Farm and Household.

THE GREAT GRAIN SPECULATION, OR "CRAZE," OF 1881.

Never before, in this country, or in any other, has there been anything at all comparable to the present speculation, rather "Gambling," in wheat, corn, and oats, and in hog products. This gambling spirit has taken posession of large masses of people, and extends from the great dealers who handle or bet on tens of millions of bushels, down through all ranks, to the hotel waiter who puts up his week's wages as a "margin" on the purchase of a single hundred bushels.

So great is the present rage of this kind of speculation, that on some days sales reach tens of millions of bushels. On one day (Oct. 1) the "deliveries" of grain, on previous contracts, were reported at 32,000,000 bushels in Chicago alone!

This speculation has demoralized the whole trade. The "bulls" have run up prices so high as too nearly stop exports. On Oct. 1, the "visible supply" of wheat, that is, wheat in the elevators and store-houses and in transit, amounted to 41,203,618 bushels. Last year at the same time there were only 37,099,745 bushels, showing more available wheat now than one year ago, though prices are fully 40 per cent. higher. Nearly the same of corn, the "visible supply" being nearer 27,649,173 bushels; last year 28,289,298.

The increased price, produced largely by speculation, is beneficial to all those producers able to get their grain to market while these high rates prevail. But it is deranging almost all other business very greatly. Money is drawn in immense sums, from the banks and from all other legitimate business, to supply the "margins," or to carry the stocks actually purchased and held by speculators.

Exporting being at a stand still, the inflow of foreign money we should have, is nearly stopped, and European buyers are seeking cheaper supplies in all other parts of the world.

The high speculative prices are greatly diminishing the consumption, and this alone must, ere long, bring about a decline. The laboring classes are compelled to pay much higher rates for their daily food, the advances mainly going into the hands of the speculators. Labor must therefore advance, and this in turn increases the cost of manufactures and of all products of labor.

Of course every speculator, large and small, *expects* to sell out before any great decline shall come, and the shrewder ones will do so, leaving the great mass to bear the brunt of the loss.

Clear-headed business men now greatly fear that in the future, perhaps the very near future, a crash will come that will derange the whole business of the country.

To the oft-repeated question from our readers: "Shall we sell now, or hold on?" we can only answer, that a good general rule is to sell whenever ready, get the money; pay up debts, and keep in as snug and safe a condition, as possible. To sell, or hold for change of prices, is to speculate on great uncertainty. One half of the speculators, who make a business to study the prospects—viz., the sellers for future delivery—believe prices will fall. The other half of them—the buyers—believe grain, etc., will go higher, from natural causes, or that they can "corner" the supplies, and put up the rates. The outlook would seem to be that, while speculative influences may sustain or even advance prices temporarily, there can hardly be a demand for all the grain, etc. Consumers both at home and abroad will necessarily curtail their purchases very materially, and these high rates will call out supplies from other sources not usually drawn upon.—ORANGE JUDD *in American Agriculturist for November.*

REMEDY FOR LOCKJAW.—A correspondent of the Scientific American says: "Let any one who has an attack of lockjaw take a small quantity of turpentine, warm it and pour it on the wound, no matter where the wound is, and relief will follow in less than a minute. Nothing better can be applied to a cut or bruise than cold turpentine; it will give certain relief almost instantly. Turpentine is almost sovereign remedy for croup. Satuate a piece of flannel on the throat and chest, and every case three or four drops on a lump of sugar may be taken inwardly. Every family should have a bottle on hand.

HOW TO CLEAN THE POULTRY-HOUSE.—A poultry-house may be very quickly and effectively cleaned out by first using an old broom and removing cob-webs, dust, etc., and cleaning the floor with a shovel.—Then take half a bushel of lime and slake it in a barrel. If one of the syringe or fountain pumps used for washing windows can be procured the lime wash may be syringed all over the inside, forcing the lime into every crevice and cranny, and thoroughly cleansing them. The lime that falls on the floor will sweeten that. When the work is done turn out the refuse lime for the fowls to pick at.

WHEN the turkeys are regularly fed every evening they learn to come home, which is a great thing for them to do. Their feed should consist of cracked corn wetted with milk and curds. This with the insects they find in the fields will keep them growing through the warm weather.

A MAN can raise more corn on twenty acres if it is thoroughly manured, carefully plowed, and kept free from weeds, than he can on forty acres, with only the same amount of manure and time to give to it that he could give to his twenty.—*Massachusetts Ploughman.*

To obtain a glossy skin: Pour upon a pint of bran sufficient boiling water to cover it. Let it stand until cold and then bathe the face with it, only patting the skin with a soft towel to dry it.

WHEN making pies of canned pumpkins, use as little milk as possible, then one egg will be enough for a pie, otherwise the custard must be thickened with several eggs.

IF you flavor a rhubarb pie with nutmeg it will improve it greatly, and make it taste like a fresh apple pie.

GIRLS.

BY GEORGE C. BRAGAON.

In tracing back the thread of time
For memories to fill my rhyme,
I see uncounted forms of grace,
With changing beauty on its face.
They come and go with airy feet,
The voices ring in accents sweet,
They glance and gaze with shining eyes,
To which the heart in throb replies,
I see their tresses float and fly
In the soft breeze as they pass by,
I see on every cheek where glows
In lilies white the blushing rose.

These forms of grace which come to me
From days agone enchantingly
With shining eyes and airy feet,
And faces fair and voices sweet,
And tresses which the soft wind blows,
And cheeks of lily and of rose,
And sparkling also through the years
With light of smiles and dew of tears,
And while in memory almost seem
Like angels of a heavenly dream,
Are only girls; and girls as fair
Still meet and greet us here and there,
Still keep alive the old romance
With beauty, grace, and shining glance.

Illusions are they? Yes or no
In this rough world no angels grow;
But if it were a thing of choice
For earth-born, work-worn, grown-up boys
To take of angels or of girls
For life in these tempestuous whirls
Of human hopes and doubts and fears,
The girls would have the choice with cheers.

What though at times a fine deceit
Lurks underneath a face as sweet
As love itself? Bad men and good
Are thus the better understood.
What though within their eyes are darts
That fly and wound unguarded hearts
In artful play? The weapons these
To capture guarded hearts that please.

Nay, give the roguish girls a chance,
With studied motion, blush and glance,
To win her fish five times in ten
Among us vain and selfish men;
For are they not, through all these years,
With all their faults, our dearest dears?

—*Oswego Times.*

IN the London City Press we read: 'The author of 'Home, Sweet Home,' T. H. Payne, a poor but genial-hearted man, was walking with a friend in London, and, pointing to one of the most aristocratic houses in Mayfair, he said: 'Under those windows I composed the song of 'Home, Sweet Home,' as I wandered about without food, or a semblance of shelter I could call my own. Many a night since I wrote those words, that issued out of my heart by absolute want of a home, have I passed and repassed this locality, and heard a siren voice coming from within those gilded walls, in the depth of a dim, cold London winter, warbling "Home, Sweet Home," while I the author of them, knew no bed to call my own. I have been in the heart of Paris, Berlin, London, or some other city, and have heard people singing "Home, Sweet Home," without a penny to buy the next meal, or a place to put my head in. The world has literally sung my song until ever heart is familiar with its melody. My country has turned me ruthless from office, and in my old age I have to submit to humiliation for bread." It is hinted, by those who ought to know, that "the genial-hearted man's" improvidence caused his family no slight trouble and expense.

FOOD.—The chief meals of the day should be breakfast and dinner, and they should be served regularly. All food, both flesh and vegetable, should be well cooked, not eaten in a partially raw condition. For heavy work, the best drink is a quarter of a pound of oatmeal well boiled in two or three quarts of water, with an ounce and a half of sugar added. Beer or alcoholic drinks should be altogether avoided by young persons, and should only be taken in a diluted form, after the day's work is done. Liebig's essence of beef is recommended as the best stimulant of a ready kind for fatigue; strong tea or coffee coming next to it. As to young people, it is mentioned that factory children between thirteen and sixteen years of age were found to grow four times as fast on milk for breakfast and supper, as on tea and coffee. When food is given too hot to children, it damages their teeth. For the opposite extreme, old age, the food should be very digestible, and small in quantity. Very old people should always be spare in their diet.

BOB OBLENIS, a character of note in St. Louis, is dead. His father was a blue Presbyterian minister, his wife was from a wealthy and respected family, and his own conduct was above reproach until he was about forty. Then he killed an enemy in a street encounter, and was sent to a penitentiary for twenty years. His wife bought a residence directly across the way from the Gubernatorial house in Jefferson City, and labored with Governor after Governor to obtain a pardon, until the seventh granted one. But Oblenis did not return to respectability. He became a gambler and a leader of gamblers, exerting a considerable political influence in St. Louis, and amassing a fortune. He died at seventy, soon after becoming a seemingly devout christian.

"PAPA," said an inquisitive boy, 'this morning the dominie prayed for rain, and this afternoon Deacon Bixby prayed for dry weather to get his hay in. Now if the Lord loves the deacon and the dominie just the same, what do you suppose He'll do about it?" "My son," answered the old gentleman, sternly, "whenever you want to ask foolish questions go to your mother; don't come to me."

In his diary of European travel the Shah of Persia says that an Englishman who disobeys a policeman is instantly put to death.

CAPT. MAXWELL, a British naval officer, who has been cruising with his ship in the western pacific, writes home that a striking peculiarity of the Ellice Islanders is the entire absence of arms among them. He did not see a club or spear, or any other weapon whatever, either in the hands or houses of these natives. At Ponapi, in the Caroline Islands, he was greatly impressed with the magnitude and solidity of the residences of former chiefs, now in ruins. On one islet he found four complete squares built one in the other, with walls, some of them thirty-five feet high and twelve thick.

[Muscatine Journal.]

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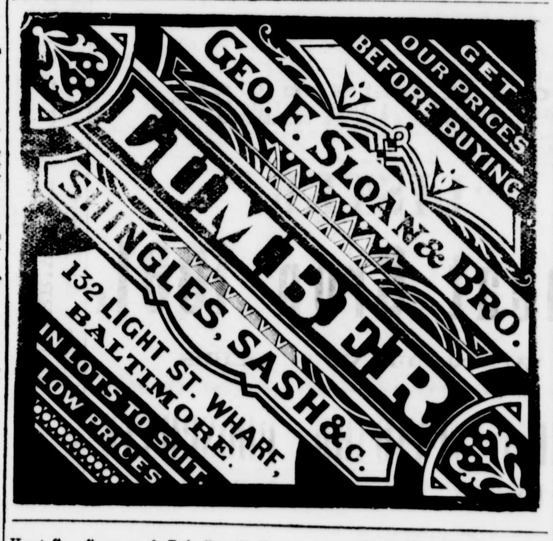

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FALL AND WINTER ARRANGEMENT

On and after Monday, January 10th, 1881, until further notice trains will run as follows:

GOING NORTH.	Passenger No. 1. Daily.	Mixed No. 3. Thursdays only.
LEAVE	A. M.	P. M.
Chestertown	8 00	2.00
Worton	8.15	2.20
Lynch's	8 25	2.30
Still Pond	8.30	2.40
Kennedyville	8.45	3 00
Blacks	9.00	3.15
Lambson	9.15	3.30
Masseys	9.30	3.45
*Delanys	9.45	4.00
*Bingham	9.55	4.10
arr Clayton	10.05	4.30
leave "	10.36	5.04
" Middletown	11.10	5.30
" Wilmington	12.07 p m	7 04
arr Philadelphia	1 16	8.25
Baltimore	3.28	9.20
New York	4.45	3.45 a m

GOING SOUTH.	Passenger No, 2. Daily except Thursdays.	Mixed and Pass'gr No. 4 and No. 5 Thursdays only.	
LEAVE	A. M.	A. M.	P.M.
New York	8 15	4 20	1 00
Baltimore	9 45	7 00	3 00
Philadelphia	11 45	8 10	5 15
Wilmington	1 05 p.m.	9 25	6 30
Middletown	2 06	10 02	7 35
arr Clayton	2 30	11 02	8 02
leave "	2 40	11 10	8 10
" *Binghams	2 55	11 25	8 25
*Delanys	3 00	11 40	8 35
Masseys	3 15	11,55	8 56
Lambson	3 30	12 10 p. m.	9 05
Blacks	3 40	12 20	9 15
Kennedyville	3 50	12 35	9 25
Still Pond	4 00	12 45	9 30
Lynchs	4 05	12 50	9 40
Worton	4 10	1 00	9 45
arr Chestertown	4 36	1 15	10 00

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For sale by T. W. WICKES,
June 30, 1881. Druggist.

New Spring Millinery!
LATEST STYLES.
MRS. KATE GILL

HAS just opened a beautiful line of MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS for Spring and Summer, embracing the latest novelties in

Hats, Bonnets,

RIBBONS, FLOWERS, &c.; also Neck Wear, Ties, &c. DRESS TRIMMINGS—Silk Fringes, Cord and Tassels, Buttons, &c. Also, full line of HOSIERY and GLOVES.

A call is solicited. My goods are all fresh and new, and include the latest and most beautiful styles for Spring and Summer wear, and will be sold at the lowest prices.

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NEW STOCK OF
HardWare.

FARMERS AND OTHERS NEEDING
Forks, Shovels, Spades, Bill-Hooks, Grubbing Hoes, &c.,
will do well to examine our new stock before purchasing elsewhere.

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ROUND and SQUARE BREAD BOXES
TOILETSETS,
Table and Floor Mats,
Granite Iron Ware,

Glass Oil Cans, a large assortment of Waiters Red Cedar Buckets, Wash Boards, Cedar Tubs; and a large assortment of *WOOD-WARE*—a.

March 10, 1881 J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

Beautiful!
Artistic!
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FINE MAJOLICA, WEDGE WOOD, and CHINESE WARE.

A large Show Window full!

Stop and look as you go by.

Also, a case inside our store full of beautiful SILVER-WARE of the very finest Triple Plate.

We are glad to have you come in and look. You are always welcome.

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May 26, 1881. Druggist.

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CHESTERTOWN, MD.

ALL CALLS attended to promptly.
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Cream Mead
IS HE MOST POPULAR DRINK NOW SOLD.
T. W. WICKES, Chestertown.
June 30, 1881.

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CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
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I am prepared to erect BUILDINGS of every description at short notice, and on the most reasonable terms.

He employs good mechanics, and his work is done in the most substantial and satisfactory manner.

Persons contemplating building are respectfully invited to get his estimates before contracting with others.

May 27, 1880. R. K. PIPPIN.

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.

CLOCKS, CLOCKS.

NEW STOCK JUST RECEIVED AT
Sparks'
Opposite the Court House.

We are selling very low, and warrant for one year. Call before buying elsewhere: it will be to your own interest.

Sept 30 Opposite Court House.

A LINE OF FINE *TOBACCOS.*
For sale by T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

COAL HODS, SHOVELS and POKERS,
At J. K. ALDRIDGE'S

STATE OF MARYLAND,
Executive Department.

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, by the Constitution of Maryland, article 14, section 1, providing for amendments to the Constitution, it is made the duty of the Governor to order the publication of any bill proposing amendments as therein directed.

And whereas the following act of the General Assembly, passed at the January session, 1880, chapter 417, proposes an amendment to the Constitution to wit:

CHAPTER 417.

AN ACT to amend section five of article four of the Constitution of this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, Three-fifths of all the members of the two Houses concurring, that the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the constitution of this State, and it adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof as herein provided, it shall supersede and stand in the place and instead of section five of article four of said constitution.

SEC. 5. After the election for judges as hereinbefore provided, there shall be held in this State, in every fifteenth year thereafter, on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November of such year, an election for judges as herein provided; and in case of death, resignation, removal or disqualification by reason of age or otherwise, of any judge, the Governor shall appoint a person duly qualified to fill said office, who shall hold the same until the next general election for members of the General Assembly, when a successor shall be elected, whose term of office shall be the same as hereinbefore provided; and upon the expiration of the term of fifteen years for which any judge may be elected to fill a vacancy, an election for his successor shall take place at the next general election for members of the General Assembly to occur upon or after the expiration of the said term; and the Governor shall appoint a person duly qualified to hold said office from the expiration of such term of fifteen years until the election and qualification of his successor.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the constitution shall be, at the next general election to be held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in article fourteen of the constitution of this State; and at the said general election the vote on said proposed amendment to the constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be written or printed the words "for the constitutional amendment," or "against the constitutional amendment," as the voter shall elect, and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said fourteenth article of the constitution.

Approved April 10, 1880.

Now, therefore, I, WILLIAM T. HAMILTON, Governor of the State of Maryland, do hereby order that the said act of Assembly proposing an amendment to the Constitution as aforesaid be published in two newspapers to be designated in each county, where so many may be published, and where not more than one, in that newspaper, and in three newspapers published in the city of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the general election to be held on the 8th day of November next.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State at the city of Annapolis, this 7th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

WILLIAM T. HAMILTON.

By the Governor:
JAS. T. BRISCOE, Sec'y. of State.
July 21, 1881—3m.

"RISING SUN"
SALOON,

ON BRIDGE ST. NEAR CROSS, CHESTERTOWN,

IS fitted up for the accommodation of Ladies and Gentlemen with all the delicacies, usually found in 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 delicacies of the season, at the shortest notice.

In the Gentlemen's Saloon, 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.

PRICES OF ICE CRAM AND CUSTARD:

5 gallons or more, $1.00 per gallon; 1 gallon and less than 5 gallons, $1.25 per gallon; ½ gallon, 65 cents; 1 quart, 40 cents; 1 pint, 25 cents.

ICE

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

PRICES OF ICE:

5 pounds for 5 cents; 12 pounds for 10 cts.; 30 pounds for 25 cents; 60 pounds for 50 cts.; 75 pounds for 60 cents; 100 pounds for 75 cts.

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

WILLIAM PERKINS,
May 12. Proprietor.

SPECIAL
Announcement!

WE have now in stock a VERY FINE SELECTION of

SPICES,

SUITABLE FOR THE
Preserving and Pickling Season,
Such as
Green Ginger, ground Ginger, Cloves, Allspice, Cinnamon, Nutmegs; Mace, Mustard Seed, Celery Seed, Tumeric, Curry Powder, English and American Mustard; also the Celebrated Brand of "Lucca Cream Salad Oil," especially recommended in making oil Pickles.

The above articles have been selected with especial care, and are sold at the lowest prices in keeping with first-class goods.

COLIN F. STAM,
Sept. 1, 1881. DRUGGIST

Chester River Steamboat Company
SUMMER
ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, May 23d, 1881, the steamer B. S. FORD will leave Chestertown every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8 o'clock, A. M., for Baltimore, stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Grey's Inn, Queenstown and Kent Island.

Returning, leave Baltimore every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the above named Landings.

On and after same date the steamer GEO. LAW will leave Baltimore every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 10 o'clock A. M., for Crumpton and all intermediate Landings.

Returning, leave Crumpton at 7 o'clock A. M. for Baltimore, making same Landings.

GEO. WARFIELD,
May 19, 1881 President.

SWISS EMBROIDERY, IRISH TRIMMING, TORCHON LACE, VALENCIENNE LACE, DeAlencon Lace, Bretonne Lace, Hamburg Edgings and Insertings. For sale by
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COMPOUNDS Physicians' Prescriptions with accuracy and despatch, from the purest Foreign and Domestic Drugs, and according to the improved methods of Pharmacy. Night bell promptly answered.

July 31, 1879. C. F. STAM.

Ladies' Shoe Store.

A NEW stock of SHOES for Spring and Summer wear, just received at
MRS. KATE GILL'S

Cigars and Tobacco,

For prices and quality can't be beat.

CHINA TEA SETS, at 4, 6 and $8—the cheapest ever offered in town. SPARKS.'

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