Farm and Household.

Crops.—The soil of a young orchard may be kept in cultivation until the trees begin to bear; grain should never be grown, except Indian corn, but potatoes and root-crops are the best.

Potatoes.—These ought to be planted early, the ground being thoroughly prepared. There are some promising new varieties offering, which it might be well to try, in anticipation of the decline in productiveness of the older favorites.

Simple Preparation of Bones.—"In my personal experience, the simplest way to prepare a moderate quantity of bones is to mix them in the hot fermenting manure, provided the pile is kept in a proper condition of moisture. The smaller and softer bones are thus reduced within a few weeks."—*Professor E. W. Hilgard, Col.*

Pear Blight.—There is no known cure for pear blight, but there is a preventive. Editor of Gardener's Monthly says it can be prevented by washing the trees with pure linseed-oil, sulphur wash, or other things that will kill a fungoid spore without injury to the bark. The wash should be applied once a year to all parts of the tree.

Preparing the Trees.—Everybody wishes to get all he can for the money, and the nurserymen send much larger tops to the trees than the pruned roots in their new positions can support. It is safe to shorten the branches one-third, but it should be done with judgement and reference to the condition of the roots. And at the same time pare smoothly any broken or mangled roots.

Planting.—When setting a tree take time to do it properly; spread the roots evenly and to their full length, and so work in the soil among them that there will be no hollow places. Water may be used to carry the soil among the roots—not dashed in by the pailful, but showered from a watering pot. Do not stamp the soil down around the roots, but firm it carefully with the foot. The tree should be set no deeper than when it stood in the nursery.

Lime is an important element of plant food. Its free use on stiff clayed soils renders them fertile. *It* also decomposes the vegetable matter in the soil. Applied to muck it makes an excellent fertilizer. Lime is not only a fertilizer in itself, but the cause of fertilization in every soil to which it may be applied in quantities, varying with the characteristics and requirements of the soil under treatment.

"*Are corncobs* of any value as manure?" Being poor in nitrogen and difficult to decompose they would be worth little; any farmer could generally employ his time more profitably than in trying to fertilize his land with rotted cobs. A hundred pounds of the dry cobs would yield about half a pound of ashes very rich in potash; probably, therefore, no better disposal of this material could be made than to burn it and use the ashes.

A Bushel.—A box 16x16 8 inches and 8 inches deep will hold a bushel of grain, and it contains 2 150 and 42 hundredths cubic inches, which is considerably less than 4,000, the lowest number you name. This is called the Winchester bushel, generally adopted in this country; but the imperial bushel of England contains 2,218,192 cubic inches, or 30 pounds of distilled water weighed in air at a temperature 62 degrees Fah.

As soon as the bees fly easily in the spring, put rye meal in the shallow boxes or troughs a short distance from the apiary, and attract bees to them by pieces of empty comb laid near by. They soon learn the way to it, and take it eagerly until flowers come when it will be abandoned. The rye should not be bolted. Wheat flour will be taken by them, but not so readily. Meal-fed bees will send out larger and earlier swams than others, because the abundance of the bee-bread encourages the rearing of a brood.

Potatoes.—It is very generally conceded that a clover soil is admirably adapted to the growth of a potato crop, producing tubers of excellent flavor and those least liable to disease. A slightly sandy soil, inclining to be dry rather than wet, furnishes potatoes of good quality. A calcareous soil produces a fair grade of tubers and generally a sure crop. Big crops of potatoes can be grown on low mucky land provided it is properly drained, but the presence of a large quantity of organic matter tells upon the quality of the roots. Heavy soils induce a watery insipidity of flavor, and render a dry, mealy product impossible. Wet land which has not been drained is, of course, wholly unfit for potato growing.

Insects.—Destroy the eggs of the Tent Caterpiller, which are to be found in small closely fitting rings or bands near the ends of the smaller twigs, and may be cut away. Many insects harbor beneath the loose bark of trees, and by scraping this off and washing the trunk and limbs with a solution of soft soap, much good may be done. To prevent the ascent of the wingless females of the Canker Worm, use heavy brown paper bound closely around the tree's trunk, and then smear with cheap printer's ink or tar. The bands will have to be re-coated at frequent intervals through the season.

Cows.—Garget and abortion trouble the dairymen. We believe in prevention. The former may surely be prevented by due care. As soon as the udder contains milk it should be relieved by drawing off a part of it, if there is any tendency to hardness. These diseases are often a consequence of weakness. A fat animal may be weak for went of food. When a cow's time approaches and the feed is suddenly reduced disturbance of the system is caused. Circulation becomes irregular, and congestion occurs in the most susceptible organs. The udder is the principal one of these at this period, and an attack of garget is very sure to occur. This may not always be so, but long experience and observation convinces us that it generally is. The remedy is obvious.

Select Poetry.

A "POME."

A REMARKABLE PRODUCTION WHICH HAS JUST SEEN THE LIGHT—A COLUMN WHICH CONTAINS MORE INFORMATION THAN POETRY—GREATEST EFFORT OF SOMEONE'S LIFE.

Geoffrey Chaucer was known as the father of English poetry.
He began to write about the middle of the fourteenth century.
Edmund Spencer's name is second on the roll of English poets.
His principal work is "The Fairie Queen." He wrote exquisite sonnets.
Sir Walter Raleigh it cannot be refuted,
Wrote some beautiful "lines" the night before he was executed.
John Skilton was the first Poet Laureate,
But I do not know if he has written anything very great.
Shakespeare was the greatest genius of all time,
But many of his poems are written in blank rhyme.
Robert Southwell was a devout poet and Christian.
And died a martyr's death on account of his religion.
Michael Dryton's "Polyolbion." His description of a "Summer Eve"
Is a sprightly picture of nature, cheering for those who grieve.
Herbert was wicked "Holy George," he was of a religious mind.
Joshua Sylvester wrote some poems of a serious kind.
With Simon Wastell the date of his death is uncertain,
Yet his "Man's Mortality" shows that death is certain.
Marlow, Johnson, Beaumont and Fletcher, with others,
Were dramatic poets (so you can call them brothers).
Sir John Davis wrote "The Immortality of the Soul."
It shows the soul is a jewel, the grave is not its goal.
William Drummond wrote a beautiful poem on "Charity."
But of English poets John Milton was greater than he.
His "Paradise Lost," "Paradise Regained" and "Hymn to the Nativity,"
Are echoes from a noble mind, who wrote when he could not see.
Edmund Weller was very popular in his day,
While Abraham Cowly was once a great poet they say.
Withers and Herrick were poets, the latter wrote rather coarse.
Suckling and Crashaw, were ordinary, many were worse.
Francis Quarles and Henry King,
Each wrote poems and other things.
John Dryden was a genius of highest mean.
Lacking principal wrote only for present gain.
To Sir Edward Sherbourne "The Eternal Wisdom" belongs.
Andrew Marvel wrote "The Emigrant's Sacred Song."
Henry Vaugn and Thomas Kerr,
And Samuel Butler were poetical men.
Joseph Addison was the poet who wrote one day,
"Lord teach my mental eye to view my native dissoluble clay."
Sickly, puny and deformed was Alexander Pope,
But with vigorous mind and talents there is reason to hope.
Each Sabbath morn as loud the organ peals—perchance
Some sacred well-learned hymns, the work of Isaac Watts we chant.
Thomas Parnell died at the age of thirty-eight.
Judging from some of his poems, he was prepared for a happy fate.
"Can gold calm passion, or make reason shine?"
Can we dig peace or wisdom from a mine?
Wrote Dr. Edward Young. They say
The poets of his time, were Thomas, Collins, Prior and Gay.
Johnson was so fond of sonorous words, in a while
His writing was termed "Johnson's style."
A very old, eccentric, remarkable man
Was Oliver Goldsmith, by birth an Irishman;
Would like to tell more of him, but must pass on to Gray,
Who was one of the most learned men of his day.
The most celebrated poem ever written was by this bard,
Entitled an "Elegy in a Country Churchyard."
Robert Burns was a true child of nature, but I fear
Intemperance cut short a brilliant career.
Describing nature, describing earth,
As none have done who were given birth.
His "Auld Lang Syne," and "Bonny Doon,"
With numerous songs were given tune.
With Hawksworth, Merrick, Adkinside and Colton,
Most of the poets' names before Cowper's are written
Christopher Smart had a dangerous illness, all thought he must die,
He recovered, wrote of it, and "The Final Judgment" on high.
William Mason wrote a fine poem on "Immortality."
"Lines on My Mother's Picture" is a touching piece of poetry,
By Cowper, who was born and died just a century after Dryden,
Who composed a lengthy and humorous poem styled "John Gilpin."
His health was poor, at times insane.
Of noble birth, educated for public life, in vain.
Thomas Chatterton died at the age of eighteen, a youth
A distinguished poet was Sir Walter Scott,
While Lord Byron, though a genius, was a regular sot;
He rose rapidly in honor, but in time
Was punished for accepting bribes, was heavily fined,
Was deserted by his only child and wife,
And died an inglorious and wretched life.
Percy B. Shelly, the most poetical man that could be,
Was drowned in the Bay of Spezzia, Italy.
Was there ever a piano drummer
Who could not play "The Last Rose of Summer?"
Whose author (was there ever a better?)
Than Thomas Moore, the Irish song writer.
"A thing of beauty is a joy forever,"
Wrote Keats, the poet who crossed the river
At the age of twenty-four. He must be a mope
Who would not delight in "Campbell's Pleasures of Hope.
William Wordsworth lived to be eighty years old.
As a man and poet was worth his weight in gold.
Was Poet Laureate of England, admired by all the world.
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His name stands next to Milton's on the roll.
Proctor, Bowles, Rogers and Baillie, are also upon the scroll.
The last named was a female poetess.
Miss Langdon and Mrs. Hemans were as good too, I guess,
As any poetical men, especially the latter.
Her "Casablanca" are there many poems better?
"Whistling boy" is a poem amongst many that are good, very,
Whose author was the gifted poetess, Miss Alice Cary,
Who with her sister Phoebe many beautiful poems wrote.
The latter composed that beautiful hymn, "One Sweet Solemn Thought."
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Gerald Massey was an elegant poet, self-made,
Charles Mackey, LL. D., and Owen Meredith, 'tis said,
Were poets with Robert Buchanan and Sydney Dobell,
Mrs. Ann Bradstreet was the first American poetess, I tell.
Two poets and friends were Halleck and Drake.
The latter died young, but if I take,
The names of all, both living and dead,
Who have written poetry, it is said,
No one would care to read them all, and I suppose
Many of these mentioned were better in prose

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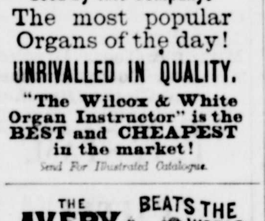
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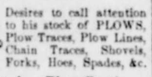
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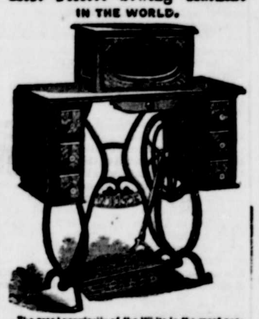
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Sewing Machines Cleaned and Repaired at his place in Chestertown.
Call and see me, at
J. W. Hines' Agricultural Hardware store.
W. MELVIN.
March 27, 1879.

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 T HE IGHEST RUNNING.
JOHN BELL, AGENT,
Nov. 26, 1878. Chestertown.

FARMERS, look to your interests! Buy the Advanced Chilled Plow—the cheapest and best in use.
JOHN BELL, Agent,
Feb. 13, 1879. Opposite the Bank

BLANKETS,
COLORED AND WHITE,
From a low priced article to goods of high grade,
Now on sale by
WICKES & BROTHER.
January 1st.

PURE CIDER VINEGAR,
And VERY OLD.
For sale by
WICKES & BROTHER.
Chestertown, September 9, 1876.

Do not use adulterated Baking Powder
When you can get HORSFORD'S BREAD PREPARATION, perfectly pure, from C. F. STAM. It is manufactured by the distinguished Chemist Prof. E. N. Horsford, and regarded the best Bread Powder in use. July 31

A CARD.
MISS R. W. WATKINS respectfully informs her friends and the public generally, that she is prepared to give Music Lessons on the PIANO or ORGAN, and flatters herself that she will be able to give satisfaction to those who may favor her with their patronage. Pupils instructed at her residence, or, if desired, at their homes. Terms moderate.
BALTIMORE, Oct. 21, 1879.
It gives me great pleasure to recommend Miss ROSINA WATKINS to my former pupils as Teacher of Music. I consider her highly qualified to give instruction on Piano and Organ, and am confident that she will give satisfaction to those who may employ her.
MRS. C. LAKE.
Nov. 13, 1879—tf.

$66 A WEEK in your own town, and no capital risked. You can give the business a trial without expense. The best opportunity ever offered for those willing to work. You should try nothing else until you see for yourself what you can do at the business we offer. No room to explain here. You can devote all your time or only your spare time to the business, and make great pay for every hour that you work. Women make as much as men. Send for special private terms and particular, which we mail free. $5 Outfit free. Don't complain of hard times while you have such a chance. Address H. HALLETT & CO., Portland, Maine.

Great Discovery!
TO FARMRRS,
HORSEMEN,
And Others.
WE have succeeded in making a combination which will EFFECTUALLY CURE
SCRATCHES
IN HORSES,
In From Two to Three Days.
This preparation has not been put upon the market hastily, but has been thoroughly tested by our leading horsemen.
By permission we refer to
Messrs. JOHN W. LOUD,
SAM'L. B. ARMSTRONG,
C. C. B. RASIN,
JAMES A. RUSSELL,
GEO. W. LOCKWOOD,
Warwick, Cecil Co.
☞ A fair trial is solicited. Price per bottle 50 cents.
COLIN F. STAM,
Feb. 26, 1880—tf. Druggist.

BUY YOUR
Gelatine, Chocolate, Cocoa and Corn Starch ron C. F. STAM, because he sells them cheaper than any one else. July 31, 1879.

ARMSTRONG'S
NEW HOTEL,
CROSS STREET,
ABOVE THE ROCKWELL HOUSE.
The subscriber has erected on the above street, in Chestertown, a New Hotel, containing 21 rooms, and is prepared to accommodate either Permanent or Transient BOARDERS, on reasonable terms. His table will at all times be supplied with the best the market affords.
RESTAURANT.
He will also continue his Restaurant. Oyster; served in every style, by an experienced caterers also Beefsteaks, and all the delicacies in season.
The bed rooms have been newly furnished in the best style.
BILLIARD PARLOR.
Attached to the hotel is a first-class Billiard Parlor with two good tables.
HORSES FED AND CAREFULLY ATTENDED TO on reasonable terms, by an experienced hostler.
☞ Thankful for the liberal patronage extended in the past, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same. No effort will be spared to please all who may favor him with their custom.
JOHN ARMSTRONG,
March 27, 1879 Proprietor.

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,
Sept. 18, 1879. President

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

New Stove Store.
A Very Large Assortment of
COOK,
And PARLOR STOVES.
I am now prepared to suit every one in STOVES, both as to kind and price.
I have on hand a full line of
COOKING STOVES and RANGES
Also, a large variety of PARLOR and HOUSE STOVES, which I am selling at very low prices.
☞ Please call and examine my stock of Stoves before purchasing.
J. W. HINES,
Nov. 19, 1878. Below the Bank

$1500 TO $6000 A YEAR, or $5 to $30 a day in your own locality. No risk. Women do as well as men. Many make more than the amount stated above. No one can fail to make money fast. Any one can do the work. You can make from 50 cts. to $2 an hour by devoting your evenings and spare time to the business. It costs nothing to try the business. Nothing like it for money making ever offered before. Business pleasant and strictly honorable. Reader, if you want to know all about the best paying business before the public, send us your address and we will send you full particulars and private terms free; samples worth $5 also free; you can then make up your mind for yourself. Address GEORGE STINSON & CO., Portland, Maine.

First Premium!
The Celebrated Willoughby Grain & Guano Drill
was awarded the First Premium over Six Competitors at the Kent County Fair this season.
This old reliable Grain and Phosphate Drill has gained the laurels again. All the sample Drills sold on the ground.
Farmers wishing to purchase this Drill had better order at once.
JOHN BELL, Agt.,
Sept. 25. Opp. the Bank.

NEW YEAR ANNOUNCEMENT.
Large Stock of
BLANK BOOKS,
of all descriptions;
LEDGERS, JOURNALS,
DAY-BOOKS,
TIME-BOOKS,
POCKET MEMORANDUMS,
DIARIES FOR 1879, and
PASS BOOKS, all very cheap.
This stock has been selected with great care and with a view of supplying the wants of all.
COLIN F. STAM,
Dec. 31, 1878. Druggist

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