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OF ALL POPULAR MAKES; and

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At Low Prices & Reasonable Terms.

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Never gets out of Repair;
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Thus combining the three points desirable,

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He has a fine assortment of Goods of all kinds, such as

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FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

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Every pair warranted; and another given in exchange if ripped or torn in putting on first time.

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The best $1.25 Kid Glove sold in the country.

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The mill is at all times open to the inspection of the public, and all are invited to call and see for themselves that what is here offered is what it is represented to be,

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Samples sent on application.

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CAPITAL, $1,000,000.

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Shaw's Improved

IRON HARVESTER,

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The CLIPPER MOWER.

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Blanchard Churn,

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Spades, Shovels, Hoes, Forks,

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Woolen Manufacturing,

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the undersigned have leased **Crawford's Factory,** 1½ miles north of North East Depot, and are now engaged making

KERSEYS,
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FLANNELS,
BLANKETS,
STOCKING YARN,
CARPET CHAIN, &c.

Which they will Exchange for Wool, or sell at the Lowest Rates, guaranteeing them pure stock, *equal, if not superior, to Maryland wool.*

Goods Wanted by Farmers always on hand.

Customers thereby saved more than one trip to the Factory.

WOOL OF ALL GRADES AND CONDITION bought at highest market rates, and all kinds of Woolen Goods usually needed in the country MADE TO ORDER.

☞ **RAG CARPETS Woven,** with Chain furnished or not. Any pattern and quantity of Chain put in.

One member of the firm always at the Factory to receive customers and orders.

Having both been raised at the business, and being supplied with the best machinery, the firm feels satisfied of its ability to defy competition in

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GRAIN, PORK, POTATOES, &c., taken in settlement of bills.

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may 14, 1870—tf

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COAL.— The Celebrated Baltimore Company Coal for Farm Use, on hand and for sale. D. SCOTT & BRO

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

We Should Raise More Calves.

The profit from the cows in butter and cheese is often considered the chief thing, and the calves are killed when four or five days old, or as soon as their stomachs have become accustomed to food and its digestion and are in condition to be used as rennet, the skin of a calf is worth about $1.25, and the stomach or rennet 25 cents.

In view of the high price of all kinds of cattle for the past few years something should be done to prevent this annual slaughter.

The remedy which I would suggest, is that these calves should be raised instead of being offered up as holocaust on the altar of mammon; for this and nothing else it is. Dairymen have an idea that the raising of young stock will interfere with butter making.

Let us consider whether we cannot reconcile these apparently conflicting interests, and whilst butter and cheese continue to be produced, a stock of young cattle may at the same time be coming on, in which there will also be "money."

Cheese-makers themselves may raise calves with very little trouble. When the calf is two or three weeks old, whey, or skim milk with oil-meal may be substituted for new milk without detriment to the calf, and at a considerable saving in the cost of food. The change, however, from new milk to skim milk and oil-meal, or to whey and oil-meal, should be very gradual, and may be made by increasing the quantity of the skim milk or whey, and diminishing the quantity of new milk from feeding to feeding until the change is effected.

My practice (which I do not claim to be the best; but which has been very satisfactory to me) is as follows: As soon as I commence making cheese every day, I dip off sufficient whey for the night's feeding as soon as it separates from the curd, and heat it boiling hot; then having wet up in a small quantity of whey or water the amount of oil meal I wish to feed at night, put it into a tub or cask (white oak or ash is best,) and turn on the boiling whey. This will cook the oil-meal sufficiently, and at the same time prevent the whey from souring, even during the most unfavorable weather, and if covered up will be warm enough to feed at night when the weather is cool, and uncovered will be about the right temperature (90 degrees) when the weather is warm.

For the morning's feed I use whey alone, and take it from the vat as soon as whey gets up to about 90° which it soon does, in the process of cooking the cheese. If oil-meal is used with skim milk to feed calves, it should be cooked by turning upon it sufficient boiling water to cook it thoroughly, but in either case it is necessary to first wet the meal, to prevent its lumping. Oil meal, or what is the same thing, oil cakes ground fine, is the best substitute for the fatty matter taken from the milk in the manufacture of butter and cheese that I have found, and calves fed upon it, cooked and fed as above directed, will do well without any new milk.

If a calf begins to scour it should be stopped as soon as possible by diminishing the quality or quantity of feed, or by adding a solution of rennet, or a decoction of hemlock or oak bark, or of the plant called "snake's-head," "hog's-tooth," or "belladonna," a very bitter plant that grows in lowlands, and has a white blossom from the shape of which it has received its first name. Chalk put within their reach is a preventive, if eaten. Dry earth is also used.

Those who keep cows to sell milk, may be benefitted by a word in regard to the practice of a gentleman in Chester county, a practical as well as book farmer, who sells milk and still raises calves from his thorough-bred Durham cows. He gives them milk four weeks, when their diet is changed to oil meal gruel, made by putting at the rate of one pound of oil meal to fifteen of water, and boiling half an hour, giving about this quantity to each twice a day. His calves do well, and as milk is six cents per quart, sixteen quarts would be ninety-six cents; oil meal at three and one-fourths cents per pound, cost six and one-half cents per day. If, however, milk was fed it probably would be skimmed milk, which would reduce the expense. I could fill this sheet with names of men who have raised good large calves upon a mixed diet of skimmed milk, hay tea, or gruel of different kinds of meal.

Calves should be kept separate, each in a pen or tied by itself, as they injure each other by butting and sucking.

American Stock Journal.

Feeding Stock, &c.

Horses.—A few carrots with their grain will aid digestion and appetite and improve their coats. Exercise daily. *Train* colts so that no breaking will be needed, and that none of spirit or of harness result.—Keep working and carriage horses sharp shod, well groomed and blanketed when standing out, or in cold stables after exercise. Ventilate stables, and abolish high-feeding racks.

Cows.—Dry off four to six weeks before calving. Give generous feed of hay and roots, but not much grain. Cut hay or straw, steamed, and a little bran or meal added, is profitable. Keep the skin healthy by frequent carding and brushing. Those about to calve should be turned loose into separate, roomy stalls. Watch their time, to give assistance, if needed, but do not interfere, unless absolutely necessary, and then use gentle means. Allow the calf to have the milk for four or five days. The effect of the first milk is medicinal and essential to the health of the young animal. After calving, let the cow alone; she will lie down awhile, and then get up and begin to eat. Then offer her a warm bran mash, made with scalding water, but allowed to cool to about blood heat. Keep her upon her usual feed, with the addition of roots, to promote the flow of milk.

Sheep ought to have free, open yards or a more extensive range, for exercise and fresh air are essential to their health.—Shelters must be well ventilated, not crowded, and the sheep turned out daily except in severe storms. Pregnant ewes should have little grain, but roots with hay.—Those yeaning early will need separate, clean, not over-littered apartments, and careful attention, that the lambs be not fatally chilled.

Swine.—Allow breeding sows, near farrowing, potatoes or other succulent food, with bran or boiled corn-meal. Give them clean, well littered sties, but not straw enough to endanger the young by covering them so that the sow will lie upon them.—Poles, ten inches above the floor, and about eight inches out from the sides, all around the pen, will prove a great safeguard.

Implements.—Have all in repair and readiness for spring work. In the end, buying is cheaper than borrowing. Consult advertisements, send for catalogues and circulars for information about new implements, and always get the best.—*Agriculturist.*

The Essex Hog.

The improved Essex is considered one of their most valuable breeds by English breeders. It was originated by Lord Western, of Essexshire, England and was derived from the native hogs of the Shire, crossed with the neapolitan, the latter of which they closely resemble both in form and color, but are larger and have more symmetry of form are much hardier and have better constitutions. They have been quite extensively bred and deceminated by W. Fisher Hobbs of England, who had unusual facilities for obtaining very choice animals on which he made considerable improvement.

Stephens in his book of the farm, says of them: As to the breed which shows the greatest disposition to fatten, together with a due proportion of lean, I never saw one equal to that which was originated by Lord Western, of Essex: they are exceedingly gentle, indisposed to travel far, could attain if kept long, great weight, and are so compact in form, small of bone and offal, and they invariably yield greater weight of pork then was judged before being slaughtered, and more delicious ham was never cured than they afford.

In regard to a color it might be observed that in their case it is not even "skin deep," being entirely confined to the outer or scurf skin and hair, and when dressed by the ordinary method of scalding and scraping are quite white. The meat is of superior quality, the fat being firm, the lean white, fine grained and rich in flavor.

These animals are quite free from cutaneous diseases as like the Berkshires; they have a thick tenacious scurf skin which protects them, however much they may be exposed to sun, storms, mud, &c. And as compared with the Suffolks, they attain rather more weight at a year old, are stronger in the bone, and leaner in the ham.—*American Stock Journal.*

MUSH CAKES.—Make mush of corn meal quite thin, and boil it well; while still warm, mix with it sufficient flour to make a not very stiff dough, adding yeast and a small quantity of milk or water and some salt; let it rise, and bake as muffins or mould it into small cakes.

Germantown Telegraph

BALTIMORE.

MANSION HOUSE HOTEL,

FORTH WEST CORNER

Fayette and St. Paul Streets,

BALTIMORE.

TERMS - - $1.50 PER DAY.

sep 29, 1866—y ISAAC ALBERTSON, Proprietor

BONE DUST!

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