

A Question of the Hour.

To the Editor of the Middleburgh Post. "Pares interfaceres" expresses a principle that should enter far in the regulation of our free country. That this principle, as a controlling one, is lacking between the farmers and daily laborers on the one hand and the great money men on the other, is evident from the frequent complaints that are continually arising. But as it "will not cure fear to call it foolishness," so the impurity existing among the various interests will not be cured by bare complaints, by the marching of drum and good and soothing promises; but what is needed is to take some effectual means and apply them to the interests of farmers and the poor laboring people. This can only be done by raising men of high integrity and Christian intelligence, who, like Moses, have a heart for their countrymen, effectually to represent our people in the great law-making centres of our country. One of these effectual means is to have a high-graded system of true education in our country, so that the farmers and the poor workmen are on equal basis with those of the cities.

According to the Census report one-third of the total population of the country is in cities of 4,000 inhabitants and over. "Where a century ago one person in every thirty-three lived in a city, to-day it is one in every three." What causes this proportional change from country to city? The farms are found also to be less desirable, many are in poor trim, and in places some farms are altogether deserted, the market also in many places in the country is poor and limited to a few articles of sale. What accounts for all this? I would not try to mention all the factors that enter into this question, but this is a prominent one: The educational impulse of the young folks of this country is immense and is not met.

This is a fact too much overlooked. In many cases this impulse has not even taken a true educational form,—it is a desire to advance, to shine in society without knowing how; and there may then not even be present a willingness to attend school, from the fact that they have not yet attained the knowledge that a man can only truly shine by standing high morally and intellectually; hence from various impulses there is a moving from the country into the cities, where these desires, however vague they may be, are better supplied. Many then follow the drift of associations.

Some owe this moving spirit to laziness, as if the work in the country is too hard and monotonous. Surely not enough educational features are often present. No! I attribute it to high motives. The sons of farmers are not lazy; as a general thing they are the very contrary. But they see the impurity of advantages in the country to those of cities, and with a high aim in life they go there.

Thus the country is deprived of some of her highest elements and vigor merely because there are lacking opportunities of true and extended developments. How different would the scene be if these deficiencies were promptly supplied and the country had equal advantages to the city! Fathers' and children's interests would then naturally be at home where they belong, and would be highly tuned through the impulse given and the glorious opportunities afforded them. The city and country would meet on the way; thousands of villages or towns would exist there, perhaps, we know none; there would be a corresponding market and demand of property and multitudes of other corresponding changes that we know nothing of.

PORT TREVORTON.

The Port Trevorton items were somewhat delayed last week owing to unavoidable circumstances. The school books of Union township have not yet been distributed. We understand they are to be shipped into the most rural part of the district to be labeled. No doubt the outing will do them good, preparatory to their winter's confinement in the schoolroom. Saturday witnessed the sorrowful interment at the Frame church cemetery of Thomas C. Snyder, who was struck by a passenger train and instantly killed while returning from his work at the Buck Ridge colliery near Shamokin. Mr. Snyder was formerly from this vicinity, though for some years a resident of Shamokin. He was a veteran of the civil war, a member of the G. A. R., and of the P. O. S. of A. These organizations, assisted by Rev. Warfel and the church choir, performed the funeral ceremonies, and with a

large following did honor to their deceased comrade and brother. Good times, like other surprises, come when we least expect them, and the apple-out at Daniel Snyder's was not an exception. At seven o'clock Monday evening there was nothing more suspicious at Mr. Snyder's than a large load of apples and several barrels of cider, yet a half hour later the populace of the village were almost inextricably packed into his capacious kitchen. Finally, however, all were well seated. Old acquaintances beamed anew at the revival of the sport of their younger days, youthful eyes twinkled with merriment and sweet cider; witty tongues replete with humorous sayings almost convulsed one with laughter, while bright knives, deftly handled by nimble fingers flashed in the candle-light as the crisp apples crackled audibly beneath the touch of their keen blades. After the apples had all been pared, quartered, and pronounced fit for the butter kettle, the older folks took leave while the youngsters remained and made the open air of mid-night ring with echoes of unfeigned pleasure.

CENTREVILLE.

The nights are getting longer and cooler. The straw hat is being called in and the light overcoat is on deck. Our town schools opened on Monday, October 2nd. One of the Grammar school girls says: "A kiss is three parts of speech—a transitive verb, an invisible noun, and a visible conjunction." On Wednesday evening of last week, Isaac Bowersox of this place fell off a back porch in the rear of Keister's shoe-maker shop and broke his neck. When found life was extinct. Death must have been instantaneous. His age was nearly 67 years. Deceased was buried on Sunday and the remains were followed to their resting place by a vast concourse of people. Mr. Asaph Walter, of the West, is visiting friends in this vicinity, his former home. S. F. Sheary, H. C. Sampsell, wife and daughter were at the Milton Fair, last week. Gertie Dreese, of Beaver Springs, is visiting her many friends here. Thomas Newman and wife, of Hoffer, were the guests of E. S. Stroub, over Sunday.

KRATZERVILLE.

Walnuts and hickory-nuts are plenty, but chestnuts and apples are scarce. Miss Jennie Trutt is visiting her sister, Mrs. Herrold, at Herndon, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Beaver were visiting at Grand-pap Glass' at Freeburg, over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Klingler and little girl took dinner at Grand-pap Klingler's on Sunday. Daniel Good and wife visited at Hiram Good's at Dogtown on Sunday. Some of our fishermen were to McKees Falls several days last week, but we have not learned of their catch. Dr. Herman will improve his property by building an addition to it. B. F. Herman lost a valuable horse last week. The animal was kicked by another horse and had its leg broken. Hugh Kline, who was to the Western states for several weeks on speculation, is with us again. Our farmers say the corn will yield but half a crop. All is quiet about the election this fall and candidates have not yet made their appearance in this place, so we do not know who has the prettiest baby. Rev. Kennedy preached an able and very interesting sermon to a large congregation in the Evangelical church on Sunday evening.

"During my term of service in the army I contracted chronic diarrhoea," says A. E. Bending, of Halsey, Oregon. "Since then I have used a great amount of medicine, but when I found that would give me relief they would injure my stomach, until Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was brought to my notice. I used it and will say it is the only remedy that gave me permanent relief and no bad results follow." For sale by G. M. Shindel, Middleburgh, and J. W. Sampsell, Penns Creek.

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