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All the Fine Brands
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A general assortment of Goods adapted to a Country Store.
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Bargains in Floor Oil Cloths!
Bargains in Dry Goods and Notions!
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Our Stock of Goods at this time is full in every department, and the best selection ever offered.
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Remember WILSON'S
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E. BROWN & BRO.,
Agents in Elkton, Md.
First-Class Sewing Machine.
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All the new and improved Attachments, Needles, and best Machine Oil for sale.
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Persons having claims against the County, will please file the same in the Commissioners' Office, with a legal voucher; as no account will be allowed not properly chargeable to the same.
Collectors and others having accounts to be stated or settled will apply to the Clerk during the recess of the Board. By Order.
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Commissioners of Cecil County.
Dec 14, 1867—y

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$45 per ton, put in new bags. No charge for bags.
Farmers and others are invited to visit my works. I have nothing to conceal.
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All Retail Orders amounting to $20 and Over Delivered in any part of the Country.
FREE OF EXPRESS CHARGES.
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS,
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Oct 22, 1870—1y Baltimore, Md.

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ALL WHO HAVE FOR SALE
Flour, Grain, Clover and Flax Seed, Potatoes, Hay, Lumber, Staves, Sheep, Calves, Eggs, Poultry, Wool, Rags, Furs, Skins, Dry Fruits, &c., &c.
Can have them well sold at the Highest Price in Baltimore, by forwarding to the Commission House for Country Produce, of
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The highest charge made is Five per cent.—Goods of every description (except Liquors) purchased and forwarded with despatch, when either cash or trade accompanies the order.
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Sept 12, 1870—tf

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GEORGE P. THOMAS, *President.*
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References:—Gov. Oden Bowie, J. Thompson Mason, Judges Hayden, Grason, Miller and Magruder, Mr. S. Harwood, R. D. Jamar, Wm. J. Jones, Job Haines, Hon. James T. Earle, and the Editor of this paper.
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Nov 19, 1870—3m

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JOHN PARTRIDGE.
Sept 1, 1866

Chestnut Rails and Posts.
For sale by JOHN PARTRIDGE.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

Swine Husbandry.

The United States produce more pork according to the number of inhabitants than any other nation. It behooves us, therefore, to see that we have the best bloods to breed from. This we have, but not generally. There are many native breeds scattered throughout the country, which are a damage to their owners—a damage to them because they are thought less of the results. But there are strides made—and the good names of Suffolk, Essex, Berkshire, Chester White and Cheshire are names that it does one good to contemplate, even if they represent swine. The first step for the farmer is to get the best breed of swine, and then keep it so. But notwithstanding the great caution in selecting the breed, much labor will be lost, and the profits greatly lessened, if care is not taken with the brood sow, before and after coming in.

At the outset a farmer should have a clear and well determined idea of the object he wishes to accomplish. He should consider his situation as to market, and his means of getting to market. This is, to select the breed or family best suited to fill their wants, whether a large hog to be marketed at sixteen or twenty-four months old, or one of quicker maturity to be fit for market at eight to twelve months old, and continue to select males from the same breed.

The object of keeping pigs differs in different places and circumstances. The dairy farmer keeps pigs principally for the purpose of turning his whey and skimmed milk to good account. The grain-growing farmers in the older settled parts of the country, keep pigs to consume the slop of the house, and to pick up scattered grain around the barns and on the stubbles, and to consume and turn into pork, small potatoes, and many other articles that would otherwise be wasted. At the west, where corn is cheap, and the expense of sending it to market very great, pigs are kept for the purpose of "packing fourteen bushels of corn into a three bushel barrel." In the vicinity of the Atlantic cities, pigs are kept, or might be kept, for the purpose of manufacturing out of purchased food, nice, fresh pork, and rich, valuable manure. And, indeed, in all sections where pigs are kept, the value of the manure should be taken into consideration.

There is probably no more profitable breed of swine in the vicinity than the White Chesters, if the profit is calculated upon the amount of meat produced from the food consumed. They are also a breed that can be fattened at any age, or if kept, will attain great weight. In breeding, we would recommend a careful selection of boar and sow. The boar should be less rather than larger than the sow, and more compact in form; the sow should have a broad, deep chest, broad loin, large ham, good length of body, and fine bone. Keep from breeding in and in. Always avoid letting your sows have pigs until one year old, as we are satisfied that allowing sows to breed too young, not only checks their own growth and vigor, but that of their progeny also. We prefer a boar one year old, or older, to breed from, and think both continue to do better for raising fine, large pigs until four to six years old, unless the sow gets too heavy and fat. If she proves a good milker let her raise two litters per year. We speak of her being a good milker. This is as essential in a breeding sow as in a good mare. Such an animal will raise better pigs, and, of course, her progeny will be better hogs for market.

A friend of ours who is a very successful hog raiser, says: The plan which he adopted in breeding was to put the sow to the boar in November, and pick the breeders principally from the earliest pigs, when he got his stock up to about twenty breeding sows. In picking the breeders, he used to pick them several times over, as it frequently happened that those which looked the best and prettiest when young altered considerably when they were four and five months old.

The rule was to pick lengthy pigs, and those that were straight and thick through the shoulder and heart, and experience had convinced him that this method of choosing was a correct one. He always kept to the Chester breed, generally purchasing the boars, but breeding the sows. If he found the pigs getting too fine, he purchased a good strong boar, and if the animals exhibited tendencies the other way, he picked a boar of good, small bone, but was always particular to select a boar that was thick through the shoulder and heart, and a straight-growing pig, of the same color and breed. By carefully following this plan, he got the breed so good that it was a rare occurrence to see even a middling pig in all the herd, though he bred from 250 to 300 each year.

A herd of common hogs may be quickly and cheaply improved, by introducing a boar of any good breed, but of pure blood, selecting a new one, not a near relation, but of the same breed each year. Such a course will give the herd all the characteristics of that breed in a few years; but, if each year a new breed is selected, thus changing yearly, the attempted improvement will prove a failure ultimately. "In and in" breeding is another and fatal error in perpetuating our best varieties, as no animal shows deterioration from the cause as soon as the hog.

Farmers who desire to succeed in producing stock of any kind, must make themselves familiar with the unalterable laws of procreation and transmission, for they hold good from the highest order of intelligence that exercise dominion over the beasts of the field to the lowest quadrupeds. Therefore, be wise to select the boar pigs for raising your future herd of swine from the best pure-bred stock, for they possess the inherent power to transmit excellent points to their offsprings.—*American Stock Journal*

Hints and Notions about Poultry Raising.

Everybody in the country keeps chickens. There is a close picket-fence around the garden, and the fowls have free range everywhere else, on nine-tenths of the farms. The hens begin to lay in the spring when warm weather comes on, and, as they find but few attractive places in the hedge-rows, they lay in boxes and barrels; in corners of the wood-sheds; in empty mangers, and sundry nooks about the barns and out-buildings. When they want to sit, they are not moved, but are set where they have laid, and no more is thought of them until one after another they come off with their broods. The hens are usually cooped, and the chicks run; the hen sharing the feed with the brood. The result is, that before the chicks are old enough to do well without maternal care, the hen begins to lay, and deserts or drives away her young ones. Such chicks are checked in their growth, and are never so large and fine as when cared for, for a longer time by the hen.

Later in the season the hens will "steal" their nests; that is, hide them away in the hedge-rows and bushes, under foundations, and in out-of-the-way places. If one is missed at the morning feeding time, it is supposed she is sitting; and in due time she will probably bring out a brood, hatching every egg of the 15 or 18 which she can cover. She will be let alone in all probability, and rear a beautiful brood of chickens, losing but few, if any, and allow them to follow her until long after she has commenced laying again. When she finally drives them from her they will be either accustomed to roost with her, or well able to take care of themselves by night and by day. The second brood will probably be the larger and better at Christmas.

The first brood, or any early brood, can not be given a free run with the hen, because the weather is too cold,—the nights are severe, the mornings wet or frosty, and rains are frequent. The only way that we know to prevent hens deserting their chicks too soon, is too starve them; giving the chicks plenty and the hens little to eat. Thus giving them a run in the middle of the day, but no feed, they remain attentive, careful mothers a long time. It is clear that the hen's own hunger suggests the wants of her brood, and if she is "warmed and filled," the conclusion to her mind is that they are so too.

When one of our readers takes a fancy for chickens, and wants to raise some pure breed, we notice he begins with the idea that he must build a new poultry-house, or in some way keep the whole of his flock of favorites shut up. Of course they will not be so healthy, nor do so well as the dunghill fowls, to which he gives the range of his farm. Why not change and shut up the common fowls, and let the others run?

The breeds most likely to give satisfaction, where the winters are cold and the breeder is a novice, are Light Brahmas, Colored Dorkings, Cochins of any color except black, Houdans, and Guilders. To these we add, if ability to fly is no objection, Leghorns, and Dominiques.
American Agriculturist.

OCEAN CAKE.—To one cup of milk add two cups of powdered sugar; one-half cup of butter; the whites of five eggs, well beaten; three cups of flour; two teaspoonfuls of cream tartar, and one of soda.—Flavor to suit your taste.

PORT DEPOSIT.

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Agricultural Warehouse,
THE BLANCHARD CHURN.
The above is the most complete CHURN and BUTTER WORKER ever made: cannot get out of order: brings the butter quick: works and salts it without removing it from the Churn, and without touching the hands to it. We have given this Churn a thorough trial, and pronounce it the best in use.
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—ALSO.—
Thrashing Machines,
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ROCK RUN, PORT DEPOSIT.
July 30, 1870—tf

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Ware-Rooms,
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EVERY STYLE OF FURNITURE
AT CITY PRICES.

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I am prepared to furnish METALLIC BURIAL CASES, and all other Coffins, on short notice, and at reasonable prices. HENRY H. MAKINSON.
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House Furnishing Store,
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The undersigned take this method of informing the public that they have opened a Store in Port Deposit, (opposite P. Sauter's Bakery,) where may be found everything in their line.
They would call the especial attention of Housekeepers who are wanting conveniences, many of which are curious and different from anything ever offered in this market.
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They keep constantly on hand
Blacksmiths' Stock,
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CARRIAGE BOLTS, &C.
They have added to their establishment a TIN SHOP, where they propose to do all sorts of TIN WORK in the best and cheapest manner, consisting in
ROOFING,
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GENERAL REPAIRING.
They have secured the services of one of the best workmen in the city of Baltimore, and hope by strict and prompt attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.
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Sash, Blind and Door Factory,
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The undersigned having assumed the entire control of this Mill, takes this method of informing the public that he is now prepared with the best of machinery and the best mechanics to furnish
DOORS, SASH,
WINDOW & DOOR FRAMES,
Shutters, Blinds, Casings, &c.
Mouldings of all Kinds & Patterns.
SCROLL SAWING AND TURNING.
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RIPPING & PLANING
DONE AT SHORTEST TIME.
Builders and all persons contemplating building will find it to their advantage to give me a call. As with small expense and facilities of machinery, &c., &c., equal to any, I am satisfied that I can give entire satisfaction, not only in workmanship and material, but also in PRICE. I have a large lot of
Doors, Sash, Blinds, Mouldings, &c.,
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J. E. REYNOLDS.
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STOCK OF GOODS,
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Oct 22, 1870

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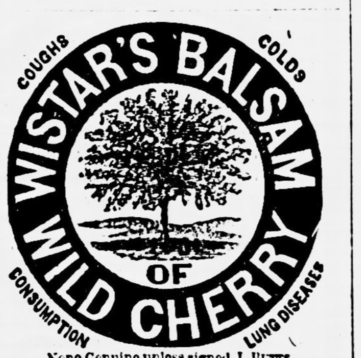

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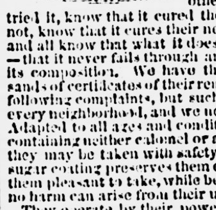
For all the purposes of a Laxative Medicine.



Perhaps no one medicine is so universally required by everybody as a cathartic, nor was ever any before so universally adopted into use, in every country and among all classes, as this mild but efficient purgative *Pill*. The obvious reason is, that it is a more reliable and far more effectual remedy than any other. Those who have tried it, know that it cured them; those who have not, know that it cures their neighbors and friends, and all know that what it does once it does always—that it never fails through any fault or neglect of its composition. We have thousands upon thousands of certificates of their remarkable cures of the following complaints, but such cures are known in every neighborhood, and we need not publish them. Adapted to all ages and conditions in all climates; containing neither calomel or any deleterious drug, they may be taken with safety by anybody. Their sugar coating preserves them ever fresh and makes them pleasant to take, while being purely vegetable no harm can arise from their use in any quantity.

They operate by their powerful influence on the internal viscera to purify the blood and stimulate it into healthy action—remove the obstructions of the stomach, bowels, liver, and other organs of the body, restoring their irregular action to health, and by correcting, wherever they exist, such derangements as are the first origin of disease.

Minute directions are given in the wrapper on the box, for the following complaints, which these *Pills* rapidly cure:—

For **Dyspepsia** or **Indigestion, Listlessness, Languor** and **Loss of Appetite,** they should be taken moderately to stimulate the stomach and restore its healthy tone and action.

For **Liver Complaint** and its various symptoms, **Bilious Headache, Sick Headache, Jaundice** or **Green Sickness, Bilious Colic** and **Bilious Fevers,** they should be judiciously taken for each case, to correct the diseased action or remove the obstructions which cause it.

For **Dysentery** or **Diarrhœa,** but one mild dose is generally required.

For **Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Palpitation of the Heart, Pain in the Side, Back** and **Loins,** they should be continuously taken, as required, to change the diseased action of the system. With such change those complaints disappear.

For **Dropsy** and **Dropsical Swellings** they should be taken in large and frequent doses to produce the effect of a drastic purge.

For **Suppression** a large dose should be taken as it produces the desired effect by sympathy.

As a *Dinner Pill*, take one or two *Pills* to promote digestion and relieve the stomach.

An occasional dose stimulates the stomach and bowels into healthy action, restores the appetite, and invigorates the system. Hence it is often advantageous where no serious derangement exists. One who feels tolerably well, often finds that a dose of these *Pills* makes him feel decidedly better, from their cleansing and renovating effect on the digestive apparatus.

DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Practical Chemists,
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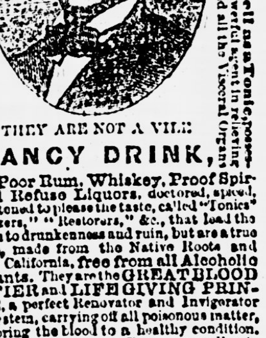

For Female Complaints, whether in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood or the turn of life, these Tonic Bitters have no equal; are unrivalled in all forms of disease.

They are a Gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, possessing also, the peculiar merit of acting as a powerful agent in relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver, and all the Visceral Organs.

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They invigorate the stomach, and stimulate the torpid liver and bowels, which render them of unequalled efficacy in cleansing the blood of all impurities, and imparting new life and vigor to the whole system.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Copious Discharges of Urine, Pain in the regions of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms which are the offsprings of Dyspepsia, are cured by these Bitters.

Cleanse the Vitiated Blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions, or Sores; cleanse it when it is foul, and your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure and the health of the system will follow.

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