Farm and Household.

SHEEP AND DOGS.

The increase of sheep breeding betokens trouble for the worthless curs that persist in killing sheep, says the Western Agriculturist.—This subject is a complicated thing for Legislators to handle, but most States make the owners of the dogs liable for any loss when the dogs are detected, on the principle that he who keeps a monkey should pay for the glass he breaks. But there's the rub. If we were watching the sheep, we could drive off the dogs. Some States are taxing the dogs, and the tax fund goes to pay the loss of sheep by dogs, but generally we find farmers disposed to breed sheep as a matter of business and profit, and if thieves, robbers or dogs interfere, they are disposed just to kill them as they would a coon about the hen house. Many dogs are beasts of prey and commit havoc in a flock of sheep whenever a fair chance offers. As such dogs are of no financial profit, it is the best to kill them off without much ceremony before testing their mutton-loving proclivities. The loss sustained by the sheep farmers from the depredations of mongrel dogs surpasses a thousand times over any value that these dogs can be for the protection of other property. With the double profits of wool and mutton, and the increased profits as developed in the improved breeds, sheep breeding is becoming an important interest on many a farm, which many make a successful specialty of sheep. Our increasing home demand for wool to supply our own manufactories and the foreign demand for good mutton opens a bright future for sheep.

BOILED TURKEY.

Lay slices of uncooked ham or bacon in the bottom of a deep stewpan or brazing pan that will just hold the turkey; cut up a root of celery, a large carrot, three or four shallots, and a parsnip. Put these with a few cloves, in the pan, lay in the turkey and add enough water to cover it. Keep the lid closed and let it simmer slowly an hour and a half. Then take it up and keep in a warm place while the vegetables are steamed. Season the gravy and stir in it four well beaten eggs till it thickens, or prepare with an oyster sauce well seasoned. Pour some over the turkey, place the rest in a sauce tureen. At the same time prepare in this way some pigeons in bacon sauce. Quarter each pigeon, make butter hot in a stewpan and lay them so that they will become a pale brown. Dredge in some flour to brown also. For four pigeons cut a quarter of a pound of bacon into very small dice and throw this in when the flour begins to brown. As soon as the bacon begins to fry and color, add the livers and so forth and a little broth with salt, pepper, lemon juice and a slice or two of rind, and a few gratings of nutmeg.—Some small onions may be added. Cover closely and simmer till tender.

HOW TO WASH THE FACE.

Many people object to the use of soap for the face, disliking the shiny, polished appearance it gives, but any who will use Dr. Wilson's directions will find that objection removed. They are as follows: "Fill your basin about two-thirds full with water; dip your face in the water and then your hands. Soap the hands well and pass the soaped hands with gentle friction over the whole face. Having performed this part of the operation thoroughly, dip the face in the water a second time and rinse it completely. You may add very much to the luxury of the part of the operation by having a second basin with fresh water to perform a final rinse.

A TIDY ROOM.

Do you ever observe that a tidy room is invariably a cheerful one? It is cheerful to come into one's breakfast room and find it spotlessly tidy; but still more certainly will cheefulness come if tidiness is the result of your own exertion; and so we counsel you, friends, if you are ever disheartened, vexed or worried about something that has gone wrong with you in the world, to have resort to the great refuge of tidiness. Don't sit brooding and bothering. Go to work and make everything tidy about you and you cannot fail to recover your cheerfulness.

PARSNIP FRITTERS.—Scrape and cut into halves the parsnips; boil tender in hot, salted water; mash smooth, picking out the woody bits; add a beaten egg to every four parsnip, a teaspoonful of flour, pepper and salt at discretion, and enough milk to make into a thick batter; drop by the spoonful into hot lard and fry brown. Drain into a hot colander and dish.

APPLE TRIFLE.—Peal, core and boil till tender a dozen tart apples, with the rind of a lemon grated; strain through a sieve, add sugar to taste and put into a deep fruit dish. Make a custard of a pint of cream and the yolks of two eggs, with a little sugar. When cold lay it over the apples with a spoon, and over the whole place whipped cream.

RAW EGGS.—Persons suffering from dyspepsia can often digest raw egg when the stomach is too weak to receive and retain anything else. They are always very nourishing and strength-giving.

MUFFINS.—One quart of milk, to be warmed; three pints of flour, 3 eggs, a large spoonful of soda, one-half of a teacup of yeast, salt and a spoonful of butter.

PLAIN JUMBLES.—One pound of flour, one-half pound of sugar, one-half pound of butter, one egg, essence of lemon, or lemon peel, bake in a quick oven.

PERSONS who are troubled with ants in their houses may get rid of them by rubbing the shelves with gum-camphor. Two applications will be sufficient, with a weak intervening.

SPICE CAKE.—One cup of butter, two cups of sugar, one cup of molasses, one cup of milk—if sour, four eggs and spice to taste.

THERE will unquestionably be a considerable advance in the price of cattle another year, as well as of sheep and swine. So says the Indianapolis Price Current. And this seems to be the general belief.

TIRED MOTHERS.

A little elbow leans upon your knee—
Your tired knee that has so much to bear;
A child's dear eyes are looking lovingly
From underneath a thach of tangled hair.
Perhaps you do not heed the touch
Of warm, moist fingers holding yours so tight;
You do not prize the blessing overmuch—
You almost are too tired to pray to-night.

But it is blessedness! A year ago
I did not see it as I do to-day—
We are all so dull and thankless, and too slow
To catch the sunshine till it slips away.
And now it seems surpassing strange to me
That while I wore the badge of motherhood
I did not kiss more oft and tenderly
The little child that brought me only good.

And if, some night, when you sit down to rest,
You miss the elbow from your tired knee;
This restless curly head from off your breast;
This lisping tongue that chatters constantly;
If from your own the dimpled hands had slipped,
And ne'er would nestle in your palm again;
If the white feet into their grave had tripped—
I could not blame you for your heartache then.

I wonder so that mothers ever fret
At their little children clinging to their gown;
Or that the foot-prints, when the days are wet,
Are ever black enough to make them frown!
If I could find a little muddy boot,
Or cap, or jacket, on my chamber floor—
If I could kiss a rosy, restless foot,
And hear it patter in my house once more;

If I could mend a broken cart to-day,
To-morrow make a kite to reach the sky—
There is no woman in God's world could say
She was more blissfully content than I!
But ah! the dainty pillow next mine own
Is never rumpled by a shining head;
My singing birdling from its nest has flown—
The little boy I used to kiss—is dead.

GOING OUT WITH THE TIDE.

Raise me in my bed, wife;
There's the sound of the sea on my ear,
And it sings to my soul in a music
That earth is not blessed to hear.
Open the little window, wife,
Then come and sit by my side;
We'll wait God's sweet flood-water
To take me out with the tide.

See the harbor-bar, wife,
And my dear little boat in the bay;
But who shall be able to guide her
When her master hath passed away?
I know that helm so trusty,
Will answer no other hand
As it answered mine, when I knew, wife,
You were waiting for me on the strand.

Our boys are all before us, wife;
Wee Jack is beneath the wave,
And blue-eyed Freddie sleeps, wife,
In yon yew-bowered grave,
Where the early daisies cluster
Around his baby bed,
And the thrush sits chanting softer
In yon tree that shades the dead.

There's a chill runs through our hearts, wife,
When the harbor-bar doth moan,
But a darker grief will be yours, wife,
When you're left in the cot alone;
But a few more flows of the sea, wife,
And a few more ebbs of the tide,
Then God's sweet flood shall bring you
Again to your old man's side.

The red sun is low in the west, wife,
And the tide sinks down with the sun;
We will part with each other in love, wife,
For sweetly our lives may run.
Give me your hand, my own love,
As you gave it in days of yore;
We will clasp them ne'er to sunder
When we meet on the far-off shore.

TWO MEN AND A DOOR.—The storm-doors around the postoffice all open outwardly. This isn't for fear that a fire will occur and a rush ensue, but it is arranged that way to make a man mad. A man will go singing along the street, smiling all over, and bragging to himself how good-natured he is, when he suddenly remembers that he must mail a letter. He is only one man, but the other mentioned in the heading stands around to give advice.

The first man rushes up the steps and gives the door a push. It is as solid as a rock, and his momentum generally carries his knees and nose against the hard wood.

"Push!" yells the extra man.

The other steps back and follows the advice, but with no successful results. By this time his smile has faded, his dyspepsia begins to work up, and there is indigestion in his tones as he turns and asks:

"Is this blasted old postoffice closed for the day?"

"Oh, no, sir. I guess you will get in if you push hard enough. I presume the springs are a little rusty."

Then the man returns to the charge. As a rule he puts his shoulder to the door, his feet slip back, and he comes down in a graceful heap, to be laughed at by all the boys. When he gets up he feels as if he could lick any seven men, but before he has time to pick a fight the other advances and says:

"Mighty curious about that door. Ah! I see—opens this way. You might have pushed all day and not got in."

The one who goes in is too mad to post his letter. The one who stays out shakes all over, and keeps his eye out for the next.—*Detroit Free Press.*

GOD so loveth us that he would make all things channels to us and messengers of his love. Do for his sake deeds of love, and he will give thee his love. Still thyself, thy own cares, thy own thoughts for him, and he will give thee himself. Ask for himself, and he will take thee into himself.

OF him that hopes to be forgiven it is indispensably required that he forgive. It is, therefore, superfluous to urge any other motive. On this great duty eternity is suspended; and to him that refuses to practice it, the throne of mercy is inaccessible, and the Saviour has been born in vain.

AFTER all the evidence was in a Galveston Judge asked the accused, who was charged with stealing a watch, if he had anything more to offer.

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WM PERKINS has fitted up his Lady's Parlor, for the Winter; and ladies from the country, or elsewhere, will find a warm room, when they come to town with their husbands or friends, and do not wish to wait in the stores, or to call on friends, while their gentlemen companions are attending to business matters, in which they can sit, and read, and pass away their time; free of charge.

Lunches Served at All Hours.

He also has an upper room, properly fitted up, in which dinner and supper can be privately furnished at all times, at short notice, and moderate prices.
P. S.—All meals served in the upper saloon will be at an extra charge.
Dec. 18, 1879.

1845 1881
WICKES & BROTHER,
GENERAL STORE,
High street above Cross street,
CHESTERTOWN, Md.

WICKES & BROTHER have now in stock a general and well assorted line of
Dry Goods and General Merchandise
to meet the wants of the season, and which is being constantly replenished with cash purchases made with care. They will at all times be offered to reliable and prompt paying buyers at most satisfactory prices.
Chestertown, January 1st, 1881.

LIME! LIME! LIME! LIME!
Shells! Shells! Shells! Shells
30,000 bushels of each for sale.

THE undersigned is prepared to furnish LIME and SHELLS to the citizens of Kent, Queen Anne's and Cecil counties; and will land the same on the Chester and Sassafras rivers, or any of their creeks where there is a depth of five feet of water, of the best quality and at the lowest prices.
WILLIAM PERKINS,
Rising Sun Saloon.
Chestertown, Md., Oct. 22, 1878—tf.

REMOVAL.

I WISH to announce to the public that after December 3d, I shall occupy the store directly opposite the Post Office, next to the one I now occupy, where I shall take pleasure in showing the choice lot of
MLLINERY AND NOVELTY GOODS,
just received from New York. I have purchased at great bargains and will sell exceedingly low. Hats from 30 cents up. Only $2.25 for the best Beavers. All trimmings for Dresses and Cloaks furnished at reasonable prices. Ready-made clothing constantly on hand. Orders filled on short notice, and satisfaction guaranted. Instructions given in making the Beautiful Macrame Lace for mantle and window lambrequins and also for furniture trimmings.
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MRS. S. SLINGERLAND.
Dec. 1, 1880—3t.

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

Kris Kringle.
THE ELEVATED RAILROAD,
AT HUDGINS' BAKERY.
Come, buy your Goods for the Holidays, and "We Will all Takes Ride. Dec 2

Bargains for Farmers.
MONTGOMERY AND EUREKA GRAIN FANS, at less than half the original cost. Call and examine them.
Sept 30 THOS. L. HINES & CO.

Enterprise Combined Stuffer, Fruit, Lard and Jelly Press,
For sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

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Opposite Court House.

POCKET BOOKS, Rubber Bands, Lead Pencils, Gum Rattles, Pens and Ink, very heap—at STAM'S DRUG STORE.

Covered Glass Bowls,
Setts, Individual Butter Plates, Butter Dishes Bread Plates, Goblets, Mugs, and everything you need in the Glassware line, you can find at
Jy 15 SPARKS'S, opp. court house

DOOR MATS—very cheap—at THOS. L. HINES & CO'S.

EXTENSIVE
AND
Attractive Stock
OF
DRY GOODS.

HAMILTON EASTER & SONS,
Nos. 199, 201 and 203,
Baltimore St., Baltimore,
invite wholesale and retail purchasers to examine their large and complete stock of Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, which will compete in variety, style, and price, with any in the United States.
We are *large Importers* of *Foreign Goods*, one of the firm visiting Europe twice a year to make purchases and our selections in this country are made to great advantage.
Having been in business over 50 years under the firm of Hamilton Easter & Co., and latterly of Hamilton Easter & Sons, we havh by
FAIR DEALING
at
MODERATE PROFITS,
built up a large trade.
The prices in plain figures marked on all our goods, from which no abatement or second price is made.
Sept. 30, 1880—3m.

A GREAT BARGAIN!

Spices! Spices!!

CINNAMON,
CLOVES,
ALLSPICE,
NUTMEGS,
MACE,
MUSTARD,
GREEN GINGER,
CELERY SEED,
MUSTARD SEED,
TURMERIC,
CANNING WAX,
OLIVE OIL,
and everything necessary for the
Preserving and Pickling Season,
may be found at
STAM'S DRUG STORE.
A Great Bargaih may be had in the above articles if purchased immediately.
COLIN F. STAM,
Sept. 2, 1880. Druggist.

"RISING SUN"
SALOON,
ON BRIDGE ST. NEAR CROSS, CHESTERTOWN
IS fitted up for the accommodation of Ladies and Gentlemen with all the delicacie usually found in the the Saloons in the city.
In the Ladies' Saloon, Ladies will be served with Cake, Ice Cream, Oysters in all styles of cooking, Terrapins, Crab, Beef-Steaks, Fried Ham, all the delicecies of the season, at the shortest notice.
In the Gentlemen's Saloons, Gentlemen will in addition be served with choice cigars.
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.
WILLIAM PERKINS,
Proprietor

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BLANK BOOKS,
DAY BOOKS, Ledgers, Journals, Pass Books, Memorandums and Composition Boks, exceedingly low—at C. F. STAM'S.

If you want CHOICE PERFUMES,
Nice Colognes, Hair Oils, Hair Dyes, Soaps Tooth Brushes, Hair Brushes, Combs, and Dentrifices, go to the Corner Drug Store, kept by
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Where you will get the Best Goods at the Lowest Prices. July 31, 1879.

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1784 SEEDS are the BEST 1881
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NEW SILVER MOON, Parlor or Double Heater; Golden Sun, and the New Golden Sun—for sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

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Nov 11 At SPARKS'S.

WE keep as large and fine a stock of Cigar as there is in town. SPARK S

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Do not use adulterated Baking Powder
When you can get HORSFORDS 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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