

Miscellaneous.

IS A FARM PROFITABLE.

I see the above question is often asked in your journal. It might as well be asked, is trade profitable? Can commerce be so managed as to secure a competency to him who invests his capital in ships and merchandise to send to foreign ports? Can the lawyer, with all his hard study and diligent application of knowledge to the various exigencies of life secure a living for himself and family? Can the mechanic after ceaseless labor and toil, earn his daily bread, or anything more?

Now, sir, I am a who is incompetent for what he undertakes will not succeed in either of the above occupations, and it is the same with farming. He who would earn his bread by farming, and anything more, must have grounds and must know how to cultivate the grounds—he must know what kind of seed is suitable for peculiar soils—he must know how to sow, and when to plant, and when to mow, and what preparation is necessary before putting the seed into the ground. We not only have the promise of "seed time and harvest," but we have the assurance of a crop, if the right seed is put into the right ground.

Let a man select a sterile piece of land, and perhaps, take the wrong kind of manure, spend \$50 in preparing one acre of ground for the seed and he may not find a crop that will half pay him for his labor and expense of preparation; but let him take a suitable piece of ground, and with less than half the labor and expense, the crop will pay him 100 per cent, on his investment. It is so in every pursuit of life. In order to succeed in life, a man must understand his business and must apply himself to whatever he undertakes. Some never succeed in anything. From the want of common understanding, they fail in everything, while others, with much less labor and bustle, succeed in whatever they wish to pursue.

In all probability no investment of a small amount pays better than what is judiciously expended in farming. Every dollar rightly expended is generally sure to pay double, or treble. The gains are slow to be sure, but the investments are generally light. Let a man be so situated that he could advantageously use \$50,000 in preparing ground for the seed, and he would be more surely remunerated, than he would in buying merchandise, and selling, for cash, and on time, as business is usually conducted.

The farmer is often discouraged, because of small gain. He forgets the small amount invested. The average of those who live by farming in New England are not worth over \$2,000. I sir, think, from careless observation, that it will appear that more men have become rich—I mean what country people rich—from farming than from any other pursuit.—New England.

A New Hero.—General BYRNESIDE is at last a hero! Foiled at Fredericksburg, he has conquered in Kentucky. Obeying the mandates of his masters at Washington, he took such measures, during the recent election in that State, as to secure what is called a Republican victory. The moment he proclaimed martial law in Kentucky his designs were made plainly manifest; and no one who had any respect for liberty or law failed to regard with utter contempt the disgraceful operations of this miserable tool of a faithless and imbecile Administration. He has at length won a battle, and he should at once be promoted for his brilliant services. It is to be hoped that his late success will not turn topsy-turvy the small quantity of brains that were left him after he dashed a pallant against the iron walls of Fredericksburg.—Age.

A WHITE SUBSTITUTE FOR A NEGRO.—Benjamin Johnson, a negro, was drafted from the town of Seno, Alleghany County. Johnson reported at the Provost Marshal's office in this village, on Friday last, and offered an able-bodied white man as a substitute. He was examined and accepted—has been sworn into service, and is now in the barracks as the substitute for Johnson. An Elmira paper, states this fact.—[Such a mean white as that, ought to be first shot then drowned and finally hanged by the neck until he was dead.]

Hon. Caleb Cushing has given it as his opinion that the payment of \$300 exempts a man from military service for three years, under the Conscription Act. The power that he at Washington say differently, and thus the matter stands. Why does not Mr. Cushing tell us what he thinks of the constitutionality of the law itself? The talk about the \$300 clause only tends to fix the act upon the backs of the people. The law itself is wrong and there is the trouble.

The Boston Journal recommends Butler vice Wood for command in New York. The News replies: "No doubt Massachusetts would thus like to govern New York; but if General Butler is sent here, at least an army of 100,000 men ought to come with him, in order to keep the peace."

There is a great advantage in being a Democrat. After one is worn out, he is eagerly bought by the Republicans—just as a broken pot or a leaky kettle are bought for the sake of the old metal.—Logan (O) Gazette.

Wendell Phillips Garrison was among the goston conscripts. Of course he paid his commutation money. The breed of abolitionists don't fight.

The learned and conservative President of Dartmouth College, Dr. Lord, has at last been driven by Abolitionism to resign.

Wise and Otherwise.

RATHER BIBLICAL.

Some young ladies who had been attending an evening party desired to return home, but had no male attendant. The master of the house requested his son to accompany them, and made use of a scripture name. What was it?

Jeroboam—Jerry bean 'em. Jerry proving reluctant, the gentleman desired another son to act as escort. What scripture name did he use?

Lemuel—Lem you will. Still there was a difficulty and a like request was made in a similar manner to another son. What was it?

Samuel—Sam you will. Sam having consented, the parties took their seat in a sleigh for the purpose of going home. It was found there was plenty of room for one more.—What scripture name did the old gentleman use to induce another son to accompany the guests?

Benjamin—Ben jam in. The driver was requested to start in another scripture name. What was it?

Joshua—Josh away. When the sleigh was fairly off, it was discovered that one of the young ladies had been left behind. There was no possibility of recalling her companions, so the old gentleman asked still another son to console the young lady for her disappointment. What was the last scriptural name thus used?

Ebenezer—Eben ease her.

A short time since some gentleman were enjoying the diversion of coursing, and, having lost sight of the hare, one of the party rode up to a boy, when the following dialogue ensued:—

"Boy, have you seen a hare running this way, followed by dogs?" "What do you mean—a little brown animal?" "Yes." "Had it long ears?" "Yes." "A little white under the belly?" "Yes." "Had it a short tail?" "Yes." "And long legs?" "Yes." "Was it running as fast as it could?" "Yes it was." "And kind of jumped when it ran?" "Yes." "Buy, (after a pause,) "No, I have not seen anything of it."

A HARD "STOP."—An old lady who had never ridden in the cars, was persuaded by the combined efforts of her children, James and Mary, to accompany them on an excursion. She persisted that she knew something would happen. She took her seat next the passage way. The train was left, and excursion trains are usually, and coming around a curve the express train was on the same track, both nearing each other rather faster than was pleasant. The momentum of each train was nearly lost, and they only came together with a chuck which pitched the old lady on her back in the passage-way, between the seats. She arose to her hands and knees and looking back, asked:—"Jecoms, do they all stop like that?"

"Ma, don't I look sweet?" "Yes, my dear, but why do you ask?" "Because Mrs. Gordon said my ear looked as if it was full of honey."

The little girl got washed. A Mr. N. was about completing the sale of a horse which he was very anxious to dispose of, when a little urchin appeared and innocently inquired—"Grandpa, which horse are you going to sell, dat one you built a fir under him yesterday to make him d-r-a-w?" The bargain was at an end.

In chemistry the way to part two bodies is to introduce a third. The same holds true in other departments. To increase the distance between a pair of lovers, all that is required is to let Willie walk into the back parlor with a lighted candle in his hand.

Why was Adams like a sugar planter? Because he first raised Cain.

Miss Dubois says she may be old now, but she has seen the day when she was as young as she ever was.

"Pat, is your sister's child a boy or a girl?" "Faith an' I don't know yet whether I'm an uncle or aunt."

The latest American wonder is the case of a Judge who was so divided in opinion that he fell in two.

A man with a scolding wife, when inquired of respecting his occupation, said he kept a hot house.

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