

LEWISBURG CHRONICLE & WEST BRANCH FARMER.

The Kansas Emigrants.

We cross the Prairie as of old,
The Pilgrims crossed the sea,
To make the West, as they the East,
The homestead of the free.
We go to rear a wall of men
On Freedon's Southern line,
And plant beside the Comon-tree
The rugged Northern Pine!
We're flowing from our native hills
As our free rivers flow;
The blessing of our Mother-land
Is on us as we go.
We go to plant her Common Schools
On distant prairie swells,
And give the Sabbath of the wild
The music of her bells.
Upbearing, like the Ark of old,
The Bible in our van,
We go to test the truth of God
Against the fraud of man.
No pause, nor rest, save where the streams
That feed the Kansas run,
Save where our Pilgrim gondola
Shall float the setting sun!

Well sweep the Praire as of old
Our fathers swept the sea,
And make the West, as they the East,
The homestead of the tree!

National Era. J. G. WARRIOR.

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How to Do Good.

About ten years ago, there came to Freeburg in this country, from an Eastern State, a young man who engaged in teaching a school. Being of a religious turn, and finding no Sabbath school in the place, he set to work to establish one. He succeeded, and had the satisfaction of beholding, before he left the place, a prosperous Sunday school consisting of eighty or ninety scholars. On taking leave, he urged a young man, who was scholar under him, to take his place, and to go up the schools. They did so, and the school continues to this day.

The record of such a school affords matter for pleasing and profitable reflections. How much good may be done, with a little effort, if we have an heart to seek a work induced! It cost that young man but a very little extra exertion—no doubt in it self pleasure—to get up that Sunday school. But, behold, "how great a master a little fire kindleth!" That school has been in operation nine or ten years. There have assembled regularly on the Sabbath, during this long time, the children of the town and neighborhood, to praise God and learn his holy will, who would otherwise have spent the day in idleness and in committing sin. During those ten years what multitudes of children have received religious instruction in that school; and how many that would never have received it in any other way! How many whose minds received there the first serious impressions, with which commenced a new train of thoughts and feelings, resulting in their conversion to God and dedication to his cause, inducing them to turn their feet from a life of sinful indulgence to the pursuit of holiness, and sending them forth to be so many centres from which are radiating light and peace and joy on the world around!

And, how pleasant and encouraging the thought, long after that young man shall have forgotten that place and that school; after the image of every bright eye and smiling face in that Sunday school shall have faded from his recollection; after he shall have "yielded up his trust," and gone to "the house appointed for all living," the influence of that one good act shall continue to be felt, in a pure and healthful stream, having its source in that one deed, and flowing on through successive generations, ever widening and increasing, until a countless multitude shall be included in the reach of its diffusive benefice! THE GOOD WE DO, SHALL NEVER DIE. How immense the benefits that may flow on in eternal duration from one small act of self-denial—from a single effort to serve God and do good to others!

A traveler through a dusty road,
Strewed acorns on the lea,
And one took root, and sprouted up,
And grew into a tree.
Love sought its shade, at evening time,
To bathe its early vaws,
And Age was pleased, in heats of noon,
To baste beneath its boughs;
The dormouse loved its dangling twigs,
The birds sweet music heard,
It stood a glory in this place,
A blessing evermore!

A little spring had lost its way
Amid the grass and fern;
A passing stranger scooped a well,
Where weary men might turn;
He rolled in it, and hung with care
A joint of the brine—

He stopped at the hotel, and said he'd drink,
Said he'd stop at the hotel, and drink,
He passed the night in the well,
His appetite made him eat well,
Then he got up, and went to the dining room,

He began to walk about in the dining room,
Till he saw a man in the corner,
He said, "I am a poor man,
A beggar, I have no money,
A morsel of life, a blessed ray,

The thought was small—his issue greater—
A watching on the bairn,
It sheds its radiance for a bairn,
And cheers the valley still!

A nimble man, and a swain,
That throng'd the daily mart,
Let fall a word of Hope and Love,
Unsustained from the heart;
A whisper on the tumult threw—
A transitory breath—

It raised a brother from the dust,
It saved a soul from death.
O germ! O soul! O word of love,
O thought at random cast!

Ye were but little at the first,
But mighty at the last!

PARADISE FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.—In Jeffersonville, Tazewell county, Va., good butter is selling for 8cts. per pound, fresh eggs 6cts. per dozen, and fat chickens \$1 per dozen.

Telegraphing—new Rate Table.

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Harrisburg	Berwick	\$0.18
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Junction	Columbus	17
Liverpool	Darien	20
M'Kees Falls	Chapman	20
Selinsgrove	Carbondale	20
Providence	Damore	20
Pittston	Hyde Park	21
Kirkton	Wakesbarre	20
Northumberland	Plymouth	20
Milton	Bloomsburg	15
Muncy	Danville	15
Jersey Shore	E. Williams	15
Mill Hall	Williamsport	18
Milesburg	Lock Haven	18
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