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contain good and reliable horses; attentive hostlers, and a plenty of food. Travelers conveyed to any part of the Peninsula. Terms moderate. Give me a call.
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CHEAP FOR CASH.
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We are also prepared to sell at a remarkably low figure. Write for prices.
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White Lead,
PAINTS,
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ALL YOU WANT
At Stam's Drug Store.
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TO ARRIVE.
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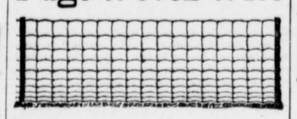
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The wooden age is past,
The old rails are rotting fast,
To replace them with the same I know will never pay.
Barbed wire is also doomed,
Wire and picket has been boomed,
But the Coil'ed Spring Fence, it has surely come to stay.
Other fences there will be,
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That against THIS they stand no show to win the day.
They lack the essential thing,
The self-regulating spring,
Which defeats contraction and expansion in a scientific way.
You will hear their busy hum,
As the patent right men come
Offering "rights" at bankrupt prices as they "must be sold to-day."
They may be without guile,
But just greet them with a smile,
And "the man who takes no paper lives just across the way."
They will sell him AIR and SKY,
And the exclusive right to buy
Wire and tools to fence his farm, and, the labor "is but play."
They will furnish him a ratchet,
Or something else to match it,
To be loosened in October and tightened up in May.
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Puts in days of arduous labor,
Which the guileless patent right men designated "play."
And his fence has cost him double,
If you count in all the trouble,
And is not safe without a man to watch it night and day.
You may thank your stars and Page,
That in this enlightened age,
You are not doomed to build your fences in the antiquated way.
And barbed wire's cruel action,
With expansion and contraction,
By the famous Coiled Spring fence is surely done away.
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The great Poultry remedy.
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The great Powder that will make your Chickens grow large, your Hens lay better and your Little Chicks bring better market prices—all this for 25c.
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Assets $11,000,000.
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☞ Don't wait until you are burned out.
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Immense Bargains

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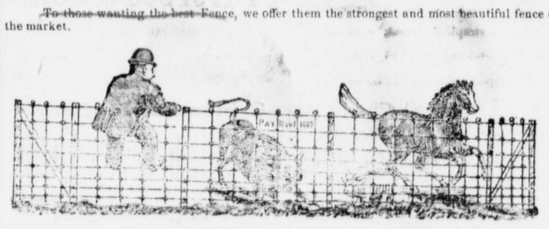
All indebted to us will please call and settle, as all accounts must be closed by Aug. 25.
Respectfully,
Moody & Perkins
WRECKERS OF HIGH PRICES
Few doors below postoffice.

ALWAYS IN SEASON!
We are Prepared to Furnish
BELTING & LACE LEATHER
IN ANY QUANTITIES.
MACHINERY OIL,
Lard Oil, Cylinder Oil, Oil of all kinds.
OLIVER CHILLED PLOWS,
Best on earth, in use everywhere. Oliver Plow Repairs; also, Repairs for South Bend, Advance, Syracuse and Ohio Plows.
DISC HARROWS,
of most approved kinds, to reduce your soil to a complete seed bed.
BUFFALO PITT'S LAND ROLLERS,
Complete Implements. FALLOW HARROWS. A Complete Line of FARM IMPLEMENTS.

To those wanting the best Fence, we offer them the strongest and most beautiful fence on the market.

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This Fence is positively stock-proof, is a thing of beauty, adapted to Farm, Lawn or Yard.
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All kinds of REPAIR WORK done in the neatest manner.
SPLENDID STOCK OF LAP DUSTERS, FLY-NETS, HORSE GOODS.
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NEW GOODS
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Lower Prices
AT A NEW STAND.
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☞ UPHOLSTERING neatly done by competent workmen.
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We will deliver Ice Cream and Water Ice at short notice, well-packed, at the Railroad Depot and Steamboat Wharf, and to our patrons within the town limits, at the following prices:
Five Gallons or over.....90c. per gallon
Less than Five Gallons.....$1.00 per gallon
One Quart.....25 cents.
We will make our own cream this year, and we have also bought new Tubs and Cans for packing our Cream, and we will furnish it in large or small quantities for Picnics and Festivals. Come, give us a call.
Yours, etc.,
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BEST Washing Soap 5c. Ask for our 5c. Duck Soap. WESTCOTT & DODD.

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Yes, we have the Largest stock of
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Tinware, Ropes, Brush Goods, Twines, etc., ever offered to the people of Kent and Queen Anne's counties.
Our Prices Will Interest You.
Don't fail to get them before you buy.
☞ PLOWS, all sizes, and at lower prices than ever before. Stop in and look at them.
Repairs for the Roland, Oliver, Wiard, Damascus, Norris, Concave, Minor and Horton, Wiley and other Plows constantly on hand.
☞ Plow and Wagon Hames, Rope and Chain Traces, Single Trees for Rope Traces, Plow Lines, Hame Straps, etc.
Grub Hoes, Garden Forks and Hoes, Briar Scythes and Snaths, Bush Hooks, Pruning Shears, Manure Forks, Post Spades, Round and Square Point Shovels, Picks, and a large assortment of Garden Rakes, etc
Vises from 30 cents to $6.75
FARM BELLS.
Farm Barrows from $3.00 to $3.50.
Dirt Barrows from $2.00 to $2.50.
☞ Whitewash Brushes—at all prices.
Graniteware, Brittaniaware and Tinware.
Roofing and Spouting a specialty.
All Tin Work guaranteed.
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will be furnished with the best the market can afford, and our rooms will be found comfortable. The best attention given to boarders.
We Have a Livery in Connection
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We ask the public to give us a call.
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LORD, I BELIEVE.

BY J. W. SLAGENHAUP.

Lord, I believe; help thou my unbelief,
And give me faith to rest secure in Thee;
Bowing before Thy throne, I seek relief,
Thy cross alone my hope, alone my plea.

Lord, I believe; Thy promise never fails;
Fully I trust Thine ever-gracious word;
Oh, for a faith that o'er each doubt prevails,
And claims the sacred peace Thy words afford.

Lord, I believe; for Thou hast spoken peace,
Yea, peace and favor to each contrite heart;
Spirit divine, command a full release,
And bid each trembling doubt and fear depart.

Lord, I believe; while in this vale below
I rest in Thee, confiding day by day;
Hoping, believing then to feel and know
Celestial bliss through Christ the living way.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Of Colonel Thomas Smyth, 1682 to 1719, Member of the Provincial Council, Judge of the Provincial Court.

OF HIS SON,

Thomas Smyth, 1710–1741, member of the Maryland Assembly.

OF HIS GRANDSON,

Honorable Thomas Smyth, 1729–1819 Judge of the county court of Kent. Judge of the Court of Oyer and Terminer. Member of the Maryland Convention 1774–5–6. Signer of the Association of Freemen. Member Maryland Council of Safety 1775–76. Member of the Committee of Safety of Kent county 1776.

OF HIS GREAT GRANDSON,

Major Thomas Smyth, Jr., 1757–1806. Captain in the 13th Battalion, 1776. Major in 5th Maryland Regiment, 1776.

In the early history of Kent county we find the name of Colonel Thomas Smyth intimately associated with public affairs in the Province of Maryland.

In October, 1694, he was appointed judge of the county court of *the quorum*, and was reappointed in 1696. In 1704–5–6–7 he was again a member of the Assembly.

From July 16, 1707 to 1718 he was Deputy Commissary General, and from 1715 to 1718 he was a member of the Provincial Council and Judge of the Provincial court, next to that of Governor, two of the highest offices in the province.

His first wife was named Eliner, and it was she, who, according to the parish register, presented the pulpit cloth and cushion to old St. Paul's Church on 3d of August, 1703, and he presented the church on the 9th of April 1699, as a gift, one challice of silver and one plate of silver, engraved on them as follows, viz., "The gift of Paul's Ches- to the parish of St. on the north side of ter." These have been used for the communion service since that time. He was a member of the first vestry of St. Paul's Church, and served as such for many years. A very interesting and complete account of the church history of old St. Paul's has recently been published by the Rev. Chris. T. Denroche, which has doubtless been read by all who take an interest in the county of Kent.

By his first wife, Eliner, Col. Thomas Smyth appears to have had no children, for his will probated 4th of August, 1719, mentions his wife Martha and two children, Thomas and Martha; Thomas was born 21st February, 1710 and Martha on Dec. 2, 1712. The parish register also states that Col. Thomas Smyth was buried on 21st of May 1719.

His son Thomas, as we have stated, was born in 1710, he married on 14th Feb. 1728, Mary Ann Ringgold, who was baptized 16 April, 1712. She was the daughter of Thomas Ringgold and Frances his third wife. This Thomas Ringgold was buried Oct. 10, 1711, he was the son of Major James Ringgold, of Huntingfield, who is spoken of in Hanson's Old Kent as "the Lord of the Manor on Eastern Neck." Thomas and Mary Ann Ringgold Smyth, had four children, viz: Thomas, William, Martha and Mary. He married as his second wife, Mary Frisby on June 20th, 1734, but had no children by her. He was a member of the Maryland Assembly in 1738 and died in 1741, aged 31 years. By his will he appointed his brother-in-law, James Ringgold to be the trustee of his two sons, and directed that Thomas be bound to James Calder, practitioner of the law, (one of the most distinguished lawyers on the Eastern Shore), to learn the law; and that William be bound to Captain William Hopkins, mariner, to learn the art of sailing the seas. Marth Smyth, the daughter of Col. Thomas Smyth married Richard Gresham.

Hon. Thomas Smyth was born in 1729 at Trumpington, at the lower end of Kent county. This tract of land was patented to Thomas South in 1658, but came into the possession of Col. Thomas Smyth about 1680, and was his residence as well as that of his son and grandson, all of whom were buried there. According to tradition this was the first land on the Eastern Shore upon which the white settlers landed after leaving Kent Island, or the Isle of Kent, as it was then named. Thomas Smyth was appointed judge of the county court of Kent *of the quorum* Nov. 16, 1757 and retained that position until 1759. He was appointed judge of the court of Oyer and Terminer, May 4, 1761 and continued in that office until 1765. He was also judge of the county court of Kent from 1762 to 1769 *of the quorum*.

ON JULY 26, 1775 HE WAS ONE OF THE SIGNERS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF FREEMEN.

IN 1774–5–6 HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE MARYLAND CONVENTION.

IN 1775–6 HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE MARYLAND COMMITTEE OF SAFETY.

IN 1776 HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE OF SAFETY OF KENT COUNTY.

He married first, March 12, 1752, Sarah Gresham, (b July 14, 1730) daughter of John and Hannah Gresham, and had two sons, Thomas, born 30th April, 1757, and Richard Gresham. Thomas Smyth, Jr., was appointed by the Maryland Convention of 1776, 1st Lieutenant in a company of light infantry in Kent county and was soon promoted to captain of the same in the 13th Battalion, in October 1776. Mr. William Fitzhugh, a relative of General Washington and a member of the Maryland Convention, writes to General Washington, "Permit me to recommend to your countenance and favor Captain Thomas Smyth, Jr., of Colonel Richardson's Battalion, 'Flying Camp,' formerly a lieutenant in Colonel Smallwood's Regiment. He is a son of my particular friend Thomas Smyth, Esq., of Chester Town, who is now a member of our Council of Safety and Convention and is a brave and worthy young gentleman (*American Archive series 5, col 2, page 1509.*) Soon after this when he was only 19 years of age, he was appointed major in the Fifth Maryland Regiment, William Richardson being colonel and James Hindman, lieutenant-colonel of the same. Major Thomas Smyth, Jr., married first, Mary Sudler, daughter of Emory Sudler, Esq., and had a daughter Juliana, who married Richard Wayne, Jr., of Georgia, he married second, Anna Maria Garnett in 1793, daughter of Thomas Garnett, he died January 3d, 1806, aged 49.

Thomas Smyth married secondly on 11 October, 1764, Margaret Hands, daughter of Thomas Bedingfield Hands, who was judge of the County Court of Kent, *of the quorum* from 1735 to 1754. Judge of the Court of Oyer and Terminer from June 17, 1754 to 1767. Lord Baltimore's treasurer of the Eastern shore, from 1747 to 1768. One of his Lordship's justices of the Provincial Court in 1756, 1760, 1766–7. Deputy Commissary General, June, 1761–2–3–4–5. Thomas Bedingfield Hands, died Sept. 28, 1768. Thomas and Margaret Hands Smyth had the following children, viz:

William Bedingfield Smyth, born July 31, 1765, married 1st, Mary Perry, of Perry Hall, Talbot Co., and had no children. Married 2d, Isabel Thornbury, and had two sons, William Bedingfield Smyth, who married Annie Goldsborough, of Talbot Co., daughter of Nicholas Goldsborough, of Atwell; and James Hindman Smyth.

Sarah Smyth, married about 1788, Mathew Tilghman, of Chestertown, son of Colonel Edward Tilghman, of Wye, and his third wife, Julianna Carroll, and had children; 1. Edward, who married Anna Maria Tilghman, of the White House, Queen Anne's county, and had one daughter, Eleanor, who married Mathew Tilghman Goldsborough, of Talbot Co., and had children; Matthew Tilghman Goldsborough, Charles Carroll Goldsborough, Martha Goldsborough, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Archer and Mrs. Smyth.

Henry Tilghman, of the ship-yard, Kent Co., who married Martha Neale Hall, daughter of Dr. Benjamin Hall, of Queen Anne's Co., Maryland.

Sarah Tilghman, who married Francis Hall, a brother of Martha Neale Hall.

Margaret Smyth married George Hayward, of Talbot Co., had no children.

Henry Smyth died in Cuba unmarried.

Dr. James Smyth practiced medicine in Baltimore, in partnership with Dr. Colin Mackenzie at the Maryland Hospital, on the site of the present Johns Hopkins Hospital. Died unmarried in 1817.

Robert and Theodore died young.

Elizabeth married Samuel Nicols, of Talbot Co., and had children: Margaretta, Henrietta, William, Elizabeth, Mary, Thomas and James.

Mary Smyth married 12 May, 1795, Thomas Hayward, of Talbot Co., they were the parents of William Hayward, who was the father of Elizabeth Hayward the wife of Judge William Shepard Bryan, of the Court of Appeals, and mother of William Shepard Bryan Jr., City Solicitor of Baltimore.

Anna Maria Smyth, born 1784, married 3d January, 1806 Dr. Thomas Willson, of Queen Anne's county, afterwards of Trumpington, Kent Co., had the following children, viz:

Dr. Thomas Smyth Willson, of Queen Anne's Co., who was born March 18, 1807, and married Ellen M. Browne, of Queen Anne's Co., 2d, James Henry Willson, who married 1st, Elizabeth Browne, daughter of Robert Browne and Anna Maria Tilghman (daughter of James and (Elizabeth Buely Tilghman). Married 2d, Clara MacKubbin, of Annapolis. 3d, Captain George Hayward Willson of Kent Co., who married Elenor Brooke, of Prince George's Co. 4th, Anna Maria Willson, who married Nathaniel Hynson, of Chestertown. 5th, Mary Elizabeth Willson who married Charles Cochrane Browne, of Queen Anne's Co., afterwards of Baltimore. 6th, John Charles Willson, of Kent Co., who married Elizabeth Brooke, of Prince George's Co. 7th, Richard Bennet Willson, now residing at Trumpington, Kent Co., who married Ann Young, granddaughter of Notley Young, of Prince George's county.

Only two of the grandchildren of Thos. Smyth (who died in 1819) are now living, viz: Mary Elizabeth Browne, widow of Charles Cochrane Browne, who now resides in Baltimore, and Richard Bennet Willson, of Trumpington. They are the children of Dr. Thomas Willson and Anna Maria Smyth.

Dr. Thomas Willson (born September 28, 1778, married January 3, 1806, died 1859), was the son of Dr. Thomas Bennet Willson and Mary Theresa Hall. Dr. Thomas Bennet Willson was the son of Thomas Willson and Margaret Smith, the daughter of Captain Richard Smith, of Calvert county, who was the son of Richard Smith,* Surveyor General of the Province in 1693, and Barbara Morgan Rousby (widow of John Rousby, who died Feby. 1685–6) and daughter of Henry Morgan, sheriff of Kent 1648, judge of county court 1650, appointed one of the Commissioners under Parliament for the Isle of Kent, 31 July, 1652, reappointed March, 1654, judge of the county court 1655–6, member of the Maryland Assembly 1659, died Jan'y 1673–4, age 61 years. Mary Theresa Hall was the daughter of Francis and Martha Neale Hall, of Bolingly, Queen Anne's county. Frances Hall was the son of Francis Hall and Dorothy Lowe, Dorothy Lowe was the daughter of Col. Henry Lowe, of St. Mary's county, and Susannah Maria Bennet Darnall, (widow of Col. John Darnall, a kinsman of Lord Baltimore.) Col. Henry Lowe was a nephew of Lady Jane Baltimore, the wife of Charles III, Lord Baltimore and Susannah Maria Bennet, (died July 28, 1714, age 47) was the sister of Richard Bennet, of Bennet's Point, Queen Anne's county, (who was according to Bozman's History of Maryland, "the wealthiest subject in his Britannic Majesty's dominions in America, owning large tracts of land in Queen Anne's, Talbot, Kent, Cecil and Baltimore counties, and also being the largest slave-holder in America, owning over thirteen hundred slaves,) and daughter of Richard Bennet, Jr., (the son of Governor Richard Bennet, who in 1651 was one of the commissioners appointed by the Council of State of England "to reduce the plantations within the bay of the Chesapeake to their due obedience to the Parliament of the Commonwealth of England," which they accordingly executed in 1652,) and Henrietta Maria Neale Bennet, who afterwards married Philemon Lloyd, and was the ancestress of all the Lloyd and Tilghman families in Maryland.

On Oct. 21, 1852, the late George Lynn Lackland Davis, writing from Chestertown to Captain George Hayward Willson, a granson of Thomas Smyth says: "Your grandfather, your great grandfather and your great great grandfather (all of whom were named Thomas,) resided at Trumpington, a spot consecrated in the affection of your family, and dwelling place of so many generations, and which I hope will continue in your possession during many more yet unborn. My history (the second or third part) will contain a sketch of your grandfather's grandfather, the Honorable Thomas Smyth. He was a member of the first vestry of St. Paul's, (then St. Peter's,) elected under the law of 1692. A judge also of the county court at a subsequent period, a Deputy Commissary General, a councillor of State, (an office next in rank to that of Governor) and also a judge of the Provincial Court of Maryland, a court which formed the original of the present Court of Appeals. He owned also a lot in New Yarmouth, and gave a tract in trust for a free school, the first I have yet met with in St. Paul's parish. Your grandfather built the house in which I now address you this letter, "(this house was built by Thomas Smyth, where he resided for a time, afterward it was the residence of Judge Chambers, whose daughter George Lackland L. Davis married. "While you cannot but feel a just pride in your decent from those whose name is connected with the early history, indeed with the honour of the country; my main object is not to flatter the vanity of the living, but to do justice to the memory of the dead. In doing so I have rescued already from oblivion the name and mentioned deeds of many a worthy sire."

At the last meeting of the Maryland Historical Society held on June 5th, Dr. Bennet Bernard Brown, of Baltimore, who is a great-grandson of Thomas Smyth, (1729–1819) presented to that society a photograph of Thomas Smyth copied from a miniature by Peale, he also presented for Miss Elizabeth Clifford Neff, of Cleveland, Ohio, a photograph of Major Thomas Smyth, Junior, also copied from a miniature by Peale.

☞ Thomas Bedingfield Hands, the younger, was appointed a member of the Maryland Council of Safety, May 25, 1776, and July 5, 1776. He was a member of the Maryland Convention, July 26, 1775, and was one of the Signers of the Association of Freemen of Maryland, July 26, 1775.

A MEMORIAL TABLET.

Copied from the tablet in the old Protestant Episcopal Church, Chestertown, Kent county, Md.
"Consecrated to the memory of a good woman:
SARAH
The truly beloved wife, and highly esteemed friend of Thomas Bedingfield Hands;
SHE WAS
Pious without hypocracy,
Virtuous without affectation,
The dutiful daughter,
The affectionate wife,
The tender parent,
And the kind, innocent neighbor.
She lived thirty-three years,
Seventeen whereof in the marriage state.
DIED OCTOBER 4TH, 1754.
"Let the example of her virtues,
The purity of her morals,
And the simplicity of her manners,
Stir thee up to the practice of the same
That thy memory like hers may diffuse,
Around a sweet smelling Savour."

*NOTE—Richard Smith was the son of Richard Smith, Attorney-General 1655 to 1660.

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It Saves the Children.

"My little boy was very bad off for two months with diarrhœa. We used various medicines, also called in two doctors, but nothing done him any good until we used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, which gave immediate relief and soon cured him. I consider it the best medicine made and can conscientiously recommend it to all who need a diarrhœa or colic medicine. J. E. Hare, Trenton, Tex. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist, Chestertown, Md.; J. P. Ireland, Galena, Md.; Dr. N. Comegys, Millington, Md.

STOCK is not really profitable that is not making a steady gain even if it be Summer. Don't imagine that there is no expense because the cattle are eating grass without any watching.

WHETHER Pasteur and Koch's peculiar modes of treatment will ultimately prevail or not, their theory of blood-contamination is the correct one, though not original. It was on this theory that Dr. J. C. Ayer, of Lowell Mass., nearly fifty years ago, formulated Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

SIX CENTS damages have been awarded by a Pittsburg jury to a boss builder against John Brow, Walking Delegate of the union hod carriers, for ordering a strike.

Summer Conplaint.

Last fall I was taken with a kind of summer complaint, accompanied with a wonderful diarrhoear. Soon after my wife's sister, who lives with us, was taken in the same way. We used almost everything without benefit. Then I said, let us try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, which we did, and that cured us right away. I think much of it, as it did for me what it was recommended to do. John Hertzler, Bethel, Berks Co., Pa. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by M. A. Toulson, Chestertown, Md.; J. P. Ireland, Galena, Md., Dr. N. Comegys, Millington, Md.

BEFORE pigs are weaned they should be taught to eat well, so as to make the change from milk to feed without feeling this change any more than possible.

Subject to Pain in the Stomach.

Elder S. S. Beaver, of McAllisterville, Juniatta Co., Pa., says his wife is subject t cramp in the stomach. Last summer she tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy for it, and was much pleased with the speedy relief it afforded. She has since used it whenever necessary and found that it never fails. For sale by M. A. Toulson, Chestertown, Md., J. P. Ireland, Galena, Md., Dr N. Comegys, Millington, Md.

The nine-hour work day will be demanded by the members of the Lasters' Protective Union throughout the United States and Canada Oct. 1.

"I was prostrated with a severe bilious complaint," writes Erastus Southworth, of Bath, Me. "After vainly trying a number of remedies, I was finally induced to take Ayer's Pills. I had scarcely taken two boxes when I was completely cured."

ABOUT 120 delegates have been elected to the annual convention of the American Flint Glass Workers' Union, which was held in Marion, Ind., on July 10.