WOES OF TOBACCO GROWERS.

A SECOND LETTER SUGGESTING HOW TO ASSUAGE THEM.

"D. F. M." Elaborates His Plan for Having an Open Tobacco Market in Lancaster, and Tells How He Would Conquer Possible Buyers' Opposition.

WHITE ROCK, April 30, 1886.

EDS. INTELLIGENCER: In my article last week which you were pleased to term a breezy letter, though I did not wish it for a windy one at all, I intimated that there would be more to follow, and the warmth and interest manifested in its object has impelled me to write another, and give more fully the many very strong reasons why Lancaster city should have an open tobacco market when our growers can go with their crop where once they have it stripped and ready, and sell it in the open market at a fair market value.

That there should be any opposition to so fair and reasonable a proposition in a county famed for its advancement in agriculture, business enterprise and general intelligence, is unworthy of a community that can boast such citizens as those whose history, and profiles have adorned the pages of your able journal for the past year or more; and if any good reason is given why a change should not be wrought at once, the writer will be much surprised.

For there is but one reason that really exists and that I think no packer will have the temerity to give. So to help them out on this point, and save them from a charge of much kicking without an assignable reason, I will put it in here, viz: "The present mode of buying tobacco gives to the buyers and packers opportunities and facilities for buying and handling our great staple at such exceedingly low prices and good profits; and for keeping the grower so completely within their power that they would be less than human to let such a rich plum pass from their grasp without making most strenuous efforts for its retention." Whatever reasons may be given, all others are mere sophistry and only meant to cover this. Therefore, farmers, the degree of opposition to a change that may develop among the buyers should be the measure of the efforts that you should put forth to accomplish it.

WHY BUYERS SHOULD NOT OPPOSE IT.

But I cannot think that any great opposition will be met with from the most reputable buyers, especially of our own city. For with a good open tobacco market such as Lynchburg, Va., possesses under her system, an impetus will be given to the growing and packing of tobacco in your city that will far more than repay, in the increase of tariff, any gain that may arise from taking advantage of the unprotected condition of the farmer under the present system.

Certainly the drawbacks to the packing business under the present system are many. The packer is put to great expense in keeping a number of buyers on the road throughout the season, which to a large packer is no small item. He must put the tobacco in a dark, close cellar when all opinion as to the real value of the tobacco must of necessity be only guess work; and according to his story, and the number of growers that are docked, the farmers take many mean advantages of him, and seldom deliver the tobacco in the condition that he buys it to be in.

Now if there was in Lancaster an open market all of this would be impossible, in the broad full day light with no chance for cheating, mixing, docking or growling. Buyers would meet growers and all stock be sold for what it was, and not what it was supposed to be. The business of the packers would certainly be greatly increased: for instead of being the market of a county, your city would become the tobacco market of the state; and instead of being a hand to mouth, browbeating to jewing, uncertain and unsatisfactory business, it would become full, free and untrammeled.

No! gentlemen, it will only be when the Conestoga wagon replaces the great Pennsylvania railroad; when salt, coal and grain are measured again by public measures in half bushel; when the sickle and scythe replace the mower and the binder; when the post boy and mail carrier on horse-back take the place of the telegraph and telephone, that the intelligent farmers of this county in this age of progress and enlightenment will longer consent to this bungling, unfair and unbusiness like way of selling one of their greatest staples. This is a system more worthy of the half-civilized customs of Arabian, Chinese or Turkish merchants than the Skilleses, Shirks, DeHavens, Soners, Shultzes and Kriders, of Lancaster.

HOW OTHERS ARE INVOLVED.

So much for the packers; but the interests of a number of others are directly involved in this question. The grower who works a year in poverty and on credit; the farmer who furnishes the land, manure, fertilizers and probably guarantees the grower's bills; the storekeepers, millers, butchers, tax gatherers, coal men, phosphate dealers, money lenders, landlords and bankers are all waiting on the tobacco money of the county. And when it does not come in due time all these trades are more or less disturbed; this one element of uncertainty in time alone has driven or deterred at least one half of our farming community from growing the weed. Have our packers ever computed what they lose just here. If a man has grain, or beef, or pork, or butter, or eggs, or poultry, or hay, or potatoes to sell, there is a free open market, at certain fixed and well-known prices for them all. But tobacco must lay ready in his cellar till chance may send him a buyer, and this he sells at the buyer's prices; for he well knows that a second buyer seldom comes and a third one never. But the evils of the system need not be enumerated here, for they are too well known to growers already by bitter experience.

GROWERS UNANIMOUS FOR THE PLAN.

I have not talked to a grower that is not ready and anxious for a change for the better; but some have doubts of the Virginia plan working here, through fear of opposition to it by buyers; and its purpose being thwarted by combinations among them to keep down prices. As for combinations, it has often been charged and generally believed, though I do not vouch for its truth, that combinations or understandings do now exist, by which certain sections are parcelled out by certain buyers and worked without fear of competition. And as has been shown, no valid reason for opposition can exist except a desire on the part of some buyers to perpetuate the power for imposing on the farmer that they now have. Therefore, opposition should be met by a still stronger determination to carry through their plan by the growers. And events will prove that when once the better, which is by far the larger number of packers were to realize that the farmers are a unit in the movement, and mean business, they will be shrewd enough to meet them half way, and give such aid and direction to the consummation of the plan that will at once make it an assured success; and will enable all of the old packers to retain the packing department of the new order of things in their own hands. For in a city so well provided with packing facilities already as Lancaster, I do not deem that a sales warehouse would need to have apartments attached for handling the purchases of foreign buyers; as it could readily be done by packers who now do such business, and as a large part of it is done in Lynchburg.

A PLAN IN CASE OF BUYERS' OPPOSITION.

But suppose packers do kick, what then? Why strike, combine, form a large stock company, sell two or three thousand shares at five dollars per share, pledge all stockholders positively to sell no tobacco in the cellars, and influence your neighbor that are not shareholders to sell only through your warehouse. Put up a big packing establishment, hunt up and induce buyers from distant cities to come in; do all this with a unanimity and a will, and I will guarantee local packers will soon get tired of kicking.

For kickers always must go under when a short and united majority is against them. So, farmers, agitate this question, and if some shrewd, sharp business men of Lancaster do not take the initiative, and build a warehouse, then call a convention, appoint committees, ascertain the disposition of the packers and buyers and act accordingly, and when it is started, go at it as though an assumed success. See that business men of proven ability manage it, and in five years time you will look back at the period when you were accustomed to sell your tobacco in your cellars as part of the dark ages. And your children will have to look up history for the meaning of such words as docking, gorging, short weight, &c., as applied to the tobacco business.

D. F. M.

So live, so act, that every hour
May die as dies the natural flower,
That every word and every deed
May bear within itself the seed
Of future good in future need.

SENATOR STANFORD'S TROTTING STOCK

Nearly a Hundred Horses and Colts to be Sold in New York City.

The American Institute building, New York, is at present an object of much interest to lovers of fast trotters for in it are stabled the ninety-seven horses and colts bred by Senator Leland Stanford at his Palo Alto stock farm in California, which are to be sold at auction by Peter C. Kellogg & Co., next Tuesday and Wednesday. Notwithstanding their long and fatiguing journey across the continent they look remarkably well. The original shipment numbered 104, but six died on the way and one was sold in Kentucky. The horses are exercised every day on the one-eighth of a mile track in the building. Some of the stock are five and six years old, though most of them are youngsters.

Colts of such large size are seldom seen in this part of the country. Some of the yearlings look like two-year-olds, and two-year-olds look as if they were three, so fully developed are they. The greater portion of the stock was sired by the great stallion Electioneer, who has twelve trotters in the 2:30 list, including Anteo, 2:16¼; Wildflower, who made a record of 2:19¾ as two-year-old, and Hindu Rose, with a record of 2:19¾ as a three-year-old. Electioneer's colts have proved wonderful for developing speed at an early age, as the performances of Boulta, Antevilo, Albert W. Clay and Fred Crocker testify. All of the dams at Palo Alto have been carefully selected, and Mr. Stanford's instructions were that the stock sent East should be carefully selected and that any animal that would not be sent. That these instructions were fully carried out any one who has seen the animals will readily believe.

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Building and Loan Associations.

The Gardiner (Me.) *Kennebec Reporter* argues that building and loan associations should be organized, not only for the general good, but for mutual profit, in every city and town of Maine, and should extend their operations to plans for bringing workingmen into the state as well as to providing homes for those already there.

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The robin sings;
But when the blue turns golden pale,
Hist! there's a strange impassionate tale
Told by the Dauntless nightingale,
With dusky wings.

O, magic music, linger still!
Echo from the furze clad hill
Tosses back with semblance fine
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