

READING, PA., NOVEMBER 17, 1868.

DON'T LEAVE THE FARM.

The great error of young men of the present day, is the desire to leave the home farm at the earliest opportunity, and go to some large town or city to engage in other business, generally accepting the positions of half paid clerks in stores.

Besides being the most useful of all occupations, that of the farmer is one of the safest also. Farmers may and do fail frequently in becoming wealthy, but there are very few farmers who, with proper application and industry, do not at least live comfortably during their lives.

We do not, like many writers who speak from imagination only, consider the life of a farmer to be a perfect Paradise. Those city-bred persons who think they have nothing to do but to go into the farming business to make an easy livelihood, are greatly mistaken.

A good farmer is an honor to himself and to the community. He can look over his fertile acres with a feeling of pride, and a sense of security to which the merchant or business man, in times like the present, is a stranger.

Discovery of Ancient Coins. The Washington House, at Stamford, Connecticut, now being torn down, has brought to light many ancient curiosities.

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LOUISIANA. We are indebted to Hon. J. N. Sypher, Member of Congress from Louisiana, for a copy of the "Report of the Joint Committee of the General Assembly of Louisiana on the Conduct of the Late Elections, and the Condition of Peace and Order in the State."

Our statements in regard to the condition of affairs in Louisiana have better foundation than the statements of the very schemers who are trying to bring about the demoralizing and degrading system of negro equality, North and South.

CORRECTION.—In our editorial on "Impartial Suffrage," in yesterday's EAGLE, the word "disfranchise" was erroneously substituted for "enfranchise."

The Adjutant General, in his annual report, just made to the Secretary of War, states that the strength of the army on September 30th, was 48,741 men, besides 4340 men in the Engineer, Ordnance and other special branches of the service.

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The prison system of New Jersey has recently been the subject of a report, issued in that State. During a recent visit to the Penitentiary, at Trenton, we observed six prisoners of both sexes, whose punishment for breaking the rules. They were confined in dungeons night and day, with their wrists bound together, and fastened close to the floor, thus compelling a painful position of the body.

Excitement in the New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—It is announced on the street that a well-known firm, and extensive dealers in gold and Government bonds, of Broadway, failed here this morning.

Earthquake in New Jersey. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—Four shocks of earthquake were felt at Elizabeth, N. J., on Sunday night. They continued about 20 seconds, and caused a disturbance of the furniture in houses.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY. TUESDAY, Nov. 17.—Policeman Charles King, of Jersey City, was dangerously stabbed in the abdomen on Sunday evening, with a pocket knife, by Paul Miller, whom he was trying to arrest.

The hotel buildings at Greenwood Lake, in Orange county, N. Y., were destroyed by fire on Sunday morning. Hon. John M. Fitzpatrick has been appointed Judge of the District Court at Pittsburgh, to succeed Judge Williams, now on the Supreme Bench.

The Supreme Court of Missouri decided yesterday that National Bank shares were taxable, like those of other corporations. Testimony is being given before the Retrenchment Committee in New York to show that whisky frauds are as successful now as under the old law.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS. MONTGOMERY LODGE, No. 89, E. 9th St. P. O. F.—The members of Montgomery Lodge are requested to attend a meeting on Thursday evening next, Nov. 19, at 7 1/2 o'clock.

UNDERTAKER. No. 225 PENN STREET. All kinds of Coffins furnished, at the shortest notice. Funerals attended in town or country. — 117-1/2

TWO FAT HOGS. At the Drover's Hotel Cor. Eighth & Washington Sts. ON SATURDAY EVENING NEXT, NOV. 21st, 1868. The highest number of Heads thrown takes first choice, lowest number takes second choice. Tickets 25 cents. Nov 16

SHAWL AND CLOAK DEPARTMENT. KLINE, EPPHIMER & CO. BLANKET SHAWLS, BROCHE SHAWLS, CHAIN LAIN SHAWLS, PAISLEY SHAWLS, MISSES' SHAWLS, BREAKFAST SHAWLS, MOURNING SHAWLS, GENTLEMEN'S SHAWLS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. KEYSTONE OPERA HOUSE. TUESDAY EVENING, NOV. 17TH, 1868. SECOND. BERG CONCERT.

CITY HOTEL, SOUTH SIXTH STREET, READING, PA. J. H. SHAEFFER, Proprietor. WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER IN LUMBER, READING, PA.

BEST BEEF. NEW GROCERY & PROVISION STORE. J. D. HIGH. Announces to the public that he has opened a GROCERY & PROVISION STORE.

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BARRETT'S HAIR RESTORATIVE. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Patent Medicines. H. BIRCH & BROS. Dr. A. H. LIGHT, W. J. THERWECHTER, WILLIAM WELLS.

QUEEN OF ENGLAND SOAP. For doing a family washing in the best and cheapest manner. GUINNESS STOUT. CITY OF READING BONDS. FARMERS' NATIONAL BANK.

OLD JAIL. RAMPSON SCALE COMPANY. PLATFORM SCALES. Druggists and Storekeepers EVERYWHERE.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS, AND Hoodland's German Tonic. The Great Remedies for all Diseases of the Liver, Stomach, or Digestive Organs.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC. It is a combination of all the ingredients of the Bitters, with the purest quality of Sarsaparilla, Quinine, and other medicinal substances.

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