

Agricultural.

FARMER'S BOYS.

Out in every tent,
Buffing the weather,
Wind and storm
In the moon's shining,
In the steady now,
Letting in the sunlight,
Through the tall oak stood,
Every fitting moment,
Each skillful hand employ—
Dress me! were there ever
Things like farmer's boys!

HOW TO MAKE GOOD BUTTER.

A correspondent of the New England Farmer furnishes the following rules for making good butter:
1. Milk should never be set for butter in a dark, damp cellar—as the cream is thicker in this section—as the cream is thicker in this section—as the cream is thicker in this section—

DR. FRANKLIN'S ONLY SON.

While the name of Franklin has been so prominently before the public, in connection with the celebration at Boston, it may not be uninteresting to give some account of his only son, William, about whom we think little is known by the community at large. Unlike his father, who was a man of letters, his son was a man of action, and his career in the Revolutionary war, his military and political offices of importance. At the commencement of the war, he held the office of Major of New Jersey, and his appointment he received in 1783. When the difficulties between the mother country and the colonies were coming to a crisis, he threw his whole influence in favor of royalty, and endeavored to prevent the Legislative Assembly of New Jersey from sanctioning the proceedings of the Continental Congress at Philadelphia. These efforts, however, did but little to stay the tide of popular sentiment in favor of resistance to tyranny, and soon involved him in difficulty. He was deposed from office by the Whigs to give place to William Livingston, and sent a prisoner to Connecticut, where he remained about two years in the West. In the month of August, 1787, he was elected to the Theological Seminary now stands in 1778. He was exchanged, and soon after went to England. There he spent the remainder of his life, receiving a pension from the British Government for the losses he had sustained by his fidelity. As might be expected, his opposition to the cause of liberty is a great part of his father's "produced" an estrangement between them. For years they had no intercourse. When, in 1784, the son wrote to his father, in his reply, Dr. Franklin says: "Nothing has ever hurt me so much, and affected me with such keen sensations, as to find myself deserted, in my old age, by my only son, and not only deserted, but to find him taking up arms against me in a cause wherein my good fortune and life were all at stake." In his will, also, he alludes to the part his son had acted. After making his own bequests, he adds, "The part he acted against me in the late war, which is of public notoriety, will account for my leaving him no more of an estate he endeavored to deprive me of."

THE MILLIONAIRE NEGRO-SINGER.

Among the celebrities of New York is E. P. Christy the negro minstrel, who, having made a princely fortune out of a burnt cork and Ethiopian melodies, now lives the life of a wealthy and fashionable New Yorker. He recently made a great dash in the streets with a magnificent sleigh, which attracted unusual attention, from its splendor and the beauty of the prancing stud of snow-white horses, to which it was attached. In the summer he drives out in an elegant carriage behind two splendid bays with a fine large coach dog, running under the carriage. He is a connoisseur in horse flesh, and driving out alternates between his bay and white horses. In his promenade he is accompanied by a large bull-terrier, a splendid specimen of the canine race. His wealth is prodigious, and as he has been economical and laborious while earning it, he feels authorized to spend it freely. He may be frequently seen in the dress circle of the Italian Opera, and is always the observed of all observers.

HOW A FORTUNE WAS MADE BY LAZINESS.

Laziness has ever been set down as a vice particularly unfavorable to thrift and the acquisition of wealth. Like all general rules, however, it has its exceptions; one of which we recently learned of, in which laziness positively made the fortune of a man. A few years since, a man named John, who was a native of the country, became possessed of some property in Chicago. Too indolent to take care of it, he gave directions to have it sold, and he actually disposed of it at various times, but he was too lazy to make out the deeds. Meantime the property increased enormously in value, and the man who was so indolent in the possession of an estate worth some \$200,000, for which at first he would gladly have accepted \$20,000. This statement, if credited here, will be readily acknowledged in Chicago where both the hero and the facts are well known.—*Chn. Exp.*

BREACH OF PROMISE CASE.

A breach of promise case of peculiarly aggravated character has just come to our knowledge. A young man in one of our large clothing establishments some months since formed an acquaintance with a young lady of attractive appearance and unexceptionable character, enjoying also a good position in society, with whom he soon became intimate, and ultimately, by promise of marriage, effected her ruin. This occurred some three months ago, and since that time the lady has been urgently pressing upon her seducer the fulfillment of his promise. At last, after several large by her incessant importunities, fixed a day for their union, which was yesterday, the 24th inst. Meantime, however, it appears, he had been paying attention to a cousin in New York, and she being entitled in her own right to a considerable fortune he effected an engagement with her, and on Tuesday they were married at the house of the bride's father. The gentleman supposed that his New York proceedings were unknown to his victim in this city, but in this he was mistaken, she having learned of his intentions—which were, immediately upon his marriage with his cousin to start for the West—some days since, through an intimate friend. Being determined to thwart his designs, the case was given into the hands of an officer, who, about an hour after the wedding in New York, appeared at the door of the bride's father and asked to see the "happy bridegroom" who, responding by his presence, was quickly and unceremoniously proceeded to his room, and there he remained until immediately do one of three things—pay down the sum of \$10,000, find bail in that amount, or go to the Tombs. Of course he was much surprised at these demands, saying that he could not possibly raise the money, as an intimation of the facts which necessitated the mixing of the money, had been made to him in the estimation of his father-in-law. His expostulations, however, were useless, and excusing himself to the family by saying that he "was going down town with a friend," he marched off with the officer to the Tombs, where, we believe he still remains. How his absence is accounted for by the family we are not informed. It is said that the sum of \$10,000, belonging to the bride, was advanced to her on the day of the wedding, and that every arrangement was made to start on a western tour that evening.—*New-York Mercury, Dec. 25th.*

AYER'S PILLS.

Are curing the Sick to an extent never before known by any Medicine.

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Their pills are sold in every part of the world, and are highly recommended by the medical profession. They are especially useful in cases of constipation, indigestion, and various other ailments. The pills are made of pure and simple ingredients, and are entirely free from any harmful or poisonous substances. They are sold in boxes of ten and twenty pills each, and are available at all druggists and grocers.

FIRE PROOFS.

The Salamander Brand is a well-known brand of fireproof safes. These safes are made of heavy iron and are designed to protect valuables from fire and theft. They are available in various sizes and are highly durable. The Salamander Brand safes are sold by Messrs. Evans & Watson, Philadelphia, and are highly recommended by the public.

More and More New Goods.

H. BURRITT is again on hand with a new and second stock of Fall and Winter Goods. He has a large assortment of goods, including clothing, shoes, and various other items. He is selling these goods at very low prices, and is highly recommended by the public. He is located at No. 28 Court Street, Philadelphia.

Low Prices Triumphant.

GEORGE W. SEYMOUR & CO. are now receiving a magnificent stock of Spring and Summer Goods. They have a large assortment of goods, including clothing, shoes, and various other items. They are selling these goods at very low prices, and are highly recommended by the public. They are located at No. 155 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia.

The Montrose Democrat.

Published every Thursday morning by McCOLLUM & GERRITSON. The paper is published weekly and contains news, advertisements, and other information. It is highly recommended by the public. The price is \$1.00 per year in advance.

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