# Agricultural & Domestic.

## The Position of the Farmer.

The intelligent farmer who directs his energies with the soul and spirit which begin to characterize his class—who looks at his profession with pride and pleasure, and considers agriculture an art to be associated with, and assisted by scientific inquiry, is as far superior to the silken dandy, who may think him a clod-hopper, as one class of beings can be to another. The one is the prop of the State—the other a trifling excrescence upon it. To the intelligent farmer, nature unfolds her beauties as well as her bounties. His is the honest heart, the liberal soul, the ardent mind, the fresh imagination. He makes the best of parents and citizens, the most disinterested of patrons. Between the well systematized labours of his life are intervals of leisure for general reading and improvement, enough to give him all the information necessary for individual culture and social enjoyment. Though every farmer should look first to the general fertility of his farm, as the foundation on which all improvements are to be laid, he would be utterly wanting in the true spirit of his profession, if he did not design, in due time, to crown his whole work, by every domestic comfort and appropriate rural ornament. The business of agriculture is not one merely of practical utility. The farmer is not necessarily a dull swain. His pursuits are consistent with the keenest admiration of the beautiful in nature and art, with the most refined taste, and with all the graces of cultivated life. He owes it to himself as a rational being, gifted with all the capabilities of his race, to the obligations of domestic duty, and above all, to the devotion which we will acknowledge to that gentle sex, whose smiles are the crowning bliss of life to provide for his own and his family's enjoyment, all the comforts and embellishments which belong to a mature civilization. Among other high duties, is that of properly educating his children. And to such of them as are destined to pursue his own profession, he should give much more than that teaching, which stops at a mere knowledge of the routine of farm practice.

A good agricultural education is both scientific and practical. The knowledge which is necessary to make a thoroughly intelligent farmer is to be drawn from a variety of sources.

It is gratifying to see the attention beginning to be paid to this kind of education in our country.—to know that agricultural chemistry is becoming one of the branches of collegiate instruction, and that institutions are projected, and indeed in existence among us, where the best methods of rural art and every branch of farming work will be taught experimentally, practically and scientifically. In such institutions, the labours of the field, the barn, and the workshop, will be followed by the lessons of the school room. Thus practice and *science* will be combined, and the agricultural pupil will become the finished farmer.—Let me commend such institutions to your favour, gentlemen, for the benefit of your sons.

The first thing for every farmer is to improve himself, and to see that his children are growing up to adorn his own profession or any other they may choose to engage in. More than half the future presidents, cabinet officers, men in all responsible stations, are to be grown on the farms of our country. Now, farmers and planters, you must grow large crops; it is a great loss to only half cultivate the land. You must grow fine cattle; it would be a shame to perpetuate scrubs. You must drive a horse to admire and not to be ashamed of since in the long it will cost no more; but above all things you must grow good boys and girls, for the country wants them—it must have them, and nobody in the world is well situated for raising them *just right*, healthy, vigorous, intelligent, incorrupt, as the farmer. Let no day go by, not even in the harvest, without getting a new idea, and see to it, that children are getting new ideas and right ones.

BROWN BETTY.—Take two dozen fine large apples, and cut them into thin slices, pare them if preferred, but it is not necessary. Crumb up a loaf stale bred. Take a deep pudding dish, put in a layer of bread crumbs, then one of apple, sprinkle over them some brown sugar, put in a piece of butter, and any spice that may be preferred, then sprinkle in a very little cold water. Put on another layer of crumbs, and then the apple, sugar, butter, spice and water again. Go on until the dish is full, making the top layer of apple. Bake in a quick oven. Eat hot, with sugar and butter, or wine sauce.

TRIMMING GRAPE VINES.—For many years we have raised grapes by the bushel from a single vine, and our trimming is done in the following manner. The first week in July we commence and cut back to the second leaf or bud of the present season's growth. Have a sharp knife and trim a portion every day (a little at a time) until the whole vine has been gone over. Autumn, winter and spring pruning are avoided; but we have large, nice, smooth grapes in abundance.—C. G. L., *North Bloomfield, N. Y.*

GREAN PEA SOUP.—Shell a peck of peas and boil them until quite tender in two quarts of water. With a little cold milk, stir two half spoonsful of flour, very smooth; add a little salt, black pepper, and a dust of cayenne pepper, and stir that into the boiling peas, until the whole boils again, and you will have a cheap and wholesome summer dish. Green pea soup may also be made by using broth, instead of the milk and water.

BOILED BREAD PUDDING.—An economical dessert and a very good one, also. Take about one pound of the scraps of dry bread you have saved, and baeak into small pieces; pour on enough hot water to soak it thoroughly. Let it cool, and then mix with it one quart of milk, three eggs, and a little salt. A few raisins will not injure it. Put in a pudding bag and boil it an hour. Serve it up with molasses, or sauce according to your taste.

TO CLEAN MIRRORS.—The greatest care should be taken in cleaning a mirror, to use only the softest articles, lest the glass should be scratched. It should first be dusted with a feather brush, then washed over with a sponge, dipped in spirits of wine, to remove the fly spots. After this, it should be dusted with powder blue in a thin muslin bag, and finally polished with an old silk handkerchief.

LAWNS.—The *best* grasses for American Lawns are Blue-grass, (*Poa Compresa,*) meadows or green-grass, (*Poa Pratensis,*) and White Clover, (*Prisolium repens,*) which grow spontaneously over most parts of the United States. They make a soft, thick turf like wool, and require only to be often cut to maintain a constant verdure throught the growing season.

GINGERBREAD.—One and a half pounds of treacle, one and a half pounds of flour, half pound of butter, well beaten, half pound of coarse sugar, quarter pound of candied lemon, half an ounce of ginger, six eggs, the yolks and whites beaten separately, one tea spoon of soda. Bake two hours in a slow oven.

PROGRESSIVE AGRICULTURE.—Under its influence spring up tasty and convenient dwellings, adorned with shrubs and flowers, and beautiful within with the smiles of happy wives, tidy children in the lap of thoughtful age—broad hearths, and acts as well as words of welcome.

☞ The Ohio *Cultivator* says, "large farms half tilled, have been the curse of the west." The same remark would apply with equal force to other sections of the country.

CRANBERRY PUDDING.—A pint of cranberries stirred into a quart of batter, made like a batter pudding, but very little stiffer, is very nice eaten with sweet sauce.

# Fun and other Luxuries.

## "Our Country."

GREATEST country! bravest people!
Finest churches—tallest steeple;
Fastest horses—fairest women;
Biggest lakes that fish can swim in:
Most of railroads; longest rivers—
Never flinching—never flanking;
Some of one thing—mostly pumpkin;
Jumps the highest—squats the lowest.
Runs the fastest—walks the slowest;
More disasters—more delusions;
More confessions—more confusions;
Who can beat us—who outdo us;
Who can hold a candle to us?
Biggest country—bigger to be—
Now they talk of adding Cuba.

☞ The man who sows dissensions between a man and his wife, is very apt to reap axe-helves and mop-sticks. A poor crop, and not worth cultivating.

☞ "Bobby, what is the very highest latitude known?"

"The highest latitude known is that which Bill Jones allows to his feelings, when waltzing with our Kate."

*It* is unnecessary to say that Bobby was immediately marched off to bed.

☞ "You look," said an Irishman to a pale, haggard smoker, "as if you had got out of your grave to light your segar, and couldn't find your way back again."

☞ At a dinner in Springfield, Mass., a lady sent the following volunteer toast: "*Spruce* old bachelors—the *evergreens* of society."

### WIT BOTTLED IN VERSE.

"Where you ever in Cork, sir?" Foote was asked one day.
And the actor replied, in his humorous way,
"That though in most cities of note he had been,
Yet of Cork twos the drawings alone that he'd seen."

☞ "Do you find the bump of generosity there?" said a silly fellow, whose head was under-going phrenological inspection. "There is something here rather giving," said the man of heads, pressing his fingers on the skull.

☞ When strangers visiting Wordsworth's house wished to see his study, the servant said: "The library where my master keeps his books is in that room, but his study is in the fields."

☞ A young man, just commencing housekeeping, said he did not find it half so hard to get married as he did to get the furniture.

☞ Queer how some folks get along.—There is a Gingerpop who never did a stitch of work, dressed like a nabob's wife; while Mr Spigles, a great lazy scamp, always lives well, has the best pew in church, appears quarterly in the fashion, and is in regular standing on Change. To get along in the world, you must do nothing, and dress well. Try on a pair and see.

☞ A Lady wrote upon a window some verses, intimating her design of never marrying. A gentleman wrote the following lines underneath

"The lady whose resolve these words betoken
Wrote them on glass, to show it may be broken."

To which he might have added

"And then, with honest fear that two might rue it,
Wrote it on glass that you'd at least see through it."

☞ A druggist sent his Irish porter into a darkened cellar; soon after, hearing a noise, he went to the opening, and called out "Patrick, keep your eyes skinned!" "Och niver an eye!" roared Pat "but it's my nose that's skint intirely."

☞ A good story is told of Mrs. Douglas, who was asked recently regarding her politics. Her reply was, "I am an old line Whig, with Douglas proclivities."

☞ What is the difference between a butcher and a young lady? Ans.—The former kills the dress, while the latter dresses to kill.

☞ The Louisville Journal contains a string of verses from a lady, addressed to "George D. Prentice." The concluding one inquires whether he will not come to her "when balmy sleep" has wrapped her spirit "in a dream of bliss," and holy angels are watching her, and press upon her lips "a sweet kiss?" Prentice says, "We emphatically answer, we will."

☞ An editor speaking of his domestic increase, gives the following:

"Sound the stage-horn, blast the trumpet,
That the waiting world may know
Publish it through all the borders,
Even unto Jericho.

Seize your pen, oh, dreaming poet,
And in numbers smooth as may be,
Spread afar the joyful tidings—
Betsey's got another baby."

☞ A servant girl, in the town of A——, in England, whose beauty formed matter of general admiration and discussion, in passing a group of officers in the street, heard one of them exclaim to his fellows, "By Heavens she's painted!" Turning round, she very quietly replied, "Yes, sir, and by Heaven only!" The officers acknowledged the force of the rebuke, and apologized.

☞ Governor Morgan's private secretary, Mr. Bliss, is a wag. The other day a man, decidedly inebriated, walked into the executive chamber and called for the Governor. "What do you want with him?" inquired the secretary. "Oh, I want an office with a good salary—a sinecure." "Well, replied the secretary, "I can tell you something better for you than a sinecure—you had better try a "water cure." The inebriate vamosed.

☞ A modest young lady, just graduated from a certain academy, remarked, the other day: "I cannot deceive how the young gentlemen can drink to such recess, when they know it is so conjurious to their Institution."

☞ "John," said a father to his son, one day, when he caught him shaving the 'down' off his upper lip, 'don't throw your shaving water out where there are any bare-footed boys, for they might get their feet pricked!"

☞ A Havana correspondent of the Hartford *Times* says:

"A Spanish friend asked me yesterday 'What if the Spanish fleet should go and bombard New York?' I could not imagine such an absurdity and told him so.—He said to a Creole with me, what would they do in New York if 10,000 Spanish soldiers should land there? A Yankee Captain sitting by said, 'if the soldiers behaved themselves they would not be troubled, but if they made any disturbance, they would be put into the station-house.' Spaniard says—'*Quien Sabe.*'"

☞ Many a true heart, that would have come back, like a dove to the ark, after its first transgression, has been frightened beyond recall by the angry look and menace, the taunt, the savage charity of an unforgiving spirit.

☞ A little Swedish girl, while walking with her father on a starry night, absorbed in contemplation of the skies, being asked of what she was thinking, replied, "I was thinking if the wrong side of heaven is so glorious, what must the right side be?"

### THE TWO ANGELS.

There are two angels that attend unseen
Each one of us, and in great books record
Our good and evil deeds. He who writes down
The good ones, after every action closes
His volume, and ascends with it to God.
The other keeps his dreadful day-book open
Till sunset, that we may repent: which doing,
The record of the action fades away,
And leaves a line of white across the page.
Now if my act be good, as I believe it,
It cannot be recalled. It is already
Sealed up in heaven, as a good deed accomplished.
The rest is yours LONGFELLOW.

☞ A quiet exposition of truth has a better effect than a violent attack on error. Truth extirpates errors as grass extirpates weeds, by working its way into their places, and leaving them no room to grow.

Up again, brother! need not a fall!
Rough is the highway, slips chance to all!
Rise to your feet, then! have a good heart,
Now, looking forward, make a fresh start
Up, then, and onward; never despair,
Morn may be cloudy, noon may be fair

What smiles and welcomes would I give
*Some* friends to see each day I live;
And yet what treasures would I pay
If *some* would always stay away!

☞ "Mother I shouldn't be surprised if our Susan gets choked some day."

"Why, my son?"

"Because her beau twisted his arm around her neck, the other night, and if she had not kissed him to let her go, he would have strangled her."

A NAIVE CONFESSION.—A young lady last "Kismass" somewhat surprised her partner by expressing a decided aversion to moustaches. On being pressed to give her reason for it, she at first fenced off the question by declaring that a lady needs no reason for disliking things. On being further questioned, she glanced slily at the moustache, and then darting an arch look at her partner's anxious face, on which the most luxuriant of moustaches had been cultivated, she replied, with charming *naivete*. "Well, I don't mind telling you. It is because they—oh, to tickle one!"

☞ "Miss, will you take my arm?"

"Yes, sir, and you too."

"Can't spare but the arm, replied the old bachelor

"Then," returned she, "I shan't take it, as my motto is, '*take the whole hog or nothing!*'"

☞ Twas twilight. The sun had sunk beneath the western hills, and the bright rays which streaked the eastern horizon had disappeared. A lovely female, who had been but one short week a bride, had been led to the hymenial altar with lively anticipations of future felicity, sat in a secluded apartment with her husband. She slowly moved her nymph-like form towards the partner of her bosom, raised her delicate hand—and—*slapped him in his face with the dish-cloth!* The remainder of this interesting story will appear in the *Thunder and Lightning Gazette*, which is written by all the brilliant writers in the world—and the county adjacent


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in all its various branches, in the Store lately occupied by Mr. Case, on the Public Square, between Brown's Hotel and the Reed House, where I will endeavor to have at all times a choice selection of
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS,
which I will make up to order upon short notice, and warrant to give satisfaction or no sale. Persons in want of anything in my line can depend upon being fairly dealt with, as I am determined not to make up any goods but such as will give satisfaction. I am making a good assortment of
READY MADE CLOTHING,
which will be of Home make and warranted to be as represented or money refunded.
Persons purchasing for CASH are invited to call and examine my Goods and Prices, as I am determined to sell cheap for Cash.
☞ CUTTING done on short notice and warranted.
Erie, Oct. 2, 1858. JOHN M. JUSTICE.

THE DELAWARE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.
ARE now doing business on the Mutual plan, giving the insured a participation in the profits of the Company, without liability beyond the premium paid.
Risks upon the Lakes and Canals insured on the most favorable terms. Losses will be liberally and promptly adjusted.
Fire risks on merchandise, buildings and other property in town or country, for a limited term permanently.
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☞ Application can be made to
Erie, April 4, 1857. J. KELLOGG, Agent, Erie.

HO! FARMERS!!
BE sure to get the BUCKEYE ROTATING HARROW. Manufactured and sold by
Aug. 28. LIDDELL, HERSHEY & CO.,


## BUFFALO & ERIE R. R.

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

ON and after Monday, Nov. 29, and until further notice, Passenger Trains will run as follows:

LEAVE ERIE.

1 00 A. M., Night Express, stops at Westfield, Dunkirk, and Silver Creek, arrives at Buffalo at 4 50 A. M.
4 40 P. M., Mail stops at all Stations except Wesleyville, Moorheads, Ripley and Saw Mill, arrives at Buffalo at 9 20 P. M.
6 00, A. M., Accommodation, stopping at all stations, arrives at Buffalo 12 40, P. M.

The above trains connect at Dunkirk and Buffalo with Express trains on N. Y. & E., and New York Central Rail Road.

LEAVE BUFFALO.

11 40 A. M. Mail, stopping at all Stations except Saw Mill, Ripley, Moorheads and Wesleyville, arrives at Erie at 3 45 P. M.
2 40, A. M. Night Express stops at Silver Creek, Dunkirk and Westfield, arrives at Erie at 6 50 A. M.
4 P. M., Accommodation, stopping at all stations, arrives at Erie 9, P. M.

Nov. 20, 1858. ELI N. BROWN, Supt.

## Cleveland and Erie Railroad.

ON AND AFTER Monday, December 29 1858, and until further notice Passenger Trains will run as follows, viz:—

LEAVE CLEVELAND.

12 30 P. M. Mail Train stops at all Way Stations except Wickliffe, Perry, Unionville and Saybrook, and arrives at Erie 4 30 P. M., Dunkirk 7 30 P. M., Buffalo 9 30 P. M.
9 00 P. M. Night Express Train stops at Painesville, Kingsville, Conneaut, and Girard, only, and arrives at Erie 12 45 A. M.; Buffalo, 4 50 A. M.
3 30 P. M. Accommodation Train stops at all stations, arrives at Erie 10 30, P. M.

LEAVE ERIE.

7 35 P. M. Night Express Train stops at Girard, Conneaut, Ashtabula, and Painesville only, and arrive at Cleveland 4 40, A. M.
3 30 P. M. Mail Train stops at all Way Stations except Saybrook, Unionville, Perry, Mentor and Wickliffe, and arrives at Cleveland at 7 30, P. M.
7 00 A. M. Express Train stops at Girard, Conneaut, Ashtabula and Painesville only, and arrives at Cleveland 11 00, A. M.

All the through trains going Westward, connect at Cleveland with trains for Toledo, Chicago, Columbus, Cincinnati, &c. &c.

All the through trains going Eastward, connect at Dunkirk with the trains of the N. Y. & Erie Railroad, and at Buffalo with the *N. Y. Central and Buffalo* and N. Y. City Railroads.

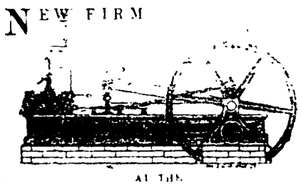
H. NOTTINGHAM, Superintendent

Cleveland, Dec. 29, 1858.


KNOW ALL PERSONS
THAT THERE IS ON SALE CHEAP
AT HANSON'S GROCERY DEPOT. PEACHES, Cherries, Currants and Tomatoes, as fresh as New Fruit, preserved in Air Tight Cans.
AT HANSON'S FAMILY GROCERY. FRESH RAISINS, Currants, Citron, Figs, Lemons and Nuts of various kinds.
YEAST CAKES, for Bread Yeast, prepared weekly in an English Lady of this city, warranted the best Yeast in use.
AT HANSON'S SALERATUS, Cream of Tartar, Carbonated and Sal Soda, Durkey's and Babbitt's Baking Power.
AT HANSON'S Maccaroni, Vermicilla, Farina, Cocoa, Baker's Chocolate and Broma, Sage and Oatmeal, Salad Oil in large and small bottles, Pickles, Pepper Sauce, Catsup, Worcestershire Sauce and Flavoring Extracts.
AT HANSON'S DANDILION COFFEE, Essence of Coffee, pure ground Java Coffee in 5 pound cans or by the single pound. Java, Mocha, Rio and other Coffees, also, Roasted Coffee, Imperial Gun Powder, Young Hyson, Old Hyson, Hyson, Skin, Young and other Black Teas, of superior quality, by the box or on retail.
AT HANSON'S SUGARS—Crushed, Granulated, Powdered White and Yellow Coffee, New Orleans and Porto Rico Sugars. SYRUPS & MOLASSES—New Orleans and Porto Rico Molasses and Sugar House Syrup.
AT HANSON'S TOBACCO—Superior, Fine Cut Chewing and Smoking, Virginia and Kentucky Natural Leaf, Anderson's Solace, &c., but we must stop—the Printer can't afford us more space now—but the hundredth part has not been told you. Perhaps we may resume the subject next week, but don't wait for that but come and see, and with the Queen of the South you will be in the exclaim, "The half has not been told you."
DON'T FORGET THE PLACE.
Erie, Jan. 30, 1858.

WHISKEY.
DOUBLE RECTIFIED, WARRANTED PURE.
AT S. R. CHUCHILL'S REED HOUSE ON FRENCH STREET
CHERRY BRANDY, at CHURCHILL'S
Cherry for medical use, at CHURCHILL'S
Brandies of all kinds, at CHURCHILL'S
Wines of all kinds, at CHURCHILL'S
Gin of all kinds, at CHURCHILL'S
Rum, a pure article, at CHURCHILL'S
Pure Spirits also for medical purposes, at CHURCHILL'S
Erie, Feb. 12, 1860 Corner of French & State sts.

NEW FIRM



At Till's
Erie City Iron Works.
ON the first of Oct., 1858, we commenced running the STOCK and MACHINERY of the Works from Liddell, Kepler & Co., and assume all liabilities in business under the name of LIDDELL, HERSHEY & CO. We are now supplying the wants of farmers, mechanics and others, and doing as much more in our line.
"Castings,"
Are now made by us of a superior quality.
"Machinery:"
Plows, Sleigh Shoes, Plow Points, &c.
As it is *impossible* to make *good* castings for *Machinery and Stoves* at the same time, we have therefore built a new Cupola and Foundry, and used it exclusively for Machinery. We are ready to say that we cannot be beat in that line. Those who come to us will find that what we say is true.
Steam Engines, Boilers, Mill Geering, Agricultural Implements, &c.,
AT A LOW PRICE FOR READY PAY.
Lumber, Lath, Shingles, all kinds of Produce, Old Iron, Copper, Brass, Lead, &c. taken in exchange, *but must be brought when the work is delivered.*
WALTER J. F. LIDDLE,
BENJAMIN HERSHEY,
JOHN FAIRBAIRN
Erie, Jan 20, 1858

S. N. PIKE'S
Pure Ohio Catawba Brandy!
THIS BRANDY has been in use for several years from the PURE JUICE of the CATAWBA GRAPE, thus affording additional evidence of the progress of American Enterprise and Industry, and of its ability to produce articles at home equal to those made by any other nation.
OHIO CATAWBA BRANDY not only equals but excels the best Imported Brandies in quality and flavor. It is, in fact, THE BEST BRANDY KNOWN.
This statement is fully corroborated by the certificates of our most distinguished analytical chemists.
The want of PURE BRANDY has long been felt in this country, and the introduction of an article of such quality as to supersede the sale and use of those vile compounds hitherto sold under the name of Brandy, can only be regarded as a great public good. The CATAWBA BRANDY possesses all the good qualities claimed for the best imported Liquors, and is of perfect purity and superior flavor, and a sovereign medical remedy for
Dyspepsia, Flatuency, Cramp, Cholic, Languor, Low Spirits, General Debility, Chills & Malarious, &c.
NO FAMILY SHOULD BE WITHOUT IT.
RETAIL PRICE $1 25 PER BOTTLE.
☞ Read the following certificate from Charles T. Jackson, State Assayer:
BOSTON, October 23, 1858.
STATE ASSAYER'S OFFICE, 22 SOMERSET ST.
I hereby certify that I have this day made a chemical analysis of a sample of Catawba Brandy, brought to me by G. Simmonds, esq., and that I have found no adulterating ingredients or improper substances in it. It is a pure brandy spirit, with the usual coloring and saccharine matters belonging to brandy. I can recommend it for medicinal uses.
CHAS. T. JACKSON, M. D.,
State Assayer.
Persons desirous of testing this article will be suppl