FARMER'S COLUMN.

THE POTATO ROT.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I have noticed paragraphs in your paper recently with reference to the Potato Rot. Although a stranger here, I would simply ask to record my experience in the matter, and hope that others may be induced to do the same, as this mode may lead and bring out suggestions that may result in the perfecting of a sure remedy against this wide-spread evil.

In last year's planting, and after the young plant was just out of the ground, I scattered a small handfull of *common plaster* over each hill, as a mere matter of experiment. To my utter astonishment, when I came to secure the crop in the Fall, I had an unusual quantity of fine, sound potatoes, and that, too, when my neighbors left large fields uncared for, as not worth the digging. Suffice it to say, my potatoes are sound until this day, at least were so when I left home a month since. If I were to plant again, I would put the plaster in the ground with the seed, as well as on the young plant. Let some one try the experiment, and report progress.

The potatoes were of the Mercer kind. —*Public Ledger.*

CULTIVATION OF THE PARSNIP.

The cultivation of this root is, perhaps, more neglected in this country than in any other, where its valuable qualities are known. The parsnip requires a deep, rich loamy soil, is very easily cultivated, and will produce an abundant crop. Very few are aware of the value of the parsnip as green food for cattle, especially the dairy in the Winter. In the Island of Jersey the parsnip is well known and properly appreciated. Col. Le Couteur observes the crop in Jersey, where they sow their seeds of all kinds in the Spring, varies from 13 to 27 tons per acre, the latter quantity being sufficient for the keeping of 112 Jersey cows for six months! There, "they have been found to yield a heavier crop than the Altringham carrot, in the ratio of 800 and 40 to 200, sixty-one." As the parsnip contains six per cent. more mucilage than the carrot, the Colonel conceives that the difference is sufficient to account for the superior fattening as well as butteraceous quality of the parsnip. The result of the experiment there has shown that not only in neat cattle, but in the fattening of hogs and poultry, the animals become fat much sooner, and are more healthy, than when fed on any root and vegetable, and that, besides, the meat is more sweet and delicious."

GOOSBERRY BUSHES.

The complaint is now very general that goosberries cannot be cultivated in consequence of the increased prevalence of the disease denominated mildew. In some sections, indeed, the ravages of this evil have induced the entire abandonment of this excellent fruit. A late writer recommends as an infallible preventive the use of common salt. Half a pint of this mineral, applied to a common sized bush, is the quantity prescribed. Salt hay spread above the roots early in the spring, and suffered to remain through the season, is also spoken of as a certain protection. Frequent irrigation with strong soap-suds has also a very invigorating and sanatory effect. Some have supposed that the almost universal practice of setting these bushes in shady places, is the cause of their being so generally and fatally attacked by mildew; but I have found that an open or exposed position, ensures us no protection whatever. Three bushes, of ordinary size, were last year attacked by it, though they occupied a position in which they had the benefit of sunshine and free air from morning till four o'clock in the afternoon and were not overreached by any shrub or tree which could produce a close or stagnant atmosphere at any time.

CURRANTS—RASPBERRIES.—Set these bushes in good soil, and manure them liberally with good compost formed of forest leaves, rotten wood, ashes, salt, lime, bone dust, and muck. No fermentable manure should be applied. Let the soil be kept open and free from weeds, and the surface covered with straw, and fruit will be produced in almost any quantity desired.

FARMING INCONSISTENCIES.

Farmers dig their gardens two feet deep, but only plough their land five inches.—They take especial care of their nag horses in a good warm stable, but expose their farm horses and cattle to all weathers. They deny the utility of drainage in strong tenacious clays, but dare not dig an underground cellar in such soils, because the water would get in. They waste their liquid manure, but buy guano from Peru to repair the loss; and some practical men, who are in ecstacies with the urine of the sheepfold, have been known seriously to doubt the benefit of liquid manure. But, it may be asked, "Where is the capital to come from for all these improvements?"—The reply will be, "Where does the capital come from to make railways and docks, to build steam vessels, to erect a whole town of new squares and streets, and to carry out every other useful and profitable undertaking?"—*Paper read by Mr. Mechi at the Society of Arts.*

ABOUT COWS.—Every one has felt the inconvenience of having his cows calve during the night. In all seasons but especially in winter, this is exceedingly annoying, and not only demands continual, useless watching, on the part of the cow keeper, but very often indirectly causes the death of the calf and its mother. Now it has been ascertained by a person living in the neighborhood of Utrecht, that a cow with calf, milked for the last time at night instead of in the morning, calves in the day and not at night. Out of 30 cows on which the experiment was tried, only three or four are mentioned by Mr. Numon, Professor of Agriculture at Utrecht, as being exceptions. As confirming the above statement we may mention the fact, that a large farmer in the campine has also tried the same plan with success.

THE OLD LINE.



ISAAC BENJAMIN respectfully informs the public that he is now in possession of good horses and Carriages, which will run regularly between Easton and the Point, upon the arrival and departure of the Steamboats; he will also convey passengers to any part of the county on reasonable terms. His hacks will receive his personal attention, as he will attend exclusively to that business. Thankful for past favors, he hopes to receive a continuance of the public patronage, and he assures those who desire his services that no effort on his part shall be spared to promote their comfort and convenience. March 15—tf

Eastern-Shore Steamboats!

Spring & Summer Arrangement!



HUGH JENKINS,
Capt. JAMES TILGHMAN;
OSIRIS,
Capt. JOHN H. KIRWAN.

On and after Tuesday, the 1st of April, the Steamer *Hugh Jenkins* will leave her wharf on Light street, near Conway, every TUESDAY and FRIDAY MORNING, at 7 o'clock, for Annapolis, West River, Cambridge, (Military School at) Oxford, and Easton, and return the following days by the same route, leaving Easton at 7 o'clock. Passage to Annapolis 75 cents; West River $1; Cambridge and Easton $1.50.

The *Hugh Jenkins* will leave the same wharf every MONDAY MORNING, at 7 o'clock, for Corsica and Chestertown, and return the same day, touching at Kent Island in the afternoon. Passage $1; Excursion passengers, for the round trip, $1.

The *Hugh Jenkins* will leave the above wharf every THURSDAY MORNING, for Annapolis, St. Michaels and Easton, via Miles River Ferry, and return the same day. Passage to Annapolis 75 cents; St. Michaels and Miles River Ferry $1; Excursion passengers for the round trip, $1.

The *Osiris*, after the 1st of April, will leave her wharf on Pratt street, near the foot of Calvert street, every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY MORNING, at 7 o'clock, for Corsica and Chestertown, and return the same day, touching at Kent Island Wednesday afternoons and Saturday mornings. Passage $1; Excursion passengers for the round trip, $1.

The *Osiris* will leave the same wharf every MONDAY MORNING, at 7 o'clock, for Annapolis, Cambridge, (Military school at) Oxford, and Easton and return by the same route on TUESDAY, leaving Easton at 7 o'clock. Passage to Annapolis 75 cents; Cambridge and Easton $1.50.

The *Osiris* will leave the above wharf at 6½ o'clock every THURSDAY MORNING, for White Haven and Shad Point, and return on Friday, leaving Shad Point at 7 o'clock. Passage, including Fare, $3.

☞ Mr. Ford, opposite the wharf, will receive freight for the Hugh Jenkins, and Mr. Streets, at Mr. Robinson's lime store, opposite the Osiris wharf, will receive freight for the Osiris. march 29—tf

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.

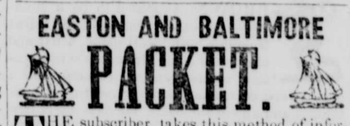
Office and Granary immediately opposite that formerly occupied by me.

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

COTTON OZNABURGS.—4-4 and 7-8 plain and twilled Colored and Striped Cotton Osnaburgs, just received and for sale by

march 29. CHEEZUM & EMORY.

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

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.

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 of the same. Jan. 11, 1851—1y

Destiny Carefully Calculated,

AND SET ON PAPER.

ASTROLOGY.—The celebrated Dr. C. W. ROBACK, Professor of Astrology, Astronomy, Thromology, and Geomancy, combined with CONJURATION, from Sweden; office No. 71 LOCUST STREET, Philadelphia, offers his services to the citizens of Easton.—He has been consulted by all the crowned heads of Europe, and enjoys a higher reputation as an Astrologer than any one living. Nativities calculated according to Geomancy—Ladies $3, Gentlemen $5. Persons at a distance can have their nativities drawn by sending the date of the day of their birth. All letters containing the above fee will receive immediate attention, and Nativities sent to any part of the world written on durable paper; and he is prepared to make use of his power by conjuration on any of the following topics: Courtship, advice given for the successful accomplishment of a wealthy marriage; he has the power to redeem such as are given to the free use of the bottle; and for all cases of hazard, and for the recovery of stolen or lost property, and the purchasing of lottery tickets. Thousands of the above named cases have been done in this city and its vicinity, and in the United States to the full satisfaction of all. 10,000 Nativities or Horoscopes have been cast during the last four years while here. Letters will answer every purpose, and will do as well as to call in person, and the mail is now so safe that persons need not fear to trust money through the Post Office. Dr. Roback receives from 500 to 1000 letters monthly, and has never missed one. All letters will be religiously attended to, if prepaid. For more particulars call at the office of the Gazette and get an astrological almanac gratis.

C. W. ROBACK,
71 Locust Street, above Eighth,
Philadelphia.

☞ Be particular to mention the Post Office, county and State. All communications kept religiously secret. march 29—1y*

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

BRUSHES.—White-wash, 6, 7, 8, 10 & 12 knots; dusting, sweeping, scrubbing, clothes, hat, head, teeth, nail, comb, table, blacking, horse and paint brushes, various size and qualities, just received and for sale by

apr 5 DAWSON & BRO.

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 large 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, Esser 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

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

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 "	70.0
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	$4 to 4.50
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.

Bandoline, 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

Oznaburgs! Oznaburgs!—A large lot of Plain and Twill'd Oznaburgs, just received per Steamer Hugh Jenkins, and for sale by GOLDSBORO' & DAWSON.

Cork Wood.—A lot of prime Cork Wood for seines, nets, &c. just received and for sale by DAWSON & BRO.

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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