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ARE YOU going to sow any? if so, we have a Special Goods for the purpose at $16.00 per ton. Try it.

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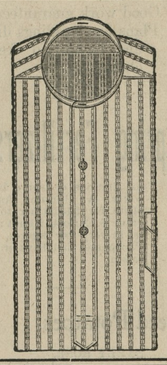

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**The Celebrated Kerr's Wrightsville Lime,**

which has stood the test for many years by our oldest and most prosperous land owners. We can furnish you with other limes as you may wish, all of which will be delivered to any station on the Balto. & Del. Bay R. R. at short notice on reasonable terms. Last but not least is the well known

**Standard Lime and Stone Company's Lime,**

which has been the greatest selling Lime on the market; this Lime runs 97 per cent. of pure Carbonate of Lime. We can deliver this Lime by water to any point on the Chesapeake Bay or tributaries on reasonable notice, We would be pleased to have you call on or write us before placing your orders.

**COAL AND WOOD.**

Building and White Wash Lime, Cements, Baled Hay, Roofing Felt and Terra Cotta Piping, all of which will be sold at city price. Hoping you may favor us with your orders and we will promise to try and please you. Thanking you for past favors, I remain, yours for business,

J. D. BACCHUS,
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In constant pain when on your feet?

Is that dragging, pulling sensation with you from morn till night?

Why not put the medicine exactly on the disease? Why not apply the cure right to the spot itself?

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**Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plaster**

Immediately after the Plaster is applied, you feel its warming, soothing influence. Its healing remedies quickly penetrate down deep into the inflamed tissues. Pain is quieted, soreness is relieved and strength imparted.

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Once a customer always a customer, because our prices are moderate, and we never misrepresent our goods.

WM. S. McDONNELL,
June 14, 1894. Chestertown Md.

A LARGE LINE OF

**FURNITURE!**

WINDOW SHADES,

Paints, Oils and Glass,

IS CARRIED BY

Percy T. McPeely,
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CITY PRICES on All Goods.

FARMERS, look to your interest! Prospect for March is—Wire will go up. Spring is here, you need it now.
JOSEPH GUEST.


## FARM FIELD AND GARDEN

### CULTIVATION OF CORN.

**Reasons Why Shallow Culture Is Preferred to Deep Culture.**

Every year the question, "Which is preferable for corn, deep or shallow culture?" is agitated, and each year the advocates for shallow culture show an increase in numbers. The Farm, Field and Fireside has recently opened its columns to this annual discussion. From Columbia, Mo., a correspondent writes as follows:

Shallow culture has the preference for these reasons: 1. In the average season a larger yield will be obtained. 2. The plants are able to withstand a drought with less damage. 3. Cutting the roots of the corn plant is avoided. 4. An acre of corn can be kept free from weeds and properly crushed on the surface by surface tillage for less money and with less effort than by deep tillage. 5. The land is left in a condition to be better protected from washing and more easily handled the next season, or can be sown to grass, wheat or oats very much more conveniently than if ridged, as will be the case in deep tillage.

A Macon farmer writes favoring a thorough and deep preparation of the soil previous to seeding, after which shallow culture is advised. "It has been demonstrated shallow plowing on lands deeply prepared has a tendency to hold the moisture. In the south rapid cultivation is required, and an implement that cuts a wide slice is used. We use a sweep or scrape that cuts from 18 to 24 inches, that scrapes up the soil in rows running very shallow."

An Ohio farmer says: Shallow, for the following reasons: 1. Deep cultivation cuts off the lateral roots of the plants and thereby weakens their growth and lessens the crop. 2. The ridges turn the water away from the hills when rain does come and the hollows conduct it away from the field, if the ground is at all rolling, or to low places, where it is not so much needed, and the field is left very rough. 3. Shallow cultivation implies that there are many teeth or tongues to the cultivator, and these stir the ground more, break up the clods and crust if any much better, make a good deal better mulch for the corn and leave the ground smooth. Then when rain comes it soaks in all over the surface and is stored up for the benefit of the corn. 4. Shallow cultivation is easier on man and beast and tools and can be continued till the stalks are in tassel with much profit.

**Peas For Market Gardening.**

We tried Pride of the Market in 1882. The vines grew to the height of two feet. They were branching and vigorous. The main crop was picked July 10; planted April 3. The Queen pea in 1884 was planted April 1. July 2 the vines were nearly five feet high. The first picking was July 6; bright lively green color when cooked. There is a pea known as Early Queen, the vines growing but two feet high, bearing small yellow wrinkled peas maturing June 29 when planted April 11. Juno was tried last season. Planted April 1, July 1 the vines were three feet high; the leaves and stems were unusually vigorous. July 7 was the height of the season. It is one of the most prolific varieties we have ever tried. Pods average between three and four inches, often eight peas to a pod, and of a deep green color. The peas mature through a long season, continuing to form as late as July 15.

Nott's Excelsior is the best of the dwarf wrinkled peas, and nearly as early as the first smooth peas. The vines grow to a height of about 15 inches. Stratagem Improved is much the same as the old Stratagem. Abundance is a midseason branching pea, continuing to mature through several weeks. Pods are about three inches long, containing about six large sized wrinkled peas. Height of the vines average 2½ feet. The Heroine is an intermediate wrinkled variety, with very vigorous vines growing nearly three feet high. The pods are very large and usually well filled, often containing as many as ten large seeds. It is a fine variety, and we should plant it in preference to Abundance, Everbearing, Profusion and others of that class. One need not care for the Gem when he can get Nott's Excelsior. — Rural New Yorker.

**Grain Versus Pasture.**

It used to be common for farmers who had fine pastures, especially on land that was annually overflowed, to boast that they could fatten beeves more cheaply on grass than on grain. But that time has passed, according to American Cultivator, which says:

The pasture has not been wholly superseded, for the farmer who has good pasture still has the advantage, provided he supplements pasture with grain. In spite of the fact that the pasture supplies food without labor, while the corn crop, if grown and harvested as it should be, requires much labor, the latter is much the cheaper feed. There is comparatively little beef now grown which comes from pasture alone. Even in the blue grass region of Kentucky western grain is largely used to supplement the feed of stock which are still fattened on pasture. There is probably no richer grass in the world than the Kentucky blue grass, which is, however, identical with the June grass in our northern states. But for cheap nutrition, and especially for stock that is being fattened, it is no match for Indian corn. The grain of a good corn crop has more nutritive value than the grain of any of the smaller grains. And there is besides a great deal of nutritive value in the cornstalks. This is now appreciated by western farmers more than it ever has been before. It is the value of cornstalks as feed that has done as much as anything else to make corn supersede pasture as a means for fattening cattle.

**How Alaskan Indians Trap Bears.**

William B. Otis, who has been all over the world as one of the ichthyologists in the employ of the government, speaking of his experience in Alaska, said:

"Strips of whalebone are folded into the shape of the letter 'N,' enveloped in 'hunks' of fat and frozen that way. The fat thus prepared is left in promising spots for great white bears to devour. Along comes one of the monsters, gulping a lump down whole. The gastric juices melt the fat and eat away the strings of tendon with which the whalebone is bound, the whalebone springs out straight across the animal's stomach, and presently it dies. Next day Mr. Eskimo comes along and gathers in a bearskin worth several quarts of whisky."—Portland Oregonian.


Don't think that your liver needs treating if you are bilious. It's your stomach. That is, your stomach is really what causes the biliousness. It has put your liver out of order.

See what's the matter with your stomach. Sick stomach poisons liver and then there's trouble. Shaker Digestive Cordial is no secret. Formula's on every bottle. But its the simple honest way its made, the honest Shaker herbs and other ingredients of which it's composed, that makes it so efficacious.

Any real case of indigestion and biliousness can be cured with a few bottles of Shakers Digestive Cordial. Try it.

Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.


A DAINTY DRESS OF FLOWERED CHALLIS AND VELVET, TO BE WORN WITH OR WITHOUT A GUIMPE.

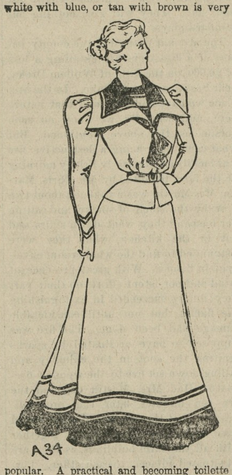
There is a host of lovely materials for the young, the challies are particular attractive and so are the organdies, dimities and other sheer Summer fabrics. The pretty little dress illustrated, which was taken from the

current number of *The Delineator*, is stylish and appropriate for party uses, but could be used for school and ordinary wear when a guimpe accompanies it. Flowered challis and velvet are combined in this instance, and lace edging and ribbon give the decorative finish. The waist shows the fashionable fulness drooping slightly over the belt and the smooth Bertha is a dressy feature, while dainty puff sleeves add a charming finishing touch. The skirt falls in soft, full folds about the figure. Liberty silk in any of the becoming, delicate shades may be chosen for the dress, or challis, taffeta silk or gingham in the lovely gay plaids and the sheer white fabrics are also suitable for the young, with lace, ribbon or embroidery for trimming.

*Specially prepared for us by The Butterick Publishing Co. (Limited).*

AN UP-TO-DATE SAILOR BLOUSE AND CIRCULAR BELL SKIRT.

The vogue of serge continues and is even on the increase. Red, blue, brown, gray and green are colors well liked, and a combination of colors such as red with blue, or cream-white with blue, or tan with brown is very




popular. A practical and becoming toilette of serge is shown in the sketch; blue with red is the combination, and braid supplies the decoration. The modes are taken from the current number of *The Delineator*. The blouse droops over the belt and is lengthened by a peplum. This may, however, be omitted without detracting from the good effect of the whole. The skirt may be plaited or gathered at the back. It has a fashionable flare at the bottom where it is attractively trimmed, and may be made with a sweep or in round length. Instead of a combination braid, decoration will sometimes be most effective—for example, white braid on blue, black on green, etc.

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A STYLISH JACKET WITH THE NEW CIRCULAR BELL SKIRT.

Those who like the tight-fitting jacket will be satisfied with the new mode that is gored to the shoulder, for it is calculated to display a fine figure handsomely, and is youthful in style. The jacket illustrated in connection

with the new bell, circular skirt is one of the new modes, gored to the shoulder; both it and the skirt are taken from the last number of *The Delineator*. The jacket is pictured made in tan-faced cloth, and is finished with machine-stitched strappings. It is of becoming length and has a rolling collar and small lapel. The sleeve may be box-plaited or gathered. The skirt may be made with a sweep or in round length and may be box-plaited or gathered at the back. The braid trimming, arranged in encircling rows near the lower edge and in vertical rows above, is very effective.

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**A Narrow Escape.**

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, Coughs and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottle free at M. A. Toulson's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.


## DAIRY AND CREAMERY.

### BUTTER TUBS.

**Clean, Fresh and Bright Looking Packages Always Sell First.**

Dropping into a butter cellar in Chicago the other day, we were shown a fine lot of creamery butter, just received, which was stored at one side. The flavor of the butter was all that could be desired, but what we noticed most was the bright, clean look of the packages. They were of ash and in every particular were as fresh and bright as if they had just come from the factory. At our request one of the tubs was stripped, and we examined it on the inside. It was evident that the butter maker took extra pains in soaking and handling the tub to preserve the fresh look and appearance. Now, did it pay? The dealers assured us that whenever a buyer comes into their store he will make at once for that particular brand of butter if they have any on exhibition. The flavor, color and texture are always good, it is true, but no more so than the product of many other creameries that comes to them. Yet they can get from a quarter to three-quarters of a cent a pound more for this particular butter than for other butter of equal quality. The attractive appearance of the package is what tips the scale. In this we do not mean that poor butter will sell for more in an attractive package, but it is evident that good butter will. And there is good, sound philosophy in this view of the case. We all know of housewives whose butter always sold well not alone because of its good quality, but because of their reputation for neatness. Neat, cleanly, tasty people abhor filth and a dirty appearance of things. Fine flavor in butter is the outcome of neatness. A neat butter maker will take pains to have a neat, attractive package. And so it goes, one trait or characteristic backing up the other.

However, where the butter maker is overworked and has insufficient help he cannot be expected to succeed in neatness. Neat, skillful work takes time. A great many co-operative creameries and creamery proprietors try to save in the expense of help and lose four times as much as they gain in the sale of their product.

These are days of sharp competition in everything. No man has a mortgage on the market. Butter is particularly the object of our best taste. We will pardon a fault in almost any other food quicker than in the butter. For this reason only the neat, tasty maker will get the best prices and as a consequence make the best profit for his patrons. It means a good deal of money in the course of the year, where a creamery is making from 50,000 to 100,000 pounds of butter, to get even a quarter to three-quarters of a cent a pound more than the market price. Then again it means a good deal on a dull market to make butter that moves off briskly. It is the left over butter that must sacrifice value to be sold. There is big money value in neatness, from the patron who produces the milk to the maker of the butter and the commission man who manages the final sale. It is a sure loss in final value to consign butter to a commission man who has a dirty storage room. Such men do not attract the best customers. But the man the hardest to reach in all this chain is the farmer who produces the milk. It is the nasty milk that knocks out big value in the final butter. —Hoard's Dairyman.

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