# 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.**

### Skimmed Milk for Hens.

The editor of the *Poultry World*, finding that a neighbor, whom he had furnished with pullets, had beaten him in eggs, inquired into the cause, and gives the following explanation. To this we may add that any kind of sour milk thickened with bran, is very excellent food for all kinds of poultry.

"They commenced laying in October and have been at it ever since, to the astonishment, if not the envy of the neighbors of the fortunate owner, who has been selling eggs for the past four months for forty-five cents per dozen and upward. Not one particle of meat or scrap is given, and but the veriest trifle of vegetable food is fed in the shape of a few boiled potatoes about once a week. An abundance of grain is allowed of various sorts, ground and unground, but never cooked, and plenty of unburnt oyster shell pounded, are at all times accessible. They have a supply of skimmed milk every day, so that they can help themselves to what they want, no other drink being provided. Skimmed milk and the white of an egg are very much alike, though the cream has been separated, undoubtedly the full allowance of Indian corn supplies the oily constituents of the yolk. Some farmers think they cannot afford to give milk to hens, but must save it for the pigs. But if skimmed milk is worth 1½ cents per quart to feed to swine, as some claim, it is worth 3 cents for poultry, if, by its use, winter eggs can be obtained and sold at high prices."

### Too Early Pasture.

As the auctioneers say, this is the last call for advice about turning cows on early pasture in the spring. Do not do it. There is very little substance in the early grass, while its acts like candy on the child's stomach by spoiling the appetite for more wholesome food. At the same time do not let the cows slacken in their milk yields if they are fresh. Put yourself to an extra strain if necessary to obtain suitable food and enough of it to keep up the flow until the grass in the pasture is strong and healthy, and then let the cows accustom themselves to it by feeding only a few hours a day for the first few weeks. All of this is, of course, known to the dairyman, but only too many of them need to be reminded to keep them from falling into the same error year after year. An appetite spoiled or a milk yield allowed to shrink in the spring means a steady loss all through the summer. Whatever headway your animals have gained hold on to, or you will regret it before the fall.

### The Profits.

Profits in farming consists in devoting most of your land to grass and stock; in making large quantities of manure, and applying it to a small portion of cultivated land, giving high cultivation. In this way more grain, roots, etc., will be raised one year with another than can be raised on the whole farm by the usual skimming and half cultivating process. Here is success in a nut-shell; your farm and pocket will grow fat; no mistake about it!

Profit in stock-raising comes from giving the best care and shelter with full feed from beginning. In breeding use only thoroughbred males; half breds produce only mongrels and scrubs. One pound of sulphur to twenty of salt will prevent disease, and keep your animals healthy. Always salt the hay in the mow. One is apt to neglect giving salt in winter. Add sulphur, as it prevents hay from molding and keeps it sweet.

### Care of Horses.

1. Never allow any one to tease or tickle your horse in the stable. The animal only feels the torment and does not understand the joke. Vicious habits are thus easily brought on.

2. Never beat the horse when in the stable. Nothing so soon makes him permanently vicious.

3. Let the horse's litter be dry and clean underneath as well as on top. Standing on hot fermenting manure makes the hoofs soft, and brings on lameness.

4. Change the litter partially in some parts and entirely in others, every morning; and brush out and clean the stall thoroughly.

5. To procure a good coat on your horse use plenty of rubbing and brushing. Plenty of "elbow grease" opens the pores, softens the skin and promotes the animal's general health.

### Inoculating for Hog Cholera.

The Oskaloosa Herald says: "Dr. Schermerhorn, of Jefferson, Ia., a very worthy man one who is constantly experimenting in a practical way, thinks that he has discovered a cure for hog cholera. He has followed out Pasteur's theory as applied to hydrophobia and other diseases, and prevent the disease from spreading by inoculation. It is said that out of a herd of 100 which has been exposed, fifty were not so treated. Of the former but one died, while in the latter the cholera ran its course.

### Hoven.

The Toronto *Mail* says: Hoven, the result ef eating too much green clover in pasture, is easily prevented. Have a good straw stack accessible to cattle, and they will always eat sufficient of the dry stuff to neutralize the evil effect of clover. If one has no stack then give a small ration of dry hay or straw each day. If the trouble appears, administer to the affected animal, as soon as discovered, five or six tablespoonfuls of spirits of turpentine. Unless the subject is too far gone to stand, this will give relief.

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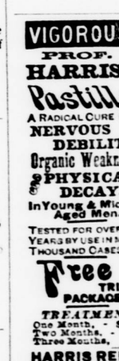

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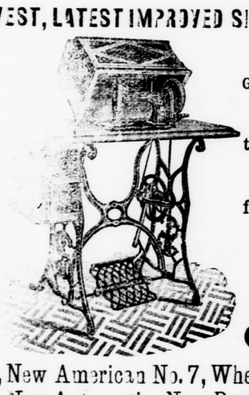

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## All kinds First-Class Stoves, Ranges,

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# NOTICE!

HAVING RENTED FROM MR. C. F. HAYDEN THE
**STEAM SAW & GRIST MILL**
—AT—
**COX'S STATION,**

I am now prepared to do all the SAWING and GRINDING that may be needed by the farmers of that section. My facilities are ample for good and rapid work.

GRINDING DAYS:
**Wednesday and Saturday.**
**Sawing done on Shares or for Cash.**

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.
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## 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.

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## 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.

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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.*

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## 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. 2-7 1y.

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**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. And rangin prices.

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

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**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.

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## 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.