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HENS EATING THEIR EGGS.

Hens often acquire the habit of eating their own eggs and the eggs of their companions. Nothing teaches this habit to fowls more rapidly than allowing them to eat egg-shells. And yet many persons are in the habit of throwing all the egg-shells into the coop. If you wish to save the shells as food for your hens, the best plan is to dry them and crush them to powder. They can then be mixed with mush or cooked meal, and so fed. Where hens have access to abundant supplies of lime, there is not so much danger of their attempting to eat their eggs, and there is less necessity for saving the egg-shells. But under any circumstances we think it is a bad plan to throw egg-shells in large pieces to fowls, especially if they are confined in small coops. Some fowls it is true cannot be taught to eat eggs, but then there are others that learn this bad habit with wonderful facility.

ADVANTAGES OF UNDERDRAINING.

Waring, in his " Elements of Agriculture," states that the advantages of underdraining are many and important, and enumerates the following :

1. It entirely prevents drought.

2. It furnishes an increased supply of atmospheric fertilizers.

3. It warms the lower portions of the soil. 4. It hastens the decomposition af roots and other organic matter.

5. It accelerates the disintegration of the mineral matters in the soil.

6. It causes a more even distribution of nutritious matters among those parts of soil traversed by roots.

7. It improves the mechanical texture of the soil.

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Dr The time of HIGH WATER at Windsor is also betime at Carrsboro', Horton, Cornwallis, Truro, &c. TP For the LENGTH OF DAY double the time of the sun's setting.

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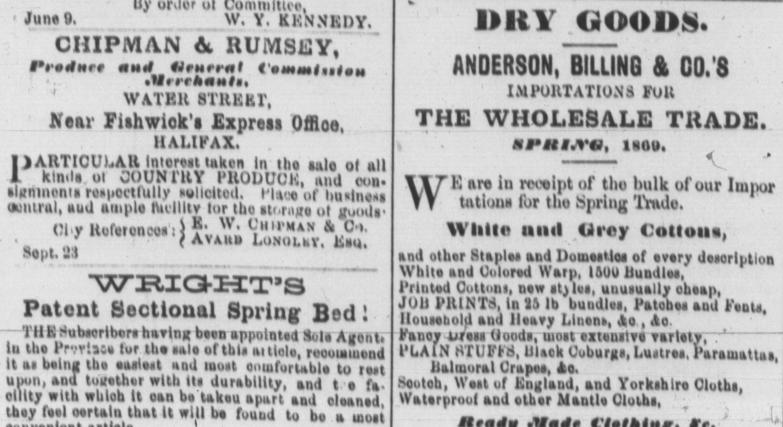
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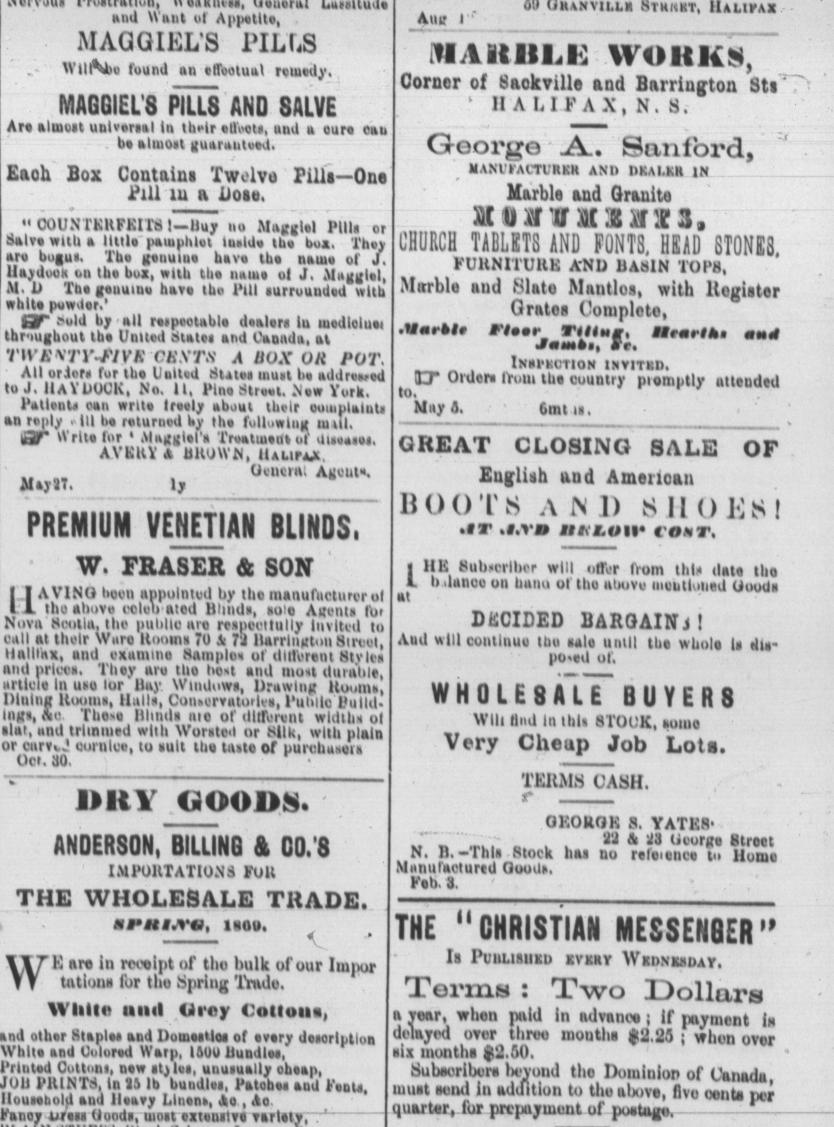
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