# FARMER'S COLUMN.

## IMPORTANCE OF AGRICULTURE.

Agriculture has been amply styled "the nursing mother of all arts." It is the basis, the soul of our national prosperity.—Commerce and manufactures conduce, in a great measure, to wealth; but the cultivation of the soil ever has been, and ever will continue to be, the fountain-head of the streams of a country's resources.

There can be no strength in state, and no moral health among the people, when the tillage of the land is neglected. We can date the decay of power and virtue of many nations from the decline of their agricultural industry. In Rome, for instance, when the wise policy of fostering agriculture was pursued, a healthful spirit prevaded the whole state. Then the laws were impartially administered, and justice done to all. Then labor was accounted honorable, and statesmen, and generals, and philosophers cultivated their farms with their own hands. It was then that from among the tillers of the soil arose a Regulus, a Cincinnatus, and an invincible soldiery. It was then that the "seven-hilled city" breathed defiance to her enemies, and caused nation after nation to yield to the resistless power of her legions, until the Roman eagle waved over the known world. But when the largesses of corn were bestowed upon an idle populace, when agriculture was neglected, and war laid waste the fertile fields of Italy, then Roman virtue and Roman vigor fled. Soon intrigue, vice and venality took firm hold in the state, until finally the "pale mother of Empires" was abandoned to her enemies, and the palaces of the Cæsars echod the thread of the victorious barbarian. History abounds in examples illustrative of the important fact, that the enduring greatness of a nation is mainly founded upon its agriculture, and rulers will do well to increase the prosperity of those who swing the scythe and hold the plow.

That country which does not possess within itself the means of affording subsistance to its own inhabitants, is, if we may trust the voice of experience destined to sink to early ruin. National power based upon commerce alone, unsupported by a flourishing industry, which ministers to human wants and gratifications, must fall to the ground. Merely commercial states, dependent upon contingencies for their very life-blood, and imbued with that spirit of speculation which tends to enervate the body and corrupt the mind, contain within their own bosoms the seeds of dissolution. Phœnicia, Carthage, Genoa, Venice, and Holland, of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, all bear witness to this fact. There is much truth in these verses of Goldsmith:—

"Trade's proud empire hasts to swift decay,
As ocean sweeps the labored mole away;
While self-dependent power can time defy
As rocks resist the billows and the sky."

To her unsurpassed agriculture, England is most indebted for her support in the midst of those tremendous pressures which so often have threatened to crush her. It is the unparalleled cultivation of her soil that has enabled the British people, placed upon a rock-bound Island, to excel the world in every article of fabric, to maintain an unrivalled navy, and plant their power in every quarter of the globe.—Firm are the foundations of the strength of that nation, which in time of peace is nurished from the resources of its own industry, in war can rely upon the strong arms and undaunted hearts of its yeomanry, to sustain its rights in the din of strife or in the roar of battle!

Upon agriculture, in addition to the necessaries and common comforts of life depends the success of every other employment. It is agriculture that builds up our crowded cities, covers our fields with yellow grain, and diffuses life and vigor throughout the land. It is agriculture that supports our gigantic manufactories, ringing from the basement to their attic with the music of free labor, and causes our ten thousand ships to dance up every rolling billow, and spread their sails to every propituous gale. Says Lord Erskine, in his political romance called Armata:—"You might as well hope to see the human body in active motion when palsy had reached the heart, or a tree flourishing after its roots were decayed, as expect to see manufactures, or arts, or industry of any description, progressive when agriculture has declined." Paralize it, and you weaken the pulse of enterprise, stiffen the fingers of machinery, and clip the winds of commerce. Destroy it, and you bury in one common grave national power and individual prosperity.—*Martin's Address—Yale College.*

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FIRE VS. CATERPILLARS.—I have repeatedly tried the method, or one very similar to that recommended in your last, to destroy that very destructive insect to fruit, most especially apple trees. I found it effectually destroyed the worm, and quite as effectually destroyed any of the branches of the tree to which it might be applied. I soon entirely discarded the use of it, and substituted; as quite, if not a much more effectual means to destroy them, and without the slightest injury to the most tender parts of the tree, viz, *gunpowder!* My method, and which I have never known to be practiced by any other person, is this: I take an ordinary *fowling piece*—charge it with, simply, a good charge of powder, *without wadding*,—place the muzzle of the gun within, say six inches or two feet of the nest, and fire directly into it. It will completely, and entirely destroy every vestige of nest or caterpillar, and will not injure the tree in the slightest degree. It is very simple and easily tried, as one person will destroy the worms, in a large orchard, in a very short time.—If one discharge does not effectually destroy a whole nest, a *second will*. Let farmers try it, as I have, for the last two or three years, and they will find, in that space of time, the caterpillars almost entirely disappeared. ANDREW J. ALLEN.

*New Egypt, N. J., Oct. 8, 1850.*

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**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

**NEW**
**SPRING GOODS,**
**FOR 1851!**
**CHEEZUM & EMORY**
HAVE just returned from the cities, and are now opening a
**Large & handsome assortment of**
**SPRING GOODS.**
Which they most respectfully invite their friends and the public generally to call and examine. apr 5

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

**POSTSCRIPT.**

**30 DAYS LATER NEWS!!**
CHARLES ROBINSON respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has just returned from the city and is now opening at his new stand, (next door to Goldsborough & Dawson's, and Wm. H. Shepard's, and in front of the Court-house square) a splendid assortment of
**Gold and Silver Lever & Lepine**
**WATCHES,**
Ladies and Gentlemen's Gold Chains,

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| Breast Pins, | Silver Hoop Combs, |
| Ear Rings, | do. Thimbles & Shields, |
| Porte Monies, | Gold and Silver Pencils, |
| Feather Fans, | Bead Bags and Purses, |

and a great variety of FANCY GOODS, too numerous to mention, with a fine assortment of
**Nuts, Fruits, & Confectionary,**
ALSO,
**Books and Stationery,**
and a full assortment of
**GROCERIES.**
All of the above goods have been selected with great care, and will be sold for cash, or on time to punctual customers. My former friends and customers will call early and examine my large assortment of goods, which I shall be pleased to show them at any time.
may 17 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 Baregos 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, Cottons, &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

**Important to Tax-Payers.**
THE subscriber having waited very patiently until after harvest for delinquents to settle their taxes due him for 1849—'50, now urges upon them the necessity of coming up and settling their taxes without delay, as he is determined to close them very speedily, and without respect to persons. All persons having taxes unsettled by the first of October may expect to have them closed by execution.
CHAS. ROBINSON.
jul 19—tf *County Collector.*

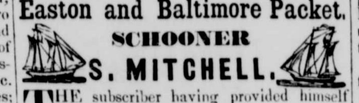
GRAHAM & JOHNSON,
PLAIN & FANCY
**PRINTERS,**
Gazette Office, Easton, Md.
ARE prepared to execute with neatness and despatch, and on reasonable terms, all kinds of plain and ornamental Printing, such as
**HAND-BILLS,**
**SHOW-BILLS,**
**BLANKS, CIRCULARS,**
**PROGRAMMES & CARDS.**
Hand Bills for runaways 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

**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


**WANTED,** 5,000 lbs. Wool, for which the highest price will be allowed by
GOLDSBOROUGH & DAWSON.
P. S. We have again been appointed agents for he manufacturer, to exchange Cloth upon the most advantageous terms. jul 12

**FOR SALE.**
A RAIL-WAY HORSE POWER, two-horse, for sale. For further information enquire at this office. may 17—tf

WANTED TO HIRE, for the balance of the year, a **GIRL**, from 16 to 20 years of age to take charge of a child—slave preferred. Enquire at this office. jun 21—tf

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, 1851. 1y

**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.

**SELLING OFF AT COST**
**TO CLOSE BUSINESS.**
THE subscriber, intending to discontinue the Mercantile Business, offers for sale his present **Stock of Goods, Store fixtures,** and the *Good Will of the Store*, which, to a person wishing to engage in business, can make it profitable with a small capital. Until a sale can be effected of the entire stock, fixtures and good will of the store, the stock on hand will be offered *at Cost for Cash*. His friends and the public generally are respectfully invited to call, as the subscriber has determined to close his present business as speedily as possible. The public's ob't serv't,
T. T. MARTIN.
N. B. All persons indebted will please settle their accounts as early as they can, as I wish to close my business as soon as possible.
jun 28—tf T. T. M.

**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

**Dress Goods.**—We have commenced closing out our remaining stock of Dress Goods at reduced prices. Having a large and varied assortment, it will be to the interest of purchasers to call and examine before buying.
jul 12 GOLDSBOROUGH & DAWSON.

MOURNING PAPER.—A supply of fine mourning Letter and note paper, with envelopes to suit, just received by
aug 2 DAWSON & BRO.

**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

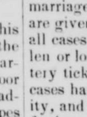
**CABINET MAKING,**
BY JOHN MASON.
THE subscriber respectfully informs his customers and the public generally, that he still continues to carry on the above business at the old stand on Washington street, nearly opposite Beaston's, where he is prepared to manufacture FURNITURE of every discription, that 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

**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.*

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| 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.

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| 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

**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*

SOAP.—A few boxes of Brown Soap, in 1 lb. bundles, will be sold at a reduced price to close out, by DAWSON & BRO.

Another Scientific Wonder!
**DR. J. S. HOUGHTON'S**
GREAT DYSPEPSIA CURER!


THE TRUE
**DIGESTIVE FLUID,**
OR
**GASTRIC JUICE**
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.
This is a GREAT NATIONAL REMEDY for INDIGESTION, and DYSPEPSIA, curing after Nature's own Method, by Nature's own Agent, the Gastric Juice. PEPSIN is the chief element, or Great Digesting Principle of the Gastric Juice—the *Solvent of the Food*, the *Purifying, Preserving*, and *Stimulating* Agent of the Stomach and Intestines. It is extracted from the Digestive Stomach of the Ox, thus forming an ARTIFICIAL DIGESTIVE FLUID, precisely like the natural Gastric Juice, in its Chemical powers, and furnishing a COMPLETE and PERFECT SUBSTITUTE for it. By the aid of this preparation, the pains and evils of INDIGESTION and DYSPEPSIA are removed just as they would be by a healthy Stomach. It is doing wonders for Dyspeptics, curing cases of DEBILITY, EMACIATION, NERVOUS DECLINE and DYSPEPTIC CONSUMPTION, supposed to be on the verge of the grave. The scientific evidence upon which it is based, is in the highest degree CURIOUS and REMARKABLE.
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