Farmers' Column.

Give fools their gold & knaves their power
Let fortune's bubbles rise and fall;
Who sows a field or trains a flower,
Or plants a tree, is more than all.

Useful Hints for Horse Owners.

Horses are very delicate and liable to many ailments, and persons owning them, who are not very familiar with their nature and requirements, will find the following suggestions, condensed from an article in the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, useful:

Never feed a horse with hay from a rack located above his head, as a draught beats down which is injurious, and the dust is liable to injure the eyes.

A horse should not be overworked, for, like man, he gets tired, and to keep in good condition, he should have rest and good bedding.

Sometimes a horse will not eat his usual food. A mash of oatmeal, milk warm, is about the best food to give a horse under such circumstances. And then a horse should have grass. It is his natural food. A continual diet of hay hardens the coating of his stomach. The food is not digested. Carbonic acid gas is generated, and the horse dies in agony, swelling up, suffering from what is commonly known as colic. Then, again, horses need well ventilated stables, free from draught or damp. The floor should be smooth and nearly level. It should be well drained and light, for sudden change from darkness to light is trying to the eyes, and a damp offensive odor is injurious. Then, again, the bedding and litter should be carefully separated from that which is foul. They should be well shaken up and dried, and the stall should be thoroughly cleansed; and when the stable is empty, let in a plenty of fresh air.

A horse's stall should be large enough to allow him to lie down comfortably in any position. A tired horse will be glad to lie down with his legs stretched out if he has room; but if you can't give him a loose box, then light halter block should be used, and care taken to arrange the halter so that it may travel freely to allow the head to come easily to the litter, for rest and sleep are as necessary as food and water.

If a horse comes to the stable wet, he should be rubbed dry before the blanket is put on. If he is standing about in the cold, it should be put on. The legs should be rubbed, and the hoofs always examined for stones.

Agricultural Notes.

However rich a virgin soil may be it can not long remain rich without artificial aid from the cultivator. An annual manuring becomes in time as necessary as an annual sowing of seeds.

If one has eaten a Savoy, says a gardener, the ordinary cabbage is coarse and flat. Farmers should cultivate their tastes as well as their gardens, and then cultivate the best fruits and vegetables. Try the Savoy cabbage.

Just as likely as not the little black fleas are eating your cabbage plants. While the dew is on, dust with plaster and Paris green. Stir the soil frequently. Dusting with dry wood ashes is bad for the fleas and good for the plants.

Do not furnish roosts for chickens. Oblige them to set on the floor until nearly grown. Crooked breast bones are often caused by roosting too young. A great mistake, often made, is the trying to raise too many chickens on the same range of ground.

Pastures are frequently unthrifty which would be much the better of being thoroughly dragged. The surface simply needs to be scarified with teeth long enough to scratch it—not cut and torn all out of shape. This work, judiciously done, has a most stimulating effect.

Some are prevented from giving cows an early bite of grass because its succulency will make them lose relish for dry food. This idea is a mistaken one. So long as the grass is watery and innutritious good hay will be eagerly eaten. It meets a want of the system which must be responded to if the stock is to thrive.

At a recent meeting of the Lenawee (Mich.) Horticultural Society, Mr. Edmiston says he began growing strawberries twenty-one years ago, and has since that time tested 100 different varieties, most of them new and high priced, and to-day he would not give up the Wilson for any other variety he had ever grown.

One effect of salt is to make manure more active and available for immediate use. To this end it is a good plan to mix salt with the manure just before it is applied, taking care to cover slightly to prevent loss of ammonia. Salt alone is not a fertilizer on most soils, unless it finds in them latent plant food which it can make soluble.

Provide water-places for your cows, so that they will not have to travel long distances to drink. Unless you do, your cows will go without water until they get very thirsty. When they do drink, they will drink too much and make themselves feverish. This is a condition unfavorable to the production of the largest quantity or the best quality.

If an old cow is quickly fattened its meat will be more tender than where the feeding has been protracted. The great difficulty in feeding old cows is in getting them to digest large amounts of food. This is best done in summer, when fresh grass, which is the most easily digested of foods, may be supplemented with gradually increasing rations of meal, taking especial care never to give more than will be readily eaten.

More than half the diseases so prevalent ameng farm houses are due to improper attention to the laws of sanitation, and farmers would save many times the expense of a properly constructed stable, were they to try the experiment. The animals that are so closely connected with the successful working of the farm assuredly deserve better care and atention than is usually given them. The humane man will therefore see that they have light, roomy, well ventilated stables where disease will be far less likely to enter.

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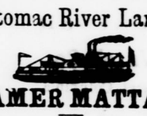

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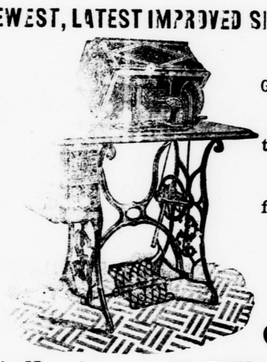

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I wish to inform my friends and the public that owing to the limited means at my command I shall be compelled to ask for the CASH for all work done and it will be useless to ask for credit as positively I will not be able to grant it. This business will hereafter be conducted on a STRICTLY CASH basis.

Lumber, Shingles, Lathes, &c.

Always on hand or sawed at the shortest notice. Hoping to receive a share of the public patronage I promise good work in return.
jy. 24-tf. L. M. HAYDEN.

TO THE LADIES.

SUMMER MILLINERY!

HAVING just replenished my Stock with the very latest styles I am now prepared to furnish the Ladies and Children with all the newest novelties in

Hats, Bonnets, Caps, Sunshades, Ribbons,
LACES, COLLARS & CUFFS,
TOILET ARTICLES
Of all Descriptions.

And, in fact, with everything that is needed in dressing neatly and tastefully.

CANDIES! CANDIES!!

I have also added to my Stock a choice lot of **French and Plain Candies,**
—AND—
FOREIGN FRUITS,
and invite your attention to the same. Hoping to receive the same liberal share of patronage as has been in the past accorded me, I invite an examination of my stock and feel sure that I can satisfactorily supply your wants.

MRS. M. F. WADE,
(at Post Office.) Port Tobacco.

MILLINERY STORE
.....AT.....
Pomfret, Charles County, Md.
Mrs. Emma Roby,

BEGS to inform the ladies that she has secured the services of a competent milliner from Washington, D. C., and will hereafter keep at Pomfret a complete stock of

MILLINERY GOOD.

Her goods will be selected with taste and care and will embrace all the latest and most approved styles; and no effort will be spared to give satisfaction [may 1-1y.

THERE IS NO QUESTION
Whatever in regard to the fact that the
LARGEST and CHEAPEST STOCK OF GOODS
IN THE COUNTY CAN BE FOUND AT

Farrall's Store

—AT—
LA PLATA

As times are hard and money scarce, I am determined to give the
MOST GOODS for the Least MONEY.
So call and examine my Stock before buying elsewhere. No trouble to show goods. I have also started a

Steam Saw and Grist Mill
—AT—
LA PLATA

Where the public can be accommodated with

Lumber & Meal.

All kinds of Building Materal, HOGSHEAD SIDING and HEADING on hand.
☞ Grinding days Saturday.
T. R. Farrall,
LA PLATA.

JACOB MEYERS.

Wall Paper! Wall Paper!
Window Shades,
FLOOR & TABLE OIL CLOTH
No. 39 North Gay Street.
BALTIMORE, Md

THE OLD RELIABLE WALL PAPER and Window Shade Store of Baltimore city, is now prepared to show Spring Styles of Wall Paper and send samples to any part of the country when application is made. Will send the best workmen to put up the same when required. Will sell Wall Paper and Window Shades at factory prices. Call on or send to him for beautiful lines.

JACOB MEYERS.
39 North Gay St., Balto.
☞ Has no branch House or any connection the any other house in the city. 3 7 1y.

GOOD WORK, LOW PRICES,

JOHN H. JENKINS.
CAB NET MAKER AND UNDERTAKER,
PORT TOBACCO, Md.

WOULD inform the public that having replenished his stock he is prepared to furnish anything in the Undertaking line, from the plainest COFFINS to the most costly and legant CASKETS at prices not to be surpassed either in the city or country. Auranging prices.

He will attend personally on all funerals if not physically prevented from doing so.

R. L. Murdock & Son,
Fashionable Tailors,
Near Port Tobacco Station.

JUST received the fashions for Spring and Summer, they are now prepared to make suits in the most fashionable style.—Scouring Repairing, Cleaning, Binding. Coats turned at the shortest notice and cheap. One of them can be found in Port Tobacco every Tuesday, and Saturday, prepared to take measures and receive materials. Work delivered in Port Tobacco if desired. Thankful for past favors, we solicit the same patronage and satisfaction guaranteed.

WILLIAM ROBEY.

CONSTABLE.

HAVING been appointed Constable in the Sixth Election District of Charles county and having given a sufficient bond, I am prepared to engage in the collection of claims and attend to all other business pertaining to the office. Prompt returns made upon all claims put in my hands for collection.

WILLIAM ROBEY,
sept. 25-6m. Pomfret P. O.