Farm and Household.

The Test of an Animal.—The blind devotion to the pedigree only, that prevailed a few years ago, has in great measure passed away, and intelligent breeders have come to understand that something more than a long line of recorded names is necessary to make an animal of value. A good pedigree is one that has the animals making it, of the very best quality, and that quality uniform and identical. Aside from the high standard of the ancestry, breeders look more to the animal itself—in other words, more to its own record of what it has done and can do, than to the fact that its parents, through a long line, have their names in the Herd-book.

Washing of Hill-Sides.—One of the most successful methods of preventing serious damage from washing of cultivated hill-sides during heavy storms, is to terrace the hill by plowing. At short intervals two or three furrows of the soil are turned down hill, thus making a nearly level bank at short distances, as you pass down the slope. The last furrow makes a channel in which the downward water is caught, and may be carried off at one side of the hill—at any rate it will arrest the rapid downward flow, and give the water more time to soak into the soil. A hill-side, specially given to washing, should be put into grass after being terraced. With terracing and a firm sod as a covering, very little damage may be feared from gullies by descending water.

High Farming—What is it?—To be brief, is it the growing of the best crops on the best soil under the best condition; and finally the crop giving the best profit in return?—No. There are cases when a comparatively poor crop grown on a poor soil with little or no attention, may give the best returns—as is the case in the imperative extensive farming of a new country. High farming is when *much* capital is expended on *little* land for the production of large crops of great value.—The production of beef on the plains may be as profitable as the growing of onions, but it is not high farming—it is the character of the culture the soil receives and not the profit, that determines whether farming is high or low. High farming is the profitable farming of old thickly settled countries, and the kind that we are tending to; but as yet it is not the best farming in all sections.

Cultivating Water Lillies.—We have several times suggested that those who are fond of the most beautiful Water Lily, or Pond Lily (*Nymphœa odorata*)—as "who is not"—can cultivate it with very little trouble. Those who have hesitated to make the attempt will be encouraged by the following account of its successful treatment, by Miss Buckman, St. Joseph Co., Ind. Miss B. writes: "We have a half hogshead in our yard, which is sunk even with the ground. In the bottom is some of the soil taken from the bottom of a little lake where the Water Lillies grow. We put in several roots of the Lily, filled the barrel with water, and then awaited results. The next July we noticed seven small buds on the surface of the water; by the 1st of August, the surface of the tub was a mass of beauty, the large white Lilies being an attraction for the passers-by that could not be resisted. This was three years ago; each year there have been more flowers than in the previous summer. In the fall we throw a little manure into the tank, place some boards over the top, and with this little bit of trouble increase the beauty of our experiment, which has been a success.—*American Agriculturist.*

Burns.—An application of cold, wet common whitening, placed on immediately, is an invaluable remedy.

To Remove Tan.—New milk half a pint, lemon juice one-fourth of an ounce, white brandy half an ounce. Boil the whole and skim clear from scum. Use night and morning.

Sweet Potato Pudding.—Take five eggs, half a pound of butter, a quarter of a pound of sugar, add as much potato, previously boiled, as will thicken it, the juice and grated peel of one lemon.

Cocoanut Pudding.—To one large cocoanut, grated, add the whites of eight eggs, a quarter of a pound of butter, two spoonfuls of rose water; bake it in paste.

To Acquire a Bright and Smooth Skin.—Take tepid baths and use a harsh towel; plenty of air and exercise. Oat meal rubbed into the skin, after it has been washed with soap and water, will give smoothness and brilliancy to the skin.

Bean poles should have their ends dipped in crude petroleum, or slightly charred, to prevent rotting, and they should be placed before planting the beans.

Poultice.—Cranberries pounded fine in the raw state are excellent as a poultice to allay inflammation of the skin. They are said to be specially adapted for this purpose in case of erysipelas.

Cure for Toothache.—It is said a certain cure for this most agonizing of pains is to mix powdered alum and salt in equal quantities; then wet a piece of cotton batting sufficient to make the powder adhere, and apply it to the hollow tooth.

Cutaneous Eruptions.—The following mixture is very useful in all cutaneous eruptions: Ipecacuanha wine, four drams; flowers of sulphur, two drams; tincture of cardamons, one ounce. Mix. One teaspoonful to be taken three times a day, in a wineglass of water.

Method of Ascertaining the State of the Lungs.—Persons desirous of ascertaining the true state of their lungs, are directed to draw in as much breath as they conveniently can; they are then to count as far as they are able, in a slow and audible voice, without drawing in more breath. The number of seconds they can continue counting must be carefully observed; in consumption the time does not exceed ten, and is frequently less than six seconds; in pleurisy and pneumonia it ranges from nine to four seconds. When the lungs are in a sound condition, the time will range as high as from twenty to thirty-five seconds.

"CHRISTIANOS AND LEONES."

BY FRANCIS A. DURIVAGE

"Give the Christians to the lions!" was the savage Roman's cry,
And the vestal virgins added their voices shrill and high,
And the Cæsar gave the order "Loose the lions from their den!
For Rome must have a spectacle worthy of gods and men."

Forth to the broad arena a little band was led,
But words forbear to utter how the sinless blood was shed.
No sigh the victims proffered, but now and then a prayer
From lips of age and lips of youth rose upward on the air,
And the savage Cæsar muttered, "By Hercules! I swear,
Braver than gladiators these dogs of Christians are."

Then a lictor bending slavishly, saluting with his axe,
Said, "Mighty imperator! the sport one feature lacks;
We have an Afric lion, savage and great of limb,
Fasting since yestereven, is the Grecian maid for him?"

The Emperor assented. With a frantic roar and bound,
The monster, bursting from his den, gazed terribly around,
And toward him moved a maiden, slowly, but yet serene:
"By Venus!" cried the Emperor, she walketh like a queen."

Unconscious of the myriad eyes she crossed the blood-soaked sand,
Till face to face the maid and beast in opposition stand;
The daughter of Athega, in white arrayed, and fair,
Gazed on the monster's lowered brow, and breathed a silent prayer,
Then forth she drew a crucifix and held it high in air.

Lo, and behold! a miracle! the lion's fury fled,
And at the Christian maiden's feet he laid his lordly head,
While as she fearlessly caressed, he slowly rose, and then,
With one soft, backward look at her, retreated to his den.
One shout rose from the multitude, tossed like a stormy sea;
"The gods have so decreed it; let the Grecian maid go free!"

Within the catacombs that night a saint with snowy hair
Folded upon his aged breast his daughter young and fair;
And the gathered brethren lifted a chant of praise and prayer;
From the monster of the desert, from the heathen fierce and wild,
God has restored to love and life his sinless trusting child.

CHINESE LOTTERIES.

There is hardly a town on the Pacific coast in which Chinese lotteries do not exist, either as a local affair or as one of the agencies of large lotteries of the kind in San Francisco. The tickets are square slips of paper, on which are printed eighty letters being the last in the Chinese first reader, or "Gin Chee Cho," as it is called. These tickets are for sale at all of the Chinese stores, and can be purchased for any price from ten cents to two dollars, the amount of the prize drawn depending upon the ticket. When the ticket is bought the purchaser choose ten letters on it, by marking them out with a pen, and upon these ten his chances depend. The drawing is conducted as follows: Eighty square slips of paper, each bearing one of the letters upon the ticket, are pasted by one corner upon a large board used for the purpose. After being thus pasted and found to be correct, they are next put into a large pan and thoroughly mixed. From this pan they are transferred to four porcelain bowls, twenty in each bowl. Four slips of paper, marked respectively one, two, three and four, are next placed in the bowl and one drawn out, which indicates the bowl of tickets to be used in the drawing.—After determining this the twenty tickets in the bowl indicated are taken out one by one and repasted upon the large boards, a caller announcing each letter as it is drawn, and the clerks recording it. Out of the twenty letters drawn, if the holder of a chance is so fortunate as to have marked off ten upon his ticket he secures a large prize, ranging from $1,000 to $3,000, and even $10,000, according to the money invested in the tickets. The drawings are made twice a day, and the dealers of the game, if at all fortunate, make a large amount of money from it. The chances are very great in favor of the game, but seldom over three or four spots being won upon a ticket, and over seven is a rarity. Under four spots scored the tickets lose, and over this to as high as eight the prizes are nominal, varying from twenty-five cents to fifty dollars. This species of gambling is very popular among the Chinese, and there is hardly one but holds tickets for each drawing.

LUCK.—Who is the fellow anyhow, and what is he? We have hunted high and low, on mountain top and in narrow vale; in the hut of the peasant and the palace of the mighty; we have fished in deep streams and in shallow ones, guiding our scollop on the smooth surface of the lake, which mirrored cloudless skies, and again it was tossed on the white-capped waves of relentless ocean; we have dug below the earth's surface, unearthing rocks and turning over clayey soil, but never has Luck been encountered; by sea and by land, in our country and in foreign ones we have chased the myth, but never, never to overtake him; never, even have our eyes been gladdened by the glimpse of his form. It is worse than walking to the end of the bow of promise that one may possess that fabled pot of gold. Luck is not. It is a misnomer.

There is such a thing as patient, persevering hard work, which is always crowned with success. There, too, is the eye quick to note and the hand ready to grasp opportunities, with a mind able to turn them to practical account. But luck never sharpens the eye, guides the hand, or stores the mind.

"Just my luck!" says one who stands with his hands crowded into his pockets as the plank opportunity drifts by. "I couldn't grasp it." The true name for that man's "luck" was *indolence*.

"Ah! he always was a "lucky" fellow!" was said in my hearing, of another who had a well filled pocket. But we knew that man worked early and late, through cold and heat, sun and storm, to strike, not rock "lucky," but rock "success."

PUBLIC LOCAL LAW.

CHAPTER 487.

AN ACT to repeal Sections 74 and 75 of article 14 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Kent County"—sub-title, "Chestertown" and to amend the Public Local Laws, title "Kent County"—sub-title, "County Commissioners," by adding thereto five sub-sections to be numbered sub-sections one, two, three, four and five.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section seventy-four and seventy-five of article fourteen, of the code of Public Local Laws, title "Kent County"—sub-title "Chestertown," be and the same are hereby repealed, and the said article amended by adding thereto five sub-sections, one, two, three, four and five.

Sub-Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the County Commissioners of Kent County, shall have full power and authority, to make reasonable rules and regulations for the receipt and delivery of freight, at or upon the public wharves in Kent County, and to enforce the observance of said rules and regulations, by imposing upon the party violating the same any reasonable fine not exceeding two dollars for any one violation, which fines shall be collected from all residents of the county as small debts are now collected; and from non residents of the county by attachments, as set forth in the next section.

Sub-Section 2. And be it further enacted, That said County Commissioners are hereby authorized to collect reasonable wharfage, for the use of said public wharves, from all vessels using the same, and that the vessel or cargo shall be liable therefor by process of attachment; the owner, master or other person in charge of said vessel or cargo, to be made defendant in such attachment, which attachment shall be according to the established practice in this state in other cases, except that the affidavit required under the established practice, may in the cases arising under these sections, be made by the wharf master in charge of said County Commissioners, and execution may issue upon any judgement of condemnation rendered under these sections, thirty days after said judgement is rendered.

Sub-Section 3. The rules and regulations authorized by the preceeding sections, shall be printed and furnished by the County Commissioners, to the several wharf masters, for the information of the public, who shall be bound upon request to exhibit a copy thereof to the owner, master or other person, in charge of a vessel using any of said public wharves, or to any person receiving or delivering freight thereon.

Sub-Section 4. The County Commissioners may appoint or qualify between the first day of April and first day of May in each year, one wharf master for each and every public wharf in said county, unless in their discretion the business of any wharf may not be sufficient to justify said appointment; and may fix the penalty of his bond and his compensation to be derived from fines and wharfage: such wharf master shall hold his position for one year, or until his successor shall be appointed; and shall account under oath, to the County Commissioners for all fines and wharfage collected by him, within thirty days after his year of office has expired.

Sub-Section 5. And be in enacted, That sections seventy-four and seventy-five of article fourteen of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, title, "Kent County"—sub-title, 'Chestertown,' be and the same are hereby repealed.

HERMAN STUMP,
President of the Senate.
HIRAM McCULLOUGH,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.
Approved 10th April, 1880.
WILLIAM T. HAMILTON,
Governor.

Maryland, Set:

I, Spencer C. Jones, Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and true copy of Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, of which it purports to be a copy, as taken from the original Law, deposited in and belonging to the office of the Court of Appeals aforesaid. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand as Clerk and affixed the seal of the said Court of Appeals this 15th day of April, A. D., 1880.

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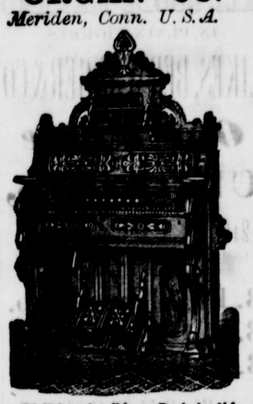

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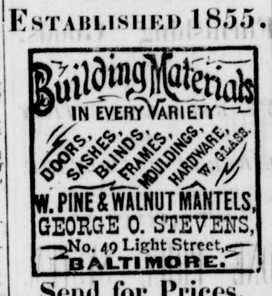

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TO BUY OR FREIGHT
50,000
OR MORE BUSHELS OF CORN.

WE are daily in communication with the Baltimore market, and are before the farmers competing with any and all buyers for the

PURCHASE OF GRAIN,

offering the highest market price—less charges or handling—and paying for same when delivered at our granary or on board vessel.

We are still Soliciting Freights of GRAIN AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Charges moderate—prompt and personal attention given to any business entrusted to our care.

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Give us a trial. J. E. TAYLOR.
Feb. 27, 1879—tf

THE CELEBRATED
Highland Corn Shellers and Powers
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From 30 to 40 Ewe Lambs, a cross between the Southdown and Shropshire.

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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

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THE ONLY GENUINE
FIRE-PLACE HEATER.

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Manufactured by B. C. BIBB & SON, Inventors and Patentees, Baltimore, Md.

Special features and recommendations of Bibb's New Baltimore Fire-Place Heater:

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Before you buy a Cook Stove, come and see the "New Regulator," a cook stove with revolving top, thus saving the lifting of pots and kettles when you wish to change their position on the stove.

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Those in want of a first-class Parlor or Dining room stove, should not buy until they have seen the HEXIGON, a new stove, of new style, with all the improvements of grate and draught.

LARD CANS for sale cheap.

J. W. HINES.
Dec. 4, 1879.

7000 BUSHELS
Best Oyster Shell lime,
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PUT up in 500 and 1000 bushels piles, for sale, by the quantity, or in small lots for building purposes. Now is the time farmers to buy, as they have more time to haul it than in the spring. *WILLIAM PERKINS.*
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TO FISHERMEN.
Rubber Goods for Fishermen.

RUBBER KNEE BOOTS, RUBBER HIP BOOTS, full length, and RUBBER COATS—all purchased prior to the heavy advance in Rubber Goods, and all of the best makes. For sale by

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

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Ask E. M. Wilkins, J. W. Fowler, W. W. Stephens, Capt. Bacon, James Shuster, Samuel Todd, and others, about them.
Come and see me.

J. W. HINES.
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WE have succeeded in making a combination which will EFFECTUALLY CURE

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IN HORSES,
In From Two to Three Days.

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Feb. 26, 1880—tf. DRUGGIST.

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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

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☞ Parties will be supplied with every thing needful for refreshment tables and Ice.

☞ Families supplied with Oysters, Ice Cream, Water Ices, Custard, &c., by the gallon upon reasonable terms.

ICE

in large or small quantities for sale, and delivered every morning to regular customers in Chestertown.

The long experience of the subscriber as a caterer, justifies him in asking a libreal patronage from the public.

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From a low priced article to goods of high grade.
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AS I INTEND TO QUIT BUSINESS, I will sell my entire stock of Goods

At Cost,

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Canned Goods, Nuts, Raisins, Candies, Spices, Extracts, Pickles; Lamp Shades and Chimneys; Toys, Dolls, Combs and Brushes, Jewelry of all kinds.

IN PAPER WE HAVE

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ANY ONE WANTING CHEAP GOODS, had better come soon.

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Jan. 15, 1880—tf. Opp. the Bank.

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Feb. 13, 1879. Opposite the Bank

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Deliver at any Steamboat Landing on Chester river, or at the Warehouse in Chestertown.

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