

The Ideal Farmer.

Ralph Waldo Emerson, in one of his essays, thus portrays the glory of the farmer: "The glory of the farmer is that in division of labor, it is his part to create. All the trades rest at last on his primitive authority. He stands close to nature; he obtains from the earth the bread and the meat. The first farmer was the first man, and all historic nobility rests on possession and use of land—Men do not like hard work, but every man has an exceptional respect for tillage and the feeling that this is the original calling of his race, that he himself is only excused from it by some circumstance which made him delegate it for a time to other hands. If he had not some skill which recommended him to the farmer, some product for which the farmer will give him coin, he must himself return into his due place among the planters.—And the profession has in all eyes this ancient claim as standing nearest to God, the First Cause. Then the beauty of nature, the tranquillity and innocence of the countryman, his independence and his pleasing art—the care of bees, of poultry, of sheep, of cows, the dairy, the care of hay, of fruits, of orchards and forests, and the reaction of these on the workman, in giving him a strength and plain dignity, like the face and manners of nature, all men acknowledge. All men keep the farm in reserve as an asylum, where, in case of mischance, to hide the property, or a solitude, if they do not succeed in society. And who knows how many glances of remorse are turned this way from the bankrupts of trade, from married pleaders in courts and states, or from the victims of illness and pleasure? Poisoned by town life and town views, the sufferer resolves: "Well, my children whom I have injured, shall go back to the land, to be recruited and cured by that which should have been my nursery, and now shall be their hospital."

Cheap Gate.

The old practice of building farm gates with heavy four-by-four scuffling for posts and end pieces, and oak boards riveted together, tenoned, etc., causing an expense of from three to five dollars a gate, and an everlasting trouble to keep the gate when hung from sagging, I long since abandoned. As a substitute, and as forming a gate that has never sagged for ten years, I take five pieces of inch boards, each ten feet long, one eight inches wide for the bottom strip, and each of the other four inches wide. I then take one piece four inches wide for one end upright, and one piece eight inches wide for the end piece where the hinges ought to be. These strips are ten feet long, that being high enough for any gate for ordinary purposes. Now lay down your end pieces, then place the eight inch wide and ten foot long strip for the bottom, nail it at each end to the upright with wrought nails; now take three of the four-inch wide strips and lay them on parallel with the bottom one, dividing the spaces so as to leave four inches between the lower two boards and six inches each space between the upper ones; nail as before. Now turn the gate over, and take the remaining strip, lay it at an angle from the bottom, at the hinge end, to the top at the latch end; cut it so that it will fit in and lap close to the long strips; nail it. Now hang the gate with strong hinges, and you have a gate that is light and will not sag, and just as perfect protection against cattle as one made by the joiner, and costing, as named above, from three to five dollars. Any person can put together and hang the above named gate in two hours.

Destroying Lice.

Milk cows and calves are usually the first to be infested with lice, and they extend thence to the balance of the herd and in the spring before shedding the hair these parasites most prevail. This is especially the case with those herds that are not thoroughly cared for, and with those whose masters add to their droves by purchase. One of the easiest applications is kerosene reduced with two thirds its bulk of water. A few applications carefully applied will usually destroy the vermin. Lard oil with a little sulphur mixed in it is also a good application, but if animals take cold upon the application of sulphur sometimes they suffer from its effects. A strong decoction of tobacco water is also sure death to vermin. Its thorough application, however, sometimes makes animals sick, but the consequences are only of short duration. Whatever the application, it must not be killed. Flocks and herds should be watched and the application made while the parasites are confined to local quarters, and thereafter good care and feeding will keep the animals clear.

Early Plowing for Wheat.

A. S., Tipton, Centre Co., Pa., writes that last season he plowed a strip of land in May, for "fallow," but on a neighbor saying that the sun would burn the substance out of the soil, he stopped plowing until it was time to get the ground ready for the fall sowing, when the rest of the field was plowed and sown. When the wheat was reaped, the early plowed ground yielded a good crop, equal to 20 bushels per acre, while the rest yielded only 5 bushels. He believes now in "fallows."

A Missouri farmer being asked if raising hemp was a good business answered, "I can't say so, but it's surely better than being raised by it."

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Having just returned from the city with the above enumerated stock of goods, all of which have been purchased since the great decline in Gold, we feel warranted in saying that we can offer Goods at greatly reduced figures for CASH OR COUNTRY PRODUCE.

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IN PATTERSON, PA.

THE largest and best assortment to be found in Patterson. Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore received from the public, I would respectfully announce that I have just opened a very large stock of Goods well suited to the trade. My stock consists of a full assortment of fine and staple

DRY GOODS,

Embracing all the materials for men, women and children's wear, including Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, together with a large stock of Muslins, Sheetings, Drillings, Tickings, Oil Cloths, Mattings, &c.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS.

Such as French and English Merinos, Poplins, Alpaca, De Laines, plain and figured Shawls, &c., and also a large stock of Notions, such as Gloves, Mitts, Hosiery, Embroidered Collars and Cuffs, and a general assortment of Dress Trimmings.

GROCERIES,

Such as Sugars, Syrups, Coffee, Teas and Spices. Also, a large lot of Queensware, Hardware, Wood and Willow Ware, Fish Salt and Nails. Together with a full assortment of Goods usually kept in a country store.

Highest price paid for country produce in exchange for goods. Prices to suit the times. [May 1, 1872]

Remember the place, in the Nevin Building, two doors west of the Keystone Store, BRIDGE STREET, MILLINTOWN, PA. [May 8, 1872-17]

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PHYSICIAN AND DRUGGIST,

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DEALER IN EVERYTHING THAT CONSTITUTES A FIRST-CLASS

DRUG STORE.

The public attention is also invited to his large assortment of

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All persons who are in need of Spectacles will find it to their advantage to call, as they will find the largest stock in the county to select from. COME AND HAVE YOUR EYE-SIGHT RESTORED. Also, a splendid assortment of

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With an immense stock of NOTIONS. Something for everybody, young and old, at the

PATTERSON DRUG STORE.

New Store and New Goods.

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c.

Main Street, Millintown.

HAVING opened up a GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE in the old stand on Main Street, Millintown, I would respectfully ask the attention of the public to the following articles, which I will keep on hand at all times:

SUGAR, COFFEE, TEA, MOLASSES, RICE, FISH, SALT, DRIED AND CANNED FRUIT, HAM, SHOULDER, DRIED BEEF, Confectioneries, Nuts, &c., Tobacco, Cigars, GLASSWARE.

Flour, Feed, &c.

All of which will be sold cheap for Cash or Country Produce. Give me a call and hear my prices.

J. W. KIRK. Millintown, May 2, 1872.

AGENTS WANTED FOR McCLELLAN'S

GOLDEN State

The first and only complete history of the Pacific Coast, from the Seaside to the Golden Gate, by J. W. Flint & Co., Philadelphia, Pa. 110 pp. 25c.

Meat! Meat!

THE undersigned hereby respectfully informs the citizens of Millintown and Patterson that his wagon will visit each of these towns on TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY mornings of each week, when they can be supplied with

Choice Beef, Veal, Mutton, Lamb, &c., and also PORK and SAUSAGE in season. I purpose for morning Beef every Tuesday and Saturday morning, and Veal and Mutton every Thursday morning. Give me your patronage, and will guarantee to sell as good meat as the country can produce, and as cheap as any other butcher in the county.

SOLEMAN SIEBER.

SPECIE PRICES!

EXTRAORDINARY REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF GOODS.

AT LAIRD & BELL'S

NEW STORE,

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The undersigned beg leave to state that they have purchased from J. B. M. Todd, his entire stock of goods, and will in the future conduct the mercantile business at the Old Stand, in the borough of Patterson, Juniata county, Pa., where they shall endeavor to keep constantly on hand a full and complete assortment of

THEIR GREAT STOCK OF

DR. RADWAY'S PERFECT PURGATIVE PILLS.

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