

Agricultural

Advantages of Farming
The following, on the subject of "Agriculture and its Advantages," is taken from the *Farm Journal* published by the Pennsylvania Farmers' Association. Of all the various occupations and professions which have engaged the attention of mankind, there is none that seems so pre-eminently useful, so honorable—in short, so compatible with our interests, as the cultivation of the earth. There is no occupation that has so many resources within itself, or which can furnish from its own means, the supplies for all our necessary wants. Food, fuel, clothing, and shelter, the necessities and comforts of life, are all produced by the fruits of the farmer's labor and care, and in their turn follow health, happiness, and independence. In view of these facts, for a man to neglect farming, is to neglect the source of his own sustenance, and to place himself behind the counter to learn the arts and mysteries of the yardstick—to deprive himself of the bloom and freshness of youth, and bring early and deep furrows of care and anxiety on his brow, by the difficulties and perplexities attending the prosecution of mercantile pursuits, while so many and so strong inducements are held out for him to engage in that profession which was the earliest employment of man, and which, the light of science is spread abroad, and improvements are made in the art, is becoming more interesting, more profitable, and at the same time, less laborious. With what different feelings do we farm and merchant, when the pillow in the morning! The one, buoyant with health and spirits, goes forth with the first dawn of day to his cheerful labors in the field; while the other, after a restless and painful day, looks on the night, walks in a sober mood, to his counting-room, anticipating with fearful forebodings, the insolvency of his customers, or the ill-success of a venture. With what honest pride and hearty satisfaction does the farmer look at his luxuriant fields, his richly laden orchard and his growing flocks, with the happy assurance that with every returning season his substance is increasing; that he is above want, and far from feeling the necessities of merchandise, or the embarrassments of trade. Who that has seen the hale and vigorous plowman, whistling along as he turns up the furrows, and has not sighed for the joys of the pastoral life? Or who has enjoyed the privilege of witnessing the internal arrangement of a thrifty farmer's establishment, and observed the care and attention evinced in the domestic economy of his industrious and frugal wife, who looks not over the happiness and independence of the farmer? Much as the wealth and prosperity of a nation may be advanced and promoted by its commerce and manufactures, still we are constrained to look upon agriculture as its source and foundation. It is absolutely necessary to our existence; for we need pursue whatever other business they are still dependent on for food, for clothing, for drink, and for fuel. And, in the midst of our luxuries, we occasionally deviate from his regular routine of duties, and engages a little in horticulture, or the cultivation of flowers, or the raising of fruit, which we do not look to nature's God.

Diaries for 1870

PAPER & ENVELOPES
NEW-YORK PAPERS
SCHOOL BOOKS
PIZZA, LITHO, STATUARY AND PICTURES
BLANK BOOKS
YANKEE NOTIONS
Towanda, Nov. 12, 1869.
Miscellaneous.
"DOMESTIC"
LOCK STITCH
SEWING MACHINES
THE "DOMESTIC" is a Shuttle Sewing Machine, which has been used for the last five years in the West, and is now introduced for the first time in this section. It runs faster than most, easier and more quietly than any, doing the lightest as well as the heaviest work done on any Sewing Machine.
All are invited to call and see it.
Plain Machines - \$65.
Half Case - \$70.
All Machines have Blake's Patent Table.
Agents wanted in unoccupied territory. Address: HALE & CO., Scranton, Pa.
For sale by TAYLOR & GORE, Towanda, Pa.
A. A. EDGER, Athens, Pa.
May 12, 1870—ly

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100 MILES TRAVEL IN 12 HOURS
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GOING EAST
10:00 A. M. LEAVE TOLEDO FOR CLEVELAND, OHIO, VIA CLEVELAND, OHIO.
P. A. & N. Y. CANAL & R. R. CO.
ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.
COMMENCING MAY 16, 1870.

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