore.

The company is composed exclusively of those who insure their property in it, and is intended to have the same effect as if an agreement had been entered into by the same individuals, that whenever any one of them may lose his house by fire, the others shall unite in raising such a portion of the sum required to rebuild it as they have previously agreed to pay.

Applications for insurance or for information in relation thereto, will be punctually attended to if addressed to the Secretary, post paid.

The following gentlemen compose the present Board:

WILLIAM B. WILLIS, President.

Directors.

Wm. N. Mullikin,	Benj. M. Bowdle,
J. Bozman Kerr,	Charles Robinson,
Thos. R. Hollyday,	M. O. Colston,
Samuel Mackey,	Wm. W. Lowe,
Thomas Auld,	Wm. H. Shepard,
John W. Cheezum,	John Harper.

Agents.

PETER STEVENS, THOMAS HOPKINS, JR.

JAMES M. SETH.

H. E. BATEMAN, *Secretary.*

Easton, May 22, 1850. tf

RAISINS, FIGS, CHESNUTS, &c.—50 Boxes Raisins, 25 Drums Figs, 2 barrels Chesnuts; Almonds, Currants, Citron, Malaga Grapes, Apples, &c. Raisins by the pound or box, by CHAS. ROBINSON.

March 15. y

ANOTHER SCIENTIFIC WONDER!

PEPSIN;

The True Digestive Fluid,

OR GASTRIC JUICE!

A GREAT DYSPEPSIA CURER,

Prepared from RENNET, or the fourth Stomach of the Ox, after directions of BARON LIEBIG, the great Physiological Chemist, by J. S. HOUGHTON, M. D., No. 11, North Eighth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

This is a truly wonderful remedy for INDIGESTION, DYSPEPSIA, JAUNDICE, LIVER COMPLAINT, CONSTIPATION, and DEBILITY, curing after Nature's own method, by Nature's own agent, the Gastric Juice.

☞ Half a teaspoonful of this Fluid, infused in water, will digest or dissolve, *Five Pounds of Roast Beef in about two hours,* out of the stomach.

DIGESTION is chiefly performed in the stomach by the aid of a fluid which freely exudes from the inner coat of that organ, when in a state of health, called the Gastric Juice.—This fluid is the *Great Solvent of the Food, the Purifying, Preserving, and Stimulating* Agent of the stomach and intestines. Without it there will be no digestion,—no conversion of food into blood, and no nutrition of the body; but rather a foul, torpid, painful, and destructive condition of the whole digestive apparatus. A weak, half dead, or injured stomach produces no good Gastric Juice, and hence the disease, distress and debility which ensue.

PEPSIN AND RENNET.

PEPSIN is the chief element, or *great Digesting Principle* of the Gastric Juice. It is found in great abundance in the solid parts of the human stomach after death, and sometimes causes the stomach to digest itself, or eat itself up. It is also found in the stomach of animals, as the ox, calf, &c. It is the material used by farmers in making cheese, called Rennet, the effect of which has long been the special wonder of the dairy. The curdling of milk is the first process of digestion. Rennet possesses astonishing power. The stomach of a calf will curdle nearly one thousand times its own weight in milk. Baron Liebig states that, "One part of Pepsin dissolved in sixty thousand parts of water, will digest meat and other food." Diseased stomachs produce no good Gastric Juice, Rennet or Pepsin. To show that this want may be perfectly supplied, we quote the following *Scientific Evidence:*

BARON LIEBIG, in his celebrated work on Animal Chemistry, says: "An Artificial Digestive Fluid analagous to the Gastric Juice, may be readily prepared from the mucous membrane of the stomach of the Calf, in which various articles of food, as meat and eggs, will be *softened, changed, and digested, just in the same manner as they would be in the human stomach.*"

DR. PEREIRA, in his famous treatise on "Food and Diet," published by Fowler & Wells, New York, page 35, states the same great fact, and describes the method of preparation. There are fewer higher authorities than Dr. Pereira.

DR. COMBE, in his valuable writings on the "Physiology of Digestion," observes that "a diminution of the due quantity of the Gastric Juice is a prominent and all-prevailing cause of Dyspepsia:" and he states that "a distinguished professor of medicine in London, who was severely afflicted with this complaint, finding every thing else to fail, had recourse to the Gastric Juice, obtained from the stomach of living animals, which *proved completely successful.*"

Dr. GRAHAM, author of the famous works on "Vegetable Diet," says: "it is a remarkable fact in physiology, that the stomachs of animals, macerated in water, impart to the fluid the property of dissolving various articles of food, and of effecting a kind of *artificial digestion* of them *in no wise different from the natural digestive process.*"

Dr. SIMON'S great work, the "Chemistry of Man," (Lea & Blanchard, Philada., 1846, pp. 321-2) says: "The discovery of PEPSIN forms a new era in the chemical history of Digestion. From recent experiments we know that food is dissolved as rapidly in an artificial digestive fluid, prepared from Pepsin, as it is in the natural Gastric Juice itself."

Professor DUNGLISON, of the Jefferson College, Philadelphia, in his great work on Human Physiology, devotes more than fifty pages to an examination of this subject. His experiments with Dr. Beaumont, on the Gastric Juice, obtained from the living human stomach and from animals are well known. "In all cases," he says, "digestion occurred as perfectly in the *artificial* as in the *natural* digestions."

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