

How a Boy Bought a Farm.

Several years ago, a youth of sixteen years, of good sense and a fair English education, not having profitable employment at his father's home in Kentucky, sought for employment among his enterprising neighbors a few miles distant; and although wages were low in those days of gold and silver currency, he saved from his first year's wages eighty dollars.

He was then only sixteen years old, healthy, lively-looking, aspiring, and ambitious to become useful, noble, and perhaps great. He had always learned that money loaned at high rates of interest was oppressive on the borrower, and reacted on the lender in the falling of prices of nearly all articles in the commercial world; that men sought justification for their bankruptcy and delinquency in the fact that they had paid large rates of interest.

Feeling, therefore, that liberality as well as justice was necessary to encourage the dealing with his fellow men, he loaned his eighty dollars to an exemplary, enterprising and prosperous trading man in his neighborhood, at the lowest rate of interest known in that State, viz. six per cent. per annum.

His character for integrity and industry began to be better known in the neighborhood, and his services were sought for. He worked on a farm and rode as collector for trading men and the sheriff of the county, and at the end of his nineteenth year he had saved one hundred and ten dollars more.

With the interest accumulated on his other two years' wages he had now three hundred dollars, was comfortably clothed, and had a good business education, which he improved from one winter to another, till he became a scholar, both literally and scientifically. His influence and usefulness increasing, he had, at the age of twenty, four hundred and eighty dollars. At twenty-one he had five hundred and fifty dollars, and was well known for his activity, intelligence, and usefulness, as well as for very attractive manners and ways.

He moved to a Western State, where land was cheap, and entered one hundred and sixty acres by a land warrant, which he purchased with the money he had saved. He made a good selection of land in a good region of country, and used a portion of the balance of his money in improving his land, buying a little stock and a few implements for farming, and the second year he had a fine crop. His money went to his new neighborhood with some six hundred and fifty dollars in money and used it cautiously, he by degrees gained the name of a responsible citizen and good paymaster, and his influence rose gradually from his first appearance among his new and scattered neighbors.

Year after year he raised a crop, continued to read the best papers, periodicals and books, which still further improved his mind, till sleep, cattle and other stock grew up in fields around him, more land adjoining him being bought from time to time, until now he finds himself, when scarcely at the middle of life, a gentleman farmer of wealth, surrounded by comfort and many luxuries, esteemed by neighbors far and near, and would receive the suffrage of those who know him to any office for which he might be nominated irrespective of party politics, so firm is their confidence in both his ability and integrity.

TRIUMPH OF THE A.T.M. THE ORIGINAL AND RELIABLE DOUBLE MOTION. A.T.M. MOVING & REAPING MACHINES. MADE IN THE U.S.A. A.T.M. MANUFACTURING CO. SALEM, OHIO.

Mowing Match. From the Ravenna (Ohio) Democrat, July, 1887. A very spirited and interesting Mowing Match was held on the farm of C. H. Bostwick, Esq., near Compelsport, in this county, on the 15th inst. There was a large attendance of spectators, and more than ordinary interest manifested in the friendly competition.

Having recently taken possession of the newly fitted up and commodious building on High Street, two doors east of the Bank and nearly opposite the Mountain House, the subscriber is pleased to announce that he has prepared for the public a list of articles in the TIN, COPPER and SHEET-IRON WARE line, all of which will be furnished to buyers at the very lowest living prices.

W.M. P. PATTON, Manufacturer and Dealer in ALL KINDS OF CABINET FURNITURE. Nos. 150 and 152 Union Street, JOHNSTOWN, PA.

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LETTING. Scaled proposals will be received at the office of the Commissioners of Cambria County, in Ebensburg, until the 25th day of SEPTEMBER, 1894, for furnishing the materials and building a TERRACE WALL in front of the new Jail. Plan and Specifications can be seen at the Commissioners' office.

WHEN YOU WANT TO INDULGE IN Luscious Ice Cream, CHOICE CONFECTIONS, Foreign FRUITS, NUTS, &c., PRIME FRESH GROCERIES, Tobacco, Cigars, And Other Seasonable Luxuries, CALL ON S. P. McCANN.

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THE POTATO. The following extract from a parody on Woodworth's "Old Oaken Bucket" should be set to music. The verses here given are the conclusion of what might be called AN ANTHEM TO THE POTATO.

That delectable plant I would praise while I'm able, For often at noon, when returned from the field, I found it superior to all on the table. The best flavored edible nature could yield, With what eager appetite, sharpened by labor, I plied knife and fork with hearty good will.

Geis & Foster, Nos. 113 and 115 Clinton Street, JOHNSTOWN, PA. SUMMER GOODS: DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS, MILLINERY GOODS, FANCY GOODS, CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, &c.

BOOK & PERIODICAL STORE IN CAMBRIA COUNTY. M. P. MEAGHER, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in STANDARD CATHOLIC BOOKS of all kinds, DRAYERS BOOKS, BIBLES, HISTORICAL and CONTROVERSIAL WORKS, PERIODICALS, PICTURES, FRAMES, &c., &c., 136 Franklin Street, JOHNSTOWN, PA.

Woolen Factory. Having introduced new machinery into our woolen factory, we are now prepared to manufacture on short notice, CLOTHS, CASSIMERS, HATS, &c., &c.

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CLOSING SALE! FOR THE SEASON. LADIES' SUITS AND DRESS GOODS.

A. W. ERWIN & CO. 172 & 174 Federal St. ALLEGHENY CITY, PA. Ladies' Suits, from \$2.50 to \$10.00. Hermans, from 10 to 50. Grenadines, from 12 1/2 to 50. Real Wash Poplins 12 1/2 to 25. Suitings, from 12 1/2 to 25.

Men and Boys' Wear, Wholesale and Retail. THOMAS CARLAND, Wholesale Dealer in GROCERIES & QUEENSWARE. WOOD AND WILLOW WARE, STATIONERY AND NOTIONS, FISH, SALT, SUGAR CURED MEATS, BACON, FLOUR, FEED AND PROVISIONS.

WOOD, MORRELL & CO. WASHINGTON STREET, Near Pa. R. R. Depot, JOHNSTOWN, PA. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, MILLINERY GOODS, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, IRON AND NAILS, CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS, READY-MADE CLOTHING, GLASS WARE, YELLOW WARE, WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE, PROVISIONS AND FEED, ALL KINDS.

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THE WORLD CHALLENGED. TAYLOR & CO., of Altoona, are fast gaining an enviable reputation as philanthropists by introducing among the ladies the only Washing Machine in the market that will do its work perfectly on all kinds of clothing without the use of a rubbing board.

THE VERY BEST FAMILY MACHINE. NEW MANUFACTURED. And we solicit an examination of it. Agents wanted in every county, to whom we will give the best terms. For particulars call at MEAGHER'S BOOK STORE, 136 Franklin Street, JOHNSTOWN, PA.

THE BIGGEST SHIP AFLOAT! PERSONS going to Europe, or those sending friends to the Old World, will find it profitable to buy their tickets from M. P. Meagher.

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