FARMER'S COLUMN.

GUANO—THE MODE OF USING IT.

Though much has been written on the subject, there is still much diversity of opinion thereon.

One writer advocates its use without Plaster of Paris, another, or rather others, strongly recommend the full use of plaster with it. Now, how are those persons who have never yet used Guano, to determine which course to pursue? I would answer, by weighing well the reasons for or against the Plaster, advanced by those who have tried it sufficiently, or by making the experiment each for himself.

As I have used the article extensively for four years I think my experience with it, is sufficient to give some weight to the opinions I shall advance in this article.

I brought into this country, in the spring of the year 1847, three tons of African Guano, the first parcel introduced here for field use. Since that time I have purchased and used, or am now using 43 tons more; some African, the (Saldana Bay Guano,) and some Peruvian. Before purchasing and using the article, I had a conversation with Benjamin Hallowell, of Alexandria, Va., well known as a scientific chemist and practical farmer. He advised me to use Plaster, in the proportion of one part of Plaster, to two of Guano.

I followed his advice, and I think, with the happiest results, as the statement I shall give will show.

But I will first mention friend Hallowell's reasons for the use of Plaster.

The first was, to prevent the loss of the free ammonia, which is highly volatile, by combining it with the sulphuric acid of the Plaster; and the second was, by it to prevent the too rapid dissolution of humus contained in the soil. Both of these reasons are highly important.

A writer in the Richmond Whig, Mr. Pleasants, contends that greater crops of wheat are produced without the Plaster in combination with Guano, than with it, and says, "that the Plaster fixes the ammonia inextricably," in other words, that sulphate of ammonia is an insoluble salt. This is most certainly a mistake, and it may lead others, besides a certain friend of mine, to follow his advice, to their serious loss. The friend alluded to, in the fall of 1849, sowed his Guano unmixed, and had a fine growth of wheat certainly, though no better than my own, and had the next Spring a better stand of clover than mine. This was the best land, but nearly all his clover perished last summer, (which I attributed to the absence of plaster,) while mine lived, and is now a luxuriant growth.

It is known that gypsum is an essential element to the growth of clover; and as the permanent improvement of our worn-out lands, can be best effected, by fine crops of clover, it is all important to the farmer, to use plaster liberally; and for the reasons advanced above, he can not do better, than to use the plaster freely with Guano, as well as after.

By the use of Guano, Clover and Plaster, in the last four years, I have restored a desert of about 300 acres, to a considerable degree of fertility, and have made money at the same time. Lands that were before entirely unprofitable to the owner, have by a single application of Guano produced from 13 to 18 bushels of wheat per acre, and are now covered with as fine a growth of clover, as any farmer could desire.

Truly the beneficence and wisdom of divine Providence, are manifestly shown in the storing up of this article for the renovation at once, of the thousands and tens of thousands of acres of lands, naturally fertile, but exhausted by the folly of man. The most glowing language I could use, would but feebly portray all the benefits to the present and future generations, to flow from the extensive use of Guano.

My own experience of the action of Guano, has wrought the conclusion, that to produce the greatest effect even on wheat, it should be plowed into the earth, some months before the time of seeding; and of course there is still greater propriety in putting it into the earth as long before spring crops are sown or planted, as possible; they being of much quicker growth.

Guano is not only an important element, (or contains important elements) to the growth of grain crops; but it also dissolves humus already in the soil, so bringing into activity inert matter, the greater source of carbonic acid. This is a reason why it should always be sown broadcast.

I am about to commence fallowing some poor, naked Rappahannock land for wheat, and shall apply 200lbs. of Peruvian Guano, mixed with 100lbs. Plaster of Paris, to each acre, immediately before the plowing, each day. This will probably produce during the summer, a great growth of grass, to be turned in by a second plowing before the wheat is sown. This mode of using the Guano, will certainly produce a much greater fall growth of wheat, than there would be, were I to defer the application until the time of seeding.

Two fields that were guanoed, the one in 1847, the other in '48, and since covered with a fine growth of clover, I plowed early in the winter, applying 125 lbs. per acre, of Peruvian Guano. From these fields I may reasonably expect a very superior growth of corn, to be followed by good wheat. Though the admirable effects of Guano have now for four years, been fully demonstrated in this country, there are many farmers, owners of the soil, and quite able to make the outlay, who have not used the article at all, or only in small quantities; whilst the greatest possible benefit would be produced by a universal application of it to all the lands in this region. There being none, as far as my observation extends, so rich as not to be benefitted by it.

I might say much more on the subject but probably this article is long enough.

F. FAIRFAX.

MEAL.—A constant supply of fresh Corn Meal on hand and for sale by
ap 26 T. T. MARTIN.

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

MERVIN & TODD.

THE undersigned having associated themselves together in the
CARPENTERING BUSINESS,
are prepared to carry it on in all its various branches, and on the most reasonable terms.

Work will be done by the day or by contract. LUMBER kept constantly on hand for building purposes.

CHAS. MERVIN,
PETER TODD.
March 15, 1851. tf

REMOVAL.

THE subscriber takes occasion to inform his customers and the public generally, that he has removed his entire stock of goods to the store-room recently occupied by Mr. Charles Robinson, on Washington street, south of Dover st., where he will be pleased to receive a share of their patronage.

WM. H. FAULKNER.
Jan. 14, 1851. tf

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

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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

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SPRING AND SUMMER
GOODS for 1851.

T. T. MARTIN *has just returned* home from the city, and is now opening at his store room in Easton, a general assortment of
WARES & MERCHANDISE,
to which he respectfully invites the attention of his friends and the public.



N. B. He has also a fine assortment of *Boots, Shoes, and PALM-LEAF HATS,* which will be sold at low prices.
apr 26 y

DRESS GOODS,
FOR THE
Spring and Summer of 1851!!

Goldsborough & Dawson

HAVE just opened at their store room in Easton, the largest and best selected stock of goods ever offered by them. Of their Dress Goods they name in part, Handsome figured Chene and Brocade Silks; Plain, Changeable Glace, and Striped do; Black Gro de Rhines, Lustrings and Senshaws; plain and figured Bareges and Barege de Laines, some of which are very rich; black and white Mouslines, black and white Barege de Laines, &c. Black and col'd Alpacas and demi Bombazines; Swiss Muslins, embroidered in white and other colors; Plain, Swiss, Book, Tarlatan, Mull, Jaconet and Cambric Muslins; plaid Jaconet, Cambric and Lace do; and a great variety of French and American Lawns, Ginghams, Calicoes, &c.

LINEN GOODS.

Heavy 12-4 Linen Sheetings; 4-4 Shirting Linens, a superior article; brown and bleached Table Damask, Table Covers and Napkins; fine & medium Bird-eye Diaper; Russia, Huckaback and Crash Towellings; white and brown Hollands; brown French Linens; brown and bleached Shirting and Sheeting Muslins, of the best makes; Reviere, hemstiched and French Lawn Handkerchiefs; Linen Cambric do; Long Lawns, Linen Cambrics, &c.

EMBROIDERIES, &c.

A very large assortment of Swiss and Cambric Edgings and Insertings; French needle-worked Collars, new style; Lace and Bobbin do; worked Cuffs, Chimisetts, and fine embroidered Curtains.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Plain and fig'd Bobbinetts; Corded Goods for Bonnets; fig'd and strip'd furniture dimity; grass and corded Skirts; belt and neck Ribbons; oil silk; silk and cotton hdkfs; gauze Flannels; Florences; black Crape; Love Veils; black lace Falls; purse twists; steel beads and tassels; sewing silks of all colors; cotton and linen tapes and bobbins; white Counterpanes; Gloves, Hosiery, &c. Also

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, &c.

for gentlemen's wear. Their stock of
HARD-WARE, QUEENS-WARE, GROCERIES, &C.
is complete, and has been purchased upon terms which will enable them to sell at prices that cannot fail to please. april 12

LIME.—A constant supply of Lump Lime, in bbls. or by the bushel, for sale by
ap 26 T. T. MARTIN.

SALT.—Ground Alum and Rock Salt for Table use, just received and for sale by
march 29. CHEEZUM & EMORY.

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

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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

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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

SWEET POTATOES.—North Carolina Sweet Potatoes, for planting, just received and for sale by
apr 12. CHEEZUM & EMORY.

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

BETTON'S
SHIRT ESTABLISHMENT,
176 Market Street, Baltimore.

SHIRTS THE Largest and only Manufacturing Wholesale Establishment in the city. The capital and force engaged enables me at all times to offer to COUNTRY MERCHANTS and DEALERS in *SHIRTS, COLLARS, LINEN* and *COTTON DRAWERS* great inducements—more than usual efforts having been made to render the assortment of these articles full and complete.

The Stock on hand is large and well assorted for MEN and BOYS.

☞ All orders from the Country attended to with punctuality and dispatch.

Remember the Name, and *No. 176 Market Street,* T. W. BETTON.
apr 26 1y

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

SPRING & SUMMER CLOTHING.



COSTUME HALL.
Corner Pratt St. and Centre Market Space,
BALTIMORE.

THE largest and best stock of READY MADE CLOTHING ever offered in Baltimore. Dress, Frock and Sack COATS, all colors, qualities and sizes, from $2.50 to $5.50 and upwards. PANTALOONS at $1 to $3.50, and upwards, embracing all styles of fancy, plain and plaid CASSIMERES. VESTS of every variety at corresponding prices. Also a large assortment of BOYS' CLOTHING.

Importing our own Cloths direct from Europe, and manufacturing on the most extensive scale, enables us to offer inducements to purchasers not to be surpassed by any Clothing Establishment in the United States. The proprietors are determined to make the Wholesale Rooms the point of great attraction, and have now made up more than 50,000 GARMENTS, from the finest quality to the lowest in price.

In the Custom Department will always be found the choicest selection of *CLOTHS, CASSIMERES and VESTINGS,* which will be made up at the shortest notice, and in the latest style, and a fit always guarantied.

☞ The *one price system* strictly adhered to. Remember the name and place, corner Pratt st. and Centre Market Space.
apr 12—1y H. H. COLE & Co.

FARMER'S FOUNDRY.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Talbot and vicinity, that the Foundry in Easton is now open, and that he has on hand a large supply of **CASTINGS,** *of all kinds;* **PLOUGHS,** *(stocked and unstocked) &c.,* which he will dispose of on reasonable terms. He hopes to receive a liberal share of public patronage.

JOHN McFARLAND, Sr.
Feb. 22, 1851. tf

THE BEST REMEDIES now in use for Colds, Coughs, Asthma, &c., are
Ayers' Cherry Pectoral,
Jayne's Expectorant,
Sellers' Imperial Syrup,
Wistar's Balsam,
Hammond's Cough Syrup,
All of which may be had *genuine* of
Feb. 22. DAWSON & BRO.

OSNABURGS!
Heavy 4-4 and 7-8 Osnaburgs,
do twilled do
do Cottonades,
do Blue Denims,
do Marine Stripes,
do Domestic Plaids, &c.
Just received and for sale by
apr 5. W. H THOMPSON.

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.

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

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

GRAHAM & JOHNSON,
JOB PRINTERS,
Gazette Office, Easton, Md.

ARE prepared to execute with neatness and despatch, and on reasonable terms, all kinds of plain and ornamental Printing, such as

HAND BILLS,
SHOW BILLS,
BLANKS,
Cards, Circulars, &c.

Hand Bills for runaways printed at the shortest notice.

Having purchased a font of new Pica type and a new Press, they will print Blanks in a manner unsurpassed by any office in the State. A general assortment of
MAGISTRATE'S BLANKS & VENDUE NOTES
kept constantly on hand, and for sale low for Cash. March 22—tf

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Destiny Carefully Calculated,
AND SET ON PAPER.

ASTROLOGY.—The celebrated Dr. C. W. ROBACK, Professor of Astrology, Astronomy, Thronology, 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

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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."

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