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## FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS



A Pleee of Legal Advice.
Rennes, the ancient capital of Brittany, is a famous place for law. People come.
there from the extremities of the country there from the extremities of the country
to get information and aak advice. To visto get information and aik advice. To vis-
it Rennes without getting advice appears imposemible to a Breton. This was true at
the latter end of the last century, just as it it is at present, and especially among the country pe
tious race.
Now it happened that a farmer named ness, bethought himself that as he had a fow hours to spare, it would be well to em-
ploy them in getting the adve lawyer. He had often heard of Monsiour Potier de la Germondaie, who was in sueh repute, that people considered a lawsuit
gained when he undertook their cause. The countryman inquired for his address, and proceeded to his home in Rue St.
Georges. The clients were nuer Bernard had to wait some time. At length his turn arrived, and he was introduced. be seated, then taking of his spectacles, and placing them on his table, he requested
to know his business..
"Why, Mr. Lawyer," said the farmer, twirling lis hat, "I have heard so much of you, that as I bave come to Rennes 1 wish
to take the opportunity of consulting you." "I thank you for your confldence, my
triend; you wisth to bring an action, per"An action! oh, I hold that in abbor-
rence: INover has Pierre Bernard bad a word with any one
"Then is it a settlement-a division of
property? "Exeuso me, Mr. Lawyer; my family and I never had a division, peeing that we
all draw from the woll, as they say," all draw from the well, as they say"
"Well, is it to negotiate a purchase or
sale?", "On, Iam neither rich enough
purchase, nor poor enough to sell?"
"Will you tell me, then, what
want of me," said the lavyer, in surprise. "Why, I have already told you, Mr.
Lawyer," replied Bernard. "I want your advice-for payment, of course, as I am well able to give it to yon, and I don't wish to lose this opportunity.
M. Potier took a pon and pap
ked the countryman his name.
"Pierre Bernard," replied the latter quite happy that he was understood.

## "Thirty yeas,

Your vocation'"" " near it." "My vocation! Oh, that means what 1 do?" I am a farmer. paper and handed it to his strange client. paper is it tinisided already? Well and good. What is the price of that advice, Mr. Lawyer ${ }^{2}$ "
"Twenty france.
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leave, dellghted that he had taken advantage of his opportunity.
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farmer's wiff, who had come to medt the husband. "It would be a pity to commence the work so late, since it can be done tomorrow without any inconven-
lence." The man objected that the weath-
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before their work could be complot before heir work could be completed.
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