

THE FARM VS. THE COUNTING HOUSE.

The following extract from a communication in the Country Gentleman, exhibits in a proper light the policy of entering young men in business in cities instead of putting them on farms.

I am a city merchant, having commenced my career as an adventurer from the farm; salary of \$80 per year, and having passed through half a year of incessant toil to reach the point where dependencies and "dinner bread" begins.

All the mercantile houses by which I was employed have since failed. One after another an eminently creditable career of fifteen years was carried into hopeless bankruptcy by outside speculation.

Some sanguine youth may ask where the successful men originate? I answer, they are one in a hundred of those who embark in business, and in several hundred of those who seek clerkships with anticipations of fortune in prospect.

Personally, by a rare combination of favorable circumstances—a taste of "wonderflowers," that bloom but once in a lifetime—I am meeting what is called success.

But as years pass, and develop, along with the varieties of life, the gray hairs which are stealing upon me, my thoughts often revert to the home scenes of my childhood in the country, and I feel tempted to shake off this artificial life, and seek for my declining years, that repose and quiet which I imagine might be found in rural life.

Buckwheat a profitable crop. Buckwheat has been considered by a good many respectable farmers as an uncertain crop and poor kind of grain to raise, and consequently they have not sown it unless they have a piece of land that they could not otherwise subdivide.

From all parts of the country we hear the most cheering news of the crops. The wheat is said to look very fine, and the corn is a most flourishing condition.

From the Peoria Union, June 16th. We understand that there are about ten thousand bushels of wheat lying in store at Liverpool on the Illinois river, waiting for a purchaser. Some days since during the gloomy weather it could have been bought for fifty cents a bushel.

WHAT FARMERS SHOULD LIVE FOR.—There is something worth living for besides money. That is very good but not all. While you are farmers, remember also that you are men; with duties and responsibilities. Live down the old brutal notion that a farmer must be uncouth, uneducated and unthinking.

NEWS FOR THE DENTISTS.—The daily paper mentions a new invention for extracting teeth by telegraph—no, not extracting, but a very ingenious process for transmitting the gum by the application of electricity. But the next step will most probably be to pull an old aching tooth right straight out by telegraph, and the event will be hailed as a triumph of art of a most desirable description.

THE ERUPTION OF VESUVIUS.

Naples, May 31st, 1858. In my last letter I mentioned that there issued from the great basin of fire in the Afrò a single stream of lava, which, after a tortuous course, was descending the declivity of the mountain.

Part of the extraordinary splendor of the spectacle on Sunday night was due to the burning forests, over which the lava passed. The Neapolitans congratulate themselves on the circumstance of the lava having been directed into so many different streams; for if, as in former eruptions, had it all been thrown into the channel, the destruction which must have ensued would have been tremendous.

June 1.—The eruption is splendid!—There are three streams of lava, which just begin between Vesuvius and Somma; we went as near as possible; we climbed to the top of a ridge of lava, which had begun to cool, but it required all the carefulness of our guides to prevent our burning our feet off. On our way down we went to the foot of the lava; the middle was flowing as fast as water; there was a raged reflection in the smoke which said, just like the aurora borealis in Scotland.

Cheering Crop News. From the Holt County News, June 12th: From all parts of the country we hear the most cheering news of the crops.

From the Keokuk Gate City, June 15th. We are assured by several farmers, who are well posted, that there never was a better prospect for crops in Iowa than at the present time.

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WHAT OF PENNSYLVANIA.—The bust of preparation for the October election, though not yet mid summer, is already being in every Congressional district in this State. This betokens an animated and excited campaign.

It is a pleasant thing to be a clergyman in Connecticut. The Rev. Spring, of East Hartford, lost all his property recently by the burning of his dwelling, but his friends got together and made up a purse of \$1,300 for him, replaced his wardrobe and that of his family, sent him new furniture, and are arranging to build a new house.

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DISTRICT COURTS. Beaver—2d Monday of March; 1st Monday of June; 2d Monday of September; 3d Monday of November.

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The Greatest Medical Discovery OF THE AGE.

Dr. KERR'S, of Newbury, has discovered in one of our common pasture weeds a remedy that cures every kind of humor, from the worst Scrophulous disease to a common pimple.

One to two bottles will cure a nursing sore mouth. One to three bottles will cure the worst kind of Pimples on the face. Two or three bottles will clear the system of Biles.

Several cases of erysipelas—a disease which was always considered incurable, have been cured by a few bottles. O, what a mercy it will prove effectual in all cases of that awful malady that has so often so many have perished of it.

THE MEDICINE OF THE MILLION. PHILOSOPHY AND FACT. THE EXCITING CAUSE OF SICKNESS. The blood is the life-sustaining agent in the human system.

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THE NATIONAL COMPLAINT. Dyspepsia is the most common disease among the people of the United States.

BOWEL COMPLAINTS. Unless the bowels perform their functions properly, the whole body suffers.

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CLOTHING FOUNDERS.

BEAVER MACHINE WORKS. Childs, McConnell and Darraghs. STEAM ENGINE BUILDERS. Fallston, Beaver County, Pa.

WOULD now say to his patrons and all who desire a fashionable garment at a fair price, that he has recently added much to the size of his establishment, and more to the character of his stock.

THE subscribers (late proprietor of the "Gornly House") has purchased and fitted up for a HOTEL, the large brick building recently owned and occupied as a dwelling by Mr. John Shively.

WOLF, J. R. IMPORTER AND DEALER IN HARDWARE & CUTLERY. Corner of Liberty & St. Clair sts. PITTSBURGH, PA.

New Grocery AND PROVISION STORE. HAVING leased and refitted the town lot occupied by P. B. Young, I take this opportunity of forming my friends and the public generally, that I have bought on a lot of the best GROCERIES and PROVISIONS.

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A NEW STOCK OF Fall and Winter Goods.

JUST received at the corner of Market and Bridge streets, Bridgewater, Pa. I have just received and am now opening a very desirable stock of goods suitable for the present coming season.

DRY GOODS & TRIMMINGS. I would especially invite the ladies to call and examine my stock of silk, French muslins, all wool delaines, cambrics, colobars, gingham, Persian cloths, Persian veils, gingham, chambrac, paper cambrics, cambrie, juncos, Swiss lace, French bonnets, ribbons, dresses, trimmings, lace fringes, bonnets, ribbons, sleeves, collars, waist bands, hose, &c.

FOR SALE. ONE YOK OF OXEN, and a LAND WAGON. RENT FOR 100 ACRES. Enquire at this Office. (April 28)

War is Horrible! FRIENDS, Citizens and Strangers, TAKE NOTICE.—That Dr. Woodruff still continues the MARBLE BUSINESS, in all its various branches.

Farm for Sale. THE undersigned offers for sale FIVE ACRES of land, situated in Brighton township, Beaver county, within three miles of the borough of Beaver.

SHARON STEAM MILL. BARRAGH & CO., having purchased the property known as the SHARON STEAM MILLS, and having put up new machinery, and renovated the old, both for Sawing and Grinding.

M. B. WELSH, ATTORNEY AT LAW. (District Attorney) Office in the Court House, Beaver, Pa. July 16 1857.

FRUIT! FRUIT!! A choice lot of FRUIT, carefully put up and constantly on hand, and for sale at the following figures—Peaches, 50¢ per can; Plums, 40¢; Apples, 40¢; Currants, (g) 35¢; Elderberries, (g) 38¢; Gooseberries, (g) 25¢; Tomatoes, (g) 25¢.

CORN! CORN!! CASH paid for CORN, at the ROCHESTER STARCH FACTORY. March 24, 1858. CHAMBERLIN & CUTHBERTSON, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law. Office on Broadway, 3d door below Market House, New-Brighton. April 19