Farm and Household.

Blackberries and Raspberries start very early, and it is best to set them in the fall; but very early in the spring will answer. The canes produced this year, will bear the fruit the following season.—*American Agriculturist.*

Planting.—So soon as the ground is settled, plant the trees, shrub, etc. that they may get an early start, and be well established by the time drouths come. Like animals, much depends on early growth.

Strawberries.—Old beds are to be uncovered. The method of cultivating the vines in rows three feet apart, is now generally considered the most satisfactory.

Exercise for Horses.—Work horses and those kept for driving purposes often receive permanent injury at this season of the year, by being shut up and deprived of exercise.—Lung, bowel and foot diseases are frequent penalties of neglect of regular exercise when not in use.

Utilization of Feathers.—To utilize feathers of ducks, chickens, and turkeys, generally thrown aside as refuse, trim the plumes from the stump, inclose them in a tight bag, rub the whole as if washing clothes, and you will secure a perfectly uniform and light down, excellent for quilting coverlets, and not a few other purposes.

An "American hog cholera cure company," was found by an investigating committee of Iowa farmers, occupying for office and manufactory, 'a sort of shed' in Corning, with father for president, wife for treasurer, and son for secretary—a nice family party, the report says, but 'fraudulent,' the neighbors affirm.

Cattle like a change of diet occasionally, as men do. Keeping cattle on hay and straw alone is a little like living on bread or potatoes, or meat alone, with nothing except that one dish. Therefore feed some roots, as well as hay and meal or shorts. If you haven't the roots on hand, be sure and have a supply next winter.

Poultry was shipped from Canada and the United States for the recent Christmas trade, even more extensive than last year. One vessel carried no less than 5,000 turkeys and an almost equal number of geese, ducks and chickens. Prairie hens and fresh eggs were also forwarded in considerable quantity, and some of these consignments were placed in Parisian markets.

An Indiana grape-grower, who covered fifty bunches of Concords with paper bags 4x6 inches, when the berries were about the size of peas, tells the New York Post that they ripened perfectly without spot, skin much thinner than usual, and pulp 'sweet as honey,' while those not thus protected were gone three weeks before, 'many being destroyed by birds and bees.'

A strong plant digests its food better than a weak one, and its appetite, so to speak, is more vigorous, precisely as is that of a strong, healthy young animal. It is with the plant as with the animal; early feeding, and vigor of growth, bring early and vigorous maturity. The farmer should study to get early a strong and healthy growth.

Poultry.—"The early chick gets the early worm," and the sooner begins to feed itself. March pullets are those which fill the egg basket in the winter time. Therefore set all the broody hens for which eggs can be procured as soon as possible, and take good care of the chicks which come in this month. A warm run out of doors may be made under a hot-bed sash, arranged between two coops, and laid on boards set on their edges.

Grapes.—Every farmer's family should have all the grapes they can eat from September to January. It is not necessary to have a large vineyard for this; a few vines, each of the best sorts, and properly treated, will give a great amount of fruit. There are hundreds of out-of-the-way places where a vine may be set, such as along a fence, or it may be by the side of a shed or barn; with good soil, and care in pruning, satisfactory returns may be expected.

Grass Lands.—It is a mistake to suppose that our climate forbids the success of permanent grass for meadows and pastures. If the right kind of land is chosen, low, moist, and full of vegetable matter, and is kept well manured, and occasionally re-seeded, we can have permanent grass as well as other countries. But it is necessary to sow, and encourage a number of kinds of grass, those with creeping roots being preferable, if the quality is good. This subject is worthy of study and experiment.

Cocoanut Drops.—One grated cocoanut, four tablespoonfuls of flour, one pound of sugar and four eggs, the whites beaten to a froth. Stir the mixture well, drop on pans with a tablespoon.

Beef and Potato Pie.—Take a deep dish, butter it and put in it a layer of mashed potatoes, season with butter, salt and minced onions. Take slices of beef, season them with pepper and salt, and lay them with pieces of salt pork over the potatoes then fill the dish with alternate layers of potatoes and meat, having the upper ones potatoes. Bake about an hour and fifteen minutes.

Baked Dried Peas.—Three pints of dried peas; seven quarts of cold water; three pounds of bacon or salt pork; pick over the peas; wash and and soak them over night in cold water; drain and pour them into a pot with the bacon or pork the latter previously cleansed; cover and boil gently; remove the scum as it rises; when the peas become soft drain and mash them, put them into a baking dish, smooth the top, place the bacon or pork on top, put the dish into the oven, and bake brown. The liquor from the peas may be strained, put into a pot, thicken over the fire with Indian meal, (about four or five tablespoonfuls to a pint) and boiled gently about one hour. When cold it may be sliced and fried.

Corns and bunions give the feet a knobby appearance.

THE TWO TELEGRAPHS.

Treading the quiet valley,
Adown 'neath the heaving main,
Afar round the tow'ring hillside,
Stretching across the plain.
Through woods where violets nestle,
Through dells of brightest green,
Where st o g oned tall trees wrestle,
The magic wire is seen.

Its silent voices utter,
Their tales as the lightnings wing,
On the air doth an instant flutter,
While the thunder-echoes ring.
They flash o'er quivering heart-strings
With wonderous meaning fraught—
A tide of joy or an ebbing hope,
Is the varied message brought.

Or death's in the "sweet home" circle,
And the dear one far away
Must haste on the wings of morning,
To kiss the precious clay,
Or the tale of sad disaster;
Of flood o'er hill and plain;
Or fire, the wildwood waster,
Scorching the golden grain.

There's another wire, to the eye unseen,
But it steals through the upper air;
No earthly storm can break it;
No rust its use impair,
No whirlwind's might can wrench it;
One post is here, one there,
Where the White Throne glory riseth,
And the little cord is PRAYER.

And many a message speedeth
Each moment the upward way;
Each watching angel heedeth
What the voice of the heart would say,
A station is in each closet,
And at each altar side,
Wherever a trustful Christian
Is following his Guide.

Faith sees the wire all gleaming
In light from the world of Love,
And Hope, with the face all beaming,
Fastens it up above.
And Love sets the whole in motion,
And the Spirit worketh there,
While the "elder brother" waiteth
To present to our Father the Prayer.

There will be an answering message
From the Master up above,
Of "strength for thy day" and resting,
In "mansions" of holy love.
Words of our full redemption;
The fount of our cleansing free—
O thanks for the boon, our Father;
Thus we commune with Thee.

Thus have we news of our great Creator
News of our Saviour slain,
News of the sainted worthies,
Who fell on life's battle plain;
News of the golden city,
By burning seraphs trod,
News of the holy pity,
For us, of our smiling God.

News of the fair "green pastures,"
Where life's gentle river flows—
Of the tree whose fruit ne'er faileth,
Of "Sharon's dewy rose;"
News of the lost and lovely,
We sigh for, gone before,
Clothed, 'mid the bright and shining,
In the light of that changeless shore.

And we sometimes hear in the quiet
At night, from that thither shore,
Sweet voices that bid us hasten
To the land where they sigh no more;
To the land where there's no more sinning,
No night to the glorious day;
Aye, messages come from yonder,
Bidding us watch and pray.

Till at length a summons cometh,
As the Jordan surge we hear,
And "Beloved, come up hither,"
Falls sweetly on a dying ear.
Though tossed on the swelling current,
Our hearts will not despair;
In the circling clasp of our Saviour's arms,
We shall enter heaven by PRAYER.

King Solomon and the Blacksmith.

The blacksmith has sometimes been called the king of mechanics, and this is the way he is said to have earned the distinction:

The story goes that, during the building of Solomon's Temple, that wise ruler decided to treat the artisans employed on his famous edifice to a banquet. While the men were enjoying the good things his bounty had provided, King Solomon moved about from table to table to become better acquainted with his workmen. To one he said:

"My friend, what is your trade?"

"A carpenter."

"And who makes your tools?"

"The blacksmith," replied the carpenter.

To another Solomon said:

"What is your trade?" and the reply was:

"A mason."

"And who makes your tools?"

"The blacksmith," replied the mason.

A third stated that he was a stone cutter, and that the blacksmith also made his tools. The fourth man whom King Solomon addressed was the blacksmith himself. He was a powerful man, with bared arms, on which the muscles stood out in bold relief, and seemingly almost as hard as the metal he worked.

"And what is your trade, my good man," said the King.

"Blacksmith," laconically replied the man of the anvil and sledge.

"And who makes your tools?"

"Make 'em myself," said the blacksmith.

Whereupon King Solomon immediately proclaimed him the King of Mechanics, because he could not only make his own tools, but all other artisans were forced to go to him to have their tools made.

THE SOUTHERN WAY.—When the train on which Gen. Grant was carried through South Carolina passed Ridgeway, Judge Mackey spied several cords of red oak bark piled near the track for shipment, and remarked that he presumed Gen Grant knew what it was, and its uses. Grant replied in the affirmative, and asked: "Is there much tanning done in your State?" Judge Mackey replied that there was, but "only in a political sense. As a matter of fact," he added, "we ship about 500,000 hides annually to the North, and receive from ten to twelve cents a pound for them. We then ship the red oak bark and sumac to tan them with, and purchase back the hides, when converted into leather by Northern enterprise, at thirty-five to forty cents per pound. That is the Southern way of doing business, and you will perceive, General, that it is a very sound system of political economy."

IT never pays to be impolite. A man dining in a St. Albans hotel hit his neighbor with his elbow and didn't apologize, and pretty soon the neighbor jabbed his elbow into the offender's ribs, and the latter said: "You think your durn smart, don't yer?" and pretending to cut his meat drove a dig into the other, and then they clinched, and it took four waiters and the clerk to get them apart, and they had to pay $27 apiece for broken crockery and furniture.

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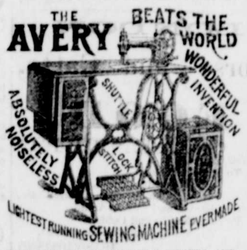

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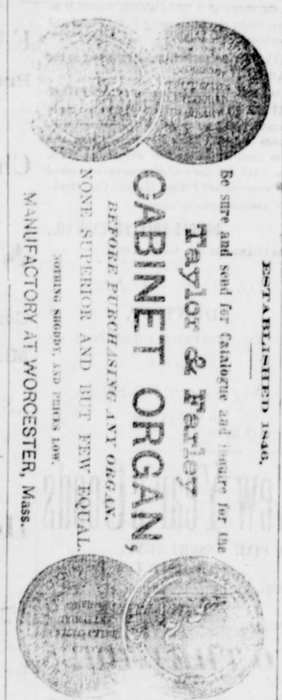

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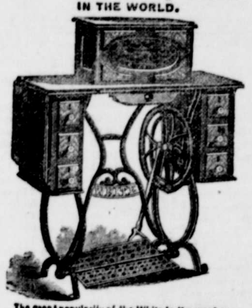

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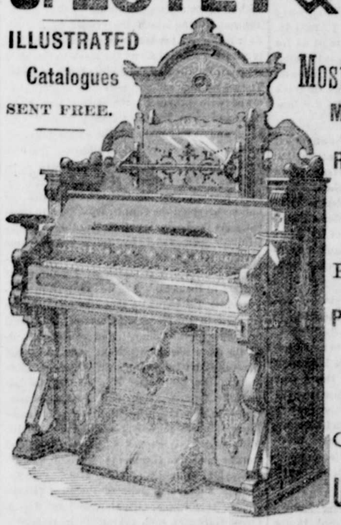

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SEWING MACHINES.
THE undersigned is still Agent for the Singer Sewing Machine; and is also prepared to fill orders for any other kind o Sewing Machine that his customers may want.
Sewing Machine Needles and Oil for sale.
Sewing Machines Cleaned and Repaired at his place in Chestertown.
Call and see me, at
J. W. Hines' Agricultural Hardware store,
W. MELVIN.
March 27, 1879.

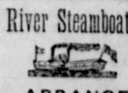
LIME! LIME!
THE undersigned is now selling the best burned
Shell Lime,
and landing it anywhere on the Chester and Sassafras Rivers, or their tributaries, at low rates for cash or good note on short time.
WM. PERKINS.

BUY ONLY THE American Sewing Machine
THE BEST FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
THE ONLY SEWING MACHINE which has a
SELF-THREADING SHUTTLE.
THE BLIND CAN THREAD IT.
And it runs so easy
A CHILD CAN OPERATE IT.
It has Self-Setting Needle, Never Breaks the Thread. Never Skips Stiches.
IS THE IGHEST RUNNING.
JOHN BELL, Agent, Chestertown.
Nov. 26, 1878.

Something New.
I have determined to establish, at my store, a
NEWS DEPOT,
where may be found all the leading periodicals of the day, viz: *Harper's Monthly, Scribner's Monthly, St. Nicholas, Atlantic Monthly, New York Nation, North American Review, Waverly Magazine, Baltimore Saturday Night, New York Weekly, New York Ledger, &c., &c.*
COLIN F. STAM,
Dec. 31, 1878. Druggist

SALT! SALT!!
IN LARGE WELL-FILLED SACKS—for sale at very close figures—by
WICKES & BROTHER.
Chestertown, November 5, 1879.

Chester River Steamboat Company



FALL ARRANGEMENT.
On and after the 17th inst. the steamer
B. S. FORD
Will leave Chestertown for Baltimore, every *Monday, Wednesday and Friday* at 8 o'clock, A. M., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Grey's Inn, Queenstown and Kent Island.
Returning will leave Baltimore every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10 o'clock, A. M., making *all* the above stops.
GEO. WARFIELD, President
Sept. 18, 1879.

NOTICE.
C. F. STAM has just received a large stock of the
NEW METHODIST HYMNALS,
very nicely bound, and which he is selling very cheap, from 50 cts. to $3.00—an examination of stock and prices is solicited. Call at the corner Drug Store. [Jan. 8, 1880

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