

The Farming We Need.

A correspondent of the Germantown Telegraph says: "The time has come when nothing but high farming will pay in this section of the country, since the cheap and fertile lands of the West are brought into such close and sharp competition with the high farming of the East."

When one hundred bushels of corn per acre can be produced, we must now be satisfied with fifty bushels. If a new implement can do the work of two men with an old one, the old one should be laid away and the new one used.

Old country houses have some strange nooks, dark, dingy garrets, given over to the rats, festooned with cobwebs, hung with garments that had their day, peopled with specters of dead generations.

It is open, and a young granddaughter hardly ever is bending over it in rapid interest. It contains the love letters of her maternal grandmother. The paper is coarse and yellow, bright with its red sealing wax, the hand large, as if set for a child's copy.

There by the window is the old clock of polished cherry, with corner ornaments of mahogany. The face told the day of the week, month and year.

A bright red book rode on a very blue sea. How solemn and profound was the look, took, took! Longfellow has given it voice in his "Forever—Never."

Those feeding bran should not lose sight of the fact that wheat ground by the "new process" converts the best part of the bran into flour, and what is left is of but little value as cattle food.

The First Calf. It is often the case when a heifer has her first calf, says the Indiana Farmer, that the farmer thinks she will not give more milk than will keep her calf in good condition and let them run together to teach her the mystery of milking.

The Black Bear's Cunning. In The Century for March, Charles C. Ward has an entertaining illustrated article on "The Black Bear," in which he describes Bruin's haunts in Maine and New Brunswick, relating several incidents, and depicts Bruin's peculiarities, in part as follows:

I really think that Bruin possesses the sense of humor; at all events his actions point that way, and there is no doubt that he is extremely cunning and observant. If one has an English friend visiting him, who played the flute. He was in the habit of marching up and down, while playing, near a tame bear I had at the time.

When the French sought to establish a monarchy in Mexico, a Mexican youth raised a regiment of boys and waged against the invaders as appeared in Simola a warfare that told. The young man's father was of Castilian blood and his mother was a Mexican. His name, Corona, soon became famous, and at the age of 25 he was regarded as the Mosby of Mexico.

and pert ways haunted him so much that he wrote to her arranging for marriage by proxy. He remained in Mazatlan; the bride went to a convent school. They were a thousand miles apart and wrote to each other daily, the husband constantly instructing the wife in polite ways.

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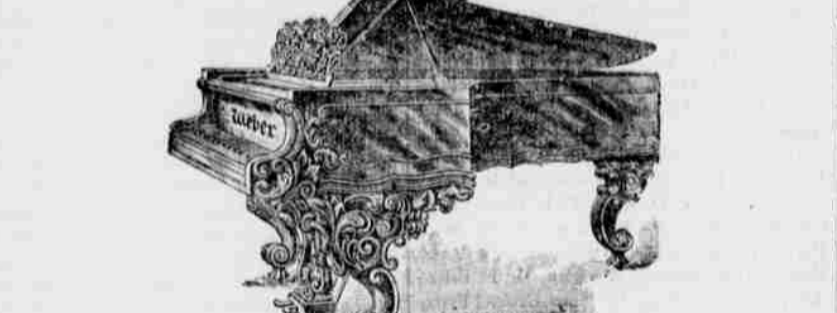
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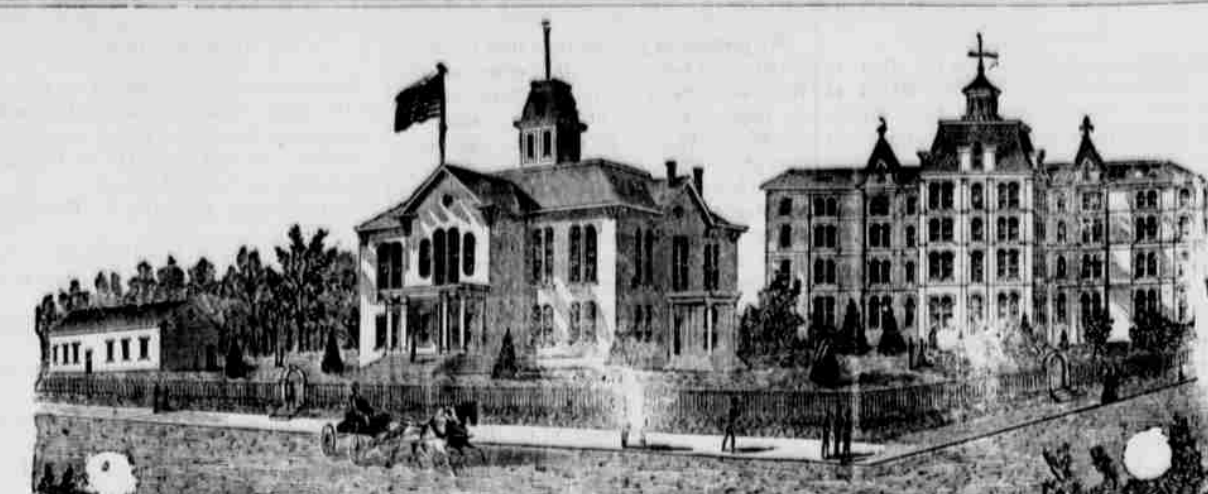
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