

The Farmers' Column.

Butter making.

Mrs. Bennet writes to the *Western Rural* from Jones county, Iowa, in regard to her way of making butter:

"My white pet 'Daisy' yields the richest cream from which I can make the most delicious butter, so sweet and yellow—a feast for the palate of epicures. I set my milk on a shelf, at least five feet from the floor, and in the most even temperature practicable in my kitchen. True, I am not so well fixed at present as I shall be when we get our house finished, but my husband is a carpenter, as well as farmer, and he has an eye to taste and convenience; so I feel assured that as practical experiment develops or suggests essential improvements, I shall have them. My present intention is to have slat shelves as high as I can conveniently reach, so situated as to allow a free circulation of pure air around the pans. I use six quart tin pans, putting about three quarts in each, allow it to stand 30 to 36 hours before lifting the cream, which is put into a suitable vessel (usually a tin pan) in which it remains in a place somewhat warmer than that in which the milk is kept; stirring occasionally in order to equalize the acidity and temperature.

"Churning day comes twice a week, and is looked forward to with pleasure, rather than otherwise. My churn is very primitive in its simplicity—a stone jar, and used without cover of any kind. When churning time comes, I set my cream near the stove, stirring occasionally while getting breakfast. After breakfast I scald the jar and put in the cream before the jar gets cool, and in from four to seven minutes' churning it is ready for the butter bowl, and, strange as it may seem, all the work of churning is performed in an open jar with a simple paddle! Patent churns of the most philosophical patterns will fail when cream is improperly cared for. There is no witchcraft about the churn, nor mystery in butter making; the thing needful is common sense and vigilance in the preparation of the cream. * * * I trust that no one will infer from the above remarks that I am opposed to patent improvements. I use the churn here described in order to be within my means. My penuary has brought me a lesson in the management of cream—that's all."

Soiling Stock.

I am, Mr. Editor, one of those who believe that our farms are not cultivated enough. There is my neighbor A., yon, who has 50 of his 125 acres in pasture. If I ask him what he will take for his farm, he will be likely to tell me $75 or $100 per acre. If I wanted to buy that portion of his farm in pasture, he would ask me about $50 per acre for it; and yet there is at least half of it that does not pay him annually seven per cent. interest on $25 per acre. It is good land enough, but it grows little or nothing in the shape of forage for his cows and sheep. Why, Sir, I can select ten acres of it, which, if fenced off from a piece of bottom land he has in the same field, would not keep ten sheep alive through the summer. And yet that land will pay 20 per cent. interest on $100 per acre, in its location, if properly managed.

Yes, Sir, soiling cattle will do it. Let that land be plowed, manured, sowed in clover, and the clover cut and fed direct to the stock, and it will keep five times the amount of stock that it does now, and keep the animals better—yield the farmer more profit from each animal. "Labor is the bother," said my friend Jones, the other day. So it is; but it is not a bother that is insurmountable, if a man has the good sense to know how to treat and pay his laborers. Where lands are high and valuable soiling has got to be adopted—every inch of land must be cultivated.—My friend could profitably sell half of his land at $50 per acre, till the other half as it could be, keep more stock on it, and derive more profit therefrom than he does now from the whole. And the half of the farm would, in five years, be worth more money, absolutely, than the whole is now.

Do you say this is dogmatic assertion, unwarranted by facts? I say no. I have seen it tried. The agricultural papers have furnished facts proving it; there are men in New England and New York getting rich at farming, who never made a dollar at the business until they began to cultivate every inch of ground they own, and to carry a heavy stock of cattle, sheep and swine upon it by soiling, to make manure with which to enrich their land. Their farms have grown better and their bank deposits larger ever since. I wish I could induce some of them to give facts and figures (to which I have got access now) through your columns, to prove what I have here asserted. I hope they will do so.—*Rural New Yorker.*

A Moderate Wife.

"You're a pretty girl to be married!" said an aged aunt to her neice. "Why what do you know about housekeeping—just from a boarding school? I am sure your husband has need of a mint of money?"

"La, aunt, I expect to board: you need not think I shall bother my head about domestic affairs. Everybody boards now, who gets married genteelly, the first year."

"What shall you pay a week for such kind of living?" inquired the aunt.

"Mr. Hyde says he can get first class board and accommodations for fifteen dollars, two rooms beautifully situated, and I'm sure that is cheap enough."

"What is Hyde's salary?"

"Why six hundred dollars now, and the promise of promotion—perhaps eight hundred before the year is out."

"So you are going to live on the perhaps, are you?" Now let me tell you, Susie you talk foolishly. If your husband is at present receiving six hundred, do you lay by one of them?

It's all nonsense to go beyond your means."

"Why, aunt, nobody would respect us if we did not live as stylish as other people. There is a great deal in begining"

"True child; that is what I am trying to impress upon you."

The year passed away. Susie lived in style, paid fifteen dollars for board, received her genteel acquaintances, worked some very fancy netting, drew a few sketches from old paintings, grew tired of boarding, and was just entering upon fashionable housekeeping, when, lo! a defalcation came out. Hyde had taken money unlawfully, was arrested held to bail, and a prison stared him in the face.

Susie did not believe him guilty; they had always lived so economical, and it could not be.

But the trial proved otherwise and he was convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for years.

"How came you to do so, Hyde?" asked the good old aunt.

"To please my wife's fancy was the reply. "She wanted to live like other people and wished to gratify her, and in this way I committed my first breach of trust."

The broken-hearted wife lamented the beginning she had made, when, alas! it was to late to rectify it. She found respectability preferable to gentility.

She now lives at her father's with a worse than widow's sorrow to harrow her feelings, and takes in sewing for a livelihood.

The plainly road to ruin is here marked out.

We see what must have been the result of such a course, but are not thousands of others sacrificing their husband's by less obvious but still as certain courses of extravagance. Away with the nonsensical thought that gentility demands such a sacrifice beyonds one's ability. If you value the opinions of the truly worthy and estimable, you will find them always on the side of prudent expenditure and economical living.

"Cut your garment to suit your cloth," is an old maxim—but the sentiment is as true now as in the olden time. A life of gaudy show may be for a butterfly, never for a man or woman who expects to survive one season.

The wife should strive to aid the husband in the toils of life, and honest industry hardly ever fails of bringing health and contentment. Then, young man, look well 'ere you make choice of a life partner.

Castles in the Air.

What a dull dreary world this would be without hope! Faith makes bigots, but hope makes cheer and forgetfulness of the wrongs of the present. A correspondent gives a glowing description of air-castle building, which reads like a volume of poetry, bound in the daintiest blue and gold.

"What a world of day-dreaming and castle-building we all do!" says this writer—"the Irishman at his spade, the seamstress at her needle, the housewife at her domestic duties, the boy at school, the merchant at his business! All of us are at home in a realm in which we are generals, statesmen, poets, philianthropists, millionaries, kings of the turf, champions of the boat-race, just in accordance with our tasts; all of us in a realm in which we force some great general to surrender, emancipate every slave in creation, pull the stroke-oar in the international race on the Thames, make hundreds of poor families rich and happy, plant the national banner in patriotic enthusiasm in a hole drilled exactly at the North Pole. Who so penniless or abject but he habitually enters at will a stately kingdom in which he owns countryseats, picture-gallaries, wine-cellars, yachts, and hilariously enjoys the nicest possible holidays, giving parties, making his tenantry happy, winning the prizecup in his schooner "Mary" or "Alice," named after his dear wife or blue-eyed sweetheart, whose face lighted up so rapturously when for the first time he rowed her round under the stern, and showed her own name there in gleaming letters of gold. Meanwhile, perhaps the commonplace facts are, that we are not worth a guinea, do not own a strip of land, do not know the trigger from the hammer of a musket, are tenants ourselves, only blow the organ for the orchestra, and have just been threatened with losing our place if we do not blow better.

☞ Tax-payers generally, and all who use energy, from sewing-women to lapidaries, will be profoundly discouraged to learn that a mine of corundum—or emery—has been discovered in the North Carolina. This disheartening discovery means the imposition of another tax Mr Kelley has made the preliminary announcement in the House of Representatives, and we shall soon hear the pig-iron duke in stentorian tones demanding protection for infant emery. Under our present perverse system, the very wealth of our resources and the energies of our people are turned to misfortunes. No sooner is a new mine discovered or a new enterprise undertaken, than forthwith every one is forced by government to contribute towards its maintenance. We are compulsorily made partners in the enterprise as regards its expenses—but nothing is ever said about sharing its profits. Something that must be done. If many more discoveries are made, we shall be taxed to death. What shall be said of a system which throws the thoughtful tax-payer into despair when told that a new industry is projected or a new mineral unearthed?—*Tax-Payer.*

☞ Some unknown hand, it seems, placed on the tomb of Charles Dickens, in Westminster Abbey, at Christmas, a wreath of holly, mistletoe, and laurel. That was a fitting tribute to the memory of the great novelist. Laurel, symbolic fame; holly and mistletoe in memory of the author of the "Christmas Carol." At that dreary time of the year called the festive season, and at this dreary time of the year, too, no writer has contributed more to the happiness of our firesides than has the immortal author whose mortal remains "lie silently and coldly in the grave" in the venerable Abbey.

☞ The well-known Paris picture dealer, Pere Michel, who has been for forty-years in the trade, has lately died, leaving behind him some 4,000 paintings. His stock filled three houses. Pere Michel is said to have commenced business with a very small capital, but to have accumulated by his attention and prudence a million of francs.

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June 17, 1871—tf.

KENT COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

THE Commissioners of Kent County will meet at their Office in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY,
The 28th day of March, 1872,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY,
Until the 21st day of May next.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since the general valuation and assessment of 1871, are particularly requested to attend at an early day and have their tax accounts adjusted. After TUESDAY, the 21st day of May next, no alteration in the assessments will be made during the present year.

All persons having ACCOUNTS against the County, are requested to bring in the same, on or before

Tuesday, the 21st day of May

next, otherwise they will not get into this year's Levy. All accounts presented to the Court will be required to be under oath.

All new applications for Pensions must be in writing, stating the residence, condition and circumstances of the applicant, and signed by two or more persons having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

JOHN RUSSELL,
Clerk to Commissioners for Kent Co.
March 9, 1872—tm.

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Feb, 24, 1872. Kennedyville.

COMMISSIONS RECEIVED.

THE Commissions for the appointees, whose names are given below, were received and filed by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county on the 18th day of April, instant. The persons are notified to qualify within thirty days from the above date, the time limited and prescribed by law.

CORONERS.
First District—William K. Sutton.
Second District—Thomas B. Sutton.
Third District—Dulaney Rasin.
Fourth District—James M. Ayres.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.
First District,
Thomas K. Stephens, William J. Blackiston.
Second District,
William Medders, D. U. Dewees.
Third District,
Robert L. Usilton, James Cohee.
Fourth District,
T. Waters Russell, Charles A. A. Stanley.
Fifth District,
Garret M. Hart, S. C. Brannock.

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First District—Samuel P. Benny.
Second District—L. A. Pennington.
Third District—George T. Moore.
Fourth District—J. Evan Thomas.
Fifth District—James H. Edes.

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For the County—Charles Estes.

JESSE K. HINES,
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April 20, 1872—4t.

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THE Stockholders in the Kent Co. Rail Road Company, entitled to vote for Directors of said Company, are notified to meet at the Court House in Chestertown on MONDAY, the 13th day of May, 1872, at 11 o'clock A. M., to elect by ballot Eight Directors of said Company to serve for the ensuing year.
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April 13, 1872—te.

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88 *W. Baltimore Street, near Holiday.*
Sept. 25, 1869—y.

Money Saved! Money Saved!!
BY ENCLOSING ONE DOLLAR (1.00) a three cent stamp and sample of goods, and getting in return ONE PAIR of *OUR OWN KID GLOVES,* in all the Fall shades and colors.
The only place to get them is at
W. H. RINGGOLD'S,
95 N. Charles Street,
3 *doors South of Mulberry.*
ONLY ONE DOLLAR PER PAIR, AND EVERY PAIR *GUARANTEED.*
Balt., Sept. 16, 1871.

H. McCoy. *Wm. I. Rasin*
McCOY & RASIN,
General Commission Merchants,
No. 73 South Street,
OPPOSITE CORN EXCHANGE,
BALTIMORE.
Tendering our thanks to the citizens of Kent, for the liberal patronage extended to us in the past, we ask for a continuance.
Feb. 13, 1870— Y.

Seed Oats.
100 BUSHELS WHITE SWEDISH OATS, for sale by
GEO. H. BRICE,
Price 80 cts. per bushel. Kennedyville,
March 9, 1872—tf. Md.

CYPRESS SHINGLES.
T. W. ELIASON, JR.,
INVITES attention to a large stock of *CYPRESS SHINGLES,* just received.
Chestertown, March 9, 1872.

SAVE YOUR MONEY!
THERE is no class of remedial agents so extensively or so justly used as Medicated Plasters. The timely use of one of Alcock's or Wells' Strengthening Plasters will prevent much suffering and sickness, especially if predisposed to weak lungs or any affection of the chest or back. They afford great relief in Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, etc. For sale at
Jan. 7. *WICKES' DRUG STORE.*

H.A. Gable, N. Runkle, G. Housel, H. Beard.
H. A. GABLE & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
DOORS, SASHES, BLINDS,
STAIRS, STAIR RAILING, BALUSTERS AND POSTS,
Mouldings,
Rope Mouldings, Mantels, etc.
MILLS, WILLIAMSPORT, PA.
DEALERS IN
LUMBER,
LATHS,
SHINGLES,
AND
MARBLEIZED
SLATE MANTELS.
CORNER OF
Howard and Fayette Sts.,
BALTIMORE, MD.
Sept. 9, 1871—6m.

Notice to Road Supervisors.

THE County Commissioners for Kent county will commence the appointment of Road Supervisors on TUESDAY, the 23d of APRIL, and will continue to appoint until all the Public Roads are put out.

Persons intending to make application will do so at that time or as soon thereafter as convenient. By order.
JOHN RUSSELL,
Clerk to County Commissioners.
April 6, 1872—3t.

ATTENTION is called to our line of GLOVES. Cloth Gloves, all grades; Driving Gloves—Buck Skin Gloves, heavy and lined; White and Colored Cotton Goloves; Dog Skin Gloves, Guantletts, Calf Skin Gloves, lined and fur; Kid Gloves, of all colors; Dressed Buck Skin Gloves.
Oct. 14, 1871. S. MERRITT & CO.

WM. TOMLINSON. WM. T. TOMLINSON
WM. TOMLINSON & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
FOR THE SALE OF
Grain, Live Stock and
Country Produce Generally,
No. 112 Ligh St. Wharf, Balto.
ORDERS FR GROCERIES, SEEDS, Fertilizers, Farm Implements, and other Merchandise promptly filled.
☞ *Consignments respectfully solicited.*
January 19, 1872—y

SPECIAL NOTICE.
We have just received by Capt. Taylor's boat this week, a full supply of LUMBER, consisting in part of 4-4 Cullings, 6-4 Cullings, 4-4 Hemlock Lathes, Sash &c., and can fill orders satisfactorily.
JOHN T. DODD & SON.
Chestertown, Jan. 6.

C. H. BAKER,
COUNSELOR AND ATTORNEY AT LAW,
CHESTERTOWN.
Office on High Street, opposite Masonic Hall,
Jan. 28, 1871—tf.

Pure Spices.
GINGER, Cloves, Cinnamon, Mace, Allspice, Nutmegs, Sage, Mustard, Black and Red Pepper: all can be obtained, ground, at *WICKES' DRUG STORE.*

BUILDING LOT FOR SALE.
FOR SALE, a desirable Building Lot in the East section of Chestertown, between Water and Queen streets. The situation is high, open and very desirable for a building site. The water from the wells is most excellent.
Terms moderate. Apply to
Dec. 6, 1871. E. F. PERKINS.

JOHN R. HARE,
THE ENGLISH
Watchmaker and Jeweller,
Has removed to his New Store,
63 FAYETTE STREEET,
OPPOSITE BARNUM'S HOTEL.
N. B.—*Fine Watch Repairs,* at Trade prices, a speciality.
☞ The cheapest Stock in the City.
Baltimore, Nov. 25, 1871—1y.

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