## FOR THE FARMER.

A half century ago there was little in the farmer's life that was attractive to a young man, says The American Cultivator. Those who remained on the farm were apt to do so either because of family ties which seemed to bind them at home, or were those who lacked ambition, energy or ability to find employment elsewhere. Few cared to come to the farm who were not born and brought up there, while cities and manufacturing towns were filled with farmers' sons and daughters, who were seeking for easier and more remunerative employment than they found at home.

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It was not necessary to seek far to not the cause of this. The hours of arm labor were long during the great-r part of the year. Nearly every task adoors or out called for strength ather than skill, and perseverance nore than judgment. A living might e obtained and some managed to accumulate property, but there was little loney to be handled, and it really seemed as if it was a life of hard toil and little compensation. The change of seasons brought some change of frost, and yet it was monotonous. No nachinery lightened labor and there were but few amusements excepting uring the long winter evenings. The armers and their wives who worked uring all the hours of daylight had title chance for sociability and little o interest them outside of their own fairs.

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Moat it was as we remember it. Machinery has been introduced so that horse or steam power are doing those things which were then done by human strength. Skill to direct and guide are in demand and muscular power is not severely taxed in the day's labor. Even the few tools which survive from that day, the scythes and forks, hoes and shovels, are now made so light and perfect that they seem more like toys than the implements of hard labor that our fathers used.

Better animals and poultry have come into fashion, and the care of them becomes an interesting task because we can see how they can be improved or made more productive by better methods of feed and care. The young man who once begins breeding and growing fine stock is likely to learn to love them while he is watching their development and improvement. Better fruit and better vegetables have been introduced on the farm, and not only is it a pleasure to watch their growth and to taste them when mature, but they can be converted into eash as quickly as gathered, and the farmer or farmer's son need not go for weeks or perhaps months at a time without acoin to chink against another, as farmers used to do who had but little to scil until after the harvest of the late fall. Now if he manages rightly the farmer will have crops to harvest almost every week from the thaving of the ground in the spring until snow covers it again.

The farmer's life is less solitary as he grows more interested in his business. He desires to keep up with the modern improvements, and to do this he visits other farmers to see what they are doing and how they do it. He must meet with them at the grange or the Farmers' club or the institute to talk it over with them, and exchange experiences in such works as they have been doing. Nor is he contented with being limited to the wisdom of his own county or state. A good newspaper brings him hints and suggestions and new ileas from other states, and perhaps from foreign countries. He knows that in every state there are men studying, investigat

seen now, and many little changes have taken place to render it a home instead of a mere habitation and dwelling place.

We have spoken of the farmer of today as he should be, and as many of them are. The young man who visits such a farm, and sees how pleasant the place may be, and how much there is to interest one in the work of every season, can searcely contrast the shop, the factory or the counting room with it without feeling that the farm is a place for liberty and enjoyment, which makes the others seem like prisons, from which are barred out the bright sunshine and the balmy breezes laden with the fragrance of fruit and flowers and the song of birds.

Nor are a pleasant home and pleasant surroundings all that farm life can offer to the young man today. The work of progress has begun, and who shall say that it is to be checked. To one who strives to excel in any branch of agriculture there seems to be as much "room at the top" as in any of the professions. To originate or introduce a new and better breed of animals or fowls, or variety of fruit or vegetables, or some new method of increasing production or lessening labor, may give both fame and wealth to the farmer, as it already has done for some.

We know not why one with ambition, energy and perseverance should not now have as much to hope for and expect as those in other walks of life. The farmer today is not a peasant, crushed by toll; nor an ignorant man, fit companion only for the beasts of burden. He may boast himself the equal of any other man, not only in what he does for the world, but what he is in the world.

### PEOPLE OF THE DAY.

General Maximo Gomez, the veteran Cuban patriot, seems to be the leading candidate for president of the soon to be organized Cuban republic. In a voting contest conducted by a prominent Havana paper the old soldier has received a large majority of the ballots sent in.

It may not be generally known, but it is a fact, that the wife of General Gomez is an American. She is much younger that the general, being not much more than 50 years old, and she looks much younger. As a girl she was considered the belie of the section



of Mississippi where she lived. She could follow the hounds all night long in a fox chase, ride the wildest of horses, "coon" a log across a creek with the agility of a schoolboy, and bring a deer to a standstill nine times out of ten and use but one rife ball. She possessed all the accomplishments of an aristocratic farmer's daughter. While the Cubans were fighting the Spaniards Mrs. Gomez attended to nearly all of her soldier husband's correspondence. She answered all of his letters that were not of serious consequence, patched his clothing, directed the preparation of his meals, and read to him during the dull moments in the camp. To her husband she became the ideal wife. In the jungles of Cuba she sang the songs she had learned to love in girlhood to the weary and footsore soldiers who followed Gomez, and was loved and obeyed by them as was no other woman on the island. It was due largely to her influence that General Gomez accepted the terms of the Americans after the war with Spain had ended and met the commissioners at Havana.

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After a brilliant season as a visitor to the vice regal court of India, Miss Nancy Leiter has returned to America and Is ready to indulge in social conquests here. Miss Leiter is the second daughter of Levi Z. Leiter, the Chicago multimillionaire, and her sister is Lady Curzon, the American born vice reine of Great Britain's Indian possessions.

Miss Nancy Leiter has a distinct celebrity. She christened the battleship Illinois two years ago. Carolus Duran painted her portrait and praised its model with an artist's ingenuous frankness. The special value of the



MISS NANCY LEITER.

praise is in the fact that Sargent's teacher has, more intensely than any other portrait painter of the present hour, appreciation of the characteristics of modern beauty. He is a subtle critic of form, color and gesture. Miss Nancy Leiter's gracefulness is American. It captivated New York before it was appreciated in Paris. It made Simla, in India, where she was the guest of Lord Curzon, the viceroy, and of Lady Curzon, her sister, devout in homage to her. The maharajah of Kapurthala gave, in Paris, in June, a luncheon in honor of her and of her sister, Miss Daisy Leiter, that the princes, embassadors and heroes that were there, wearing all their medals and emblems of orders of chivalry, may not soon forget.

## M'KINLEY'S LETTER.

The President Invents a New Phrase,
But His Letter Has No
Other Merit.

From the New York Journal.
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The Republican party has maintained that the silver question is the supreme issue of the campaign. The president has kept up that profession. Therefore, he begins his letter with a disquisition on finance. But he realizes that it would be ruinous to sit in a corner soliquizing about one topic while the people were thinking and talking about another, and, therefore, after gliding lightly among a number of other issues, he settles down upon the subject of imperialism, and dilates upon it to the extent of 10,000 words.

Mr. McKinley is entitled to the credit of inventing a new phrase. He does not venture to say that the silver question is the chief issue before the people, but he remarks: "If another issue is paramount, this is immediate." He does not show however, why it is immediate. He does not show that a Democratic congress would pass a free coinage law or that a Democratic administration could disturb the present financial system. It is true that he furnishes one more contribution to the exposure of the hypocrisy of Republican financial legislation when he says that it was so framed as to be effective only "so long as those who adhere to this platform are kept in control of the government." But his own secretary of the treasury, in his sincere moments, could have told him that any apprehension of financial danger from Democratic success was purely fanciful.

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From the Pittsburg Post.

President McKinley, in his letter of acceptance, insists there was no aliance with Aguinaldo by any of the American army or naval officers, but he does not tell how Dewey brought Aguinaldo to the Phillippine islands in an American war vessel, and armed him and his followers, and co-operated with them. Nor does he mention the fact that in June, 1898, Aguinaldo proclaimed the Philippine republic and raised its flag, and McKinley never protested until the following December. Senator Wellington, of Maryland, has shown that the treaty with Spain would have failed of ratification had not a promise to guarantee the ultimate independence of the Philippines been made, only to be broken as soon as the treaty was ratified. McKinley says the Flipinos began the conflict, but falls to quote Gen. Otis, showing how the fighting was begun by the Americans, and how he rejected Aguinaldo's plea for a suspension of hostilities and insisted upon war to its end. He claims the largest portion of the Filippines "are loyal to us," but he neglects the fact that nowhere out of the sight of the American lines in the Philippines can an American go in safety. The McKinley letter is undoubtedly smart, but how this world is given to smart lying.

From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

We can find in this letter of acceptance no word indicating any change in the policy of Mr. McKinley's administration to hold the Philippines, and hold them forever, as a subject colony of the United States. The president makes free use of the words "liberty" and "self government" as the end of his purposes respecting those islands, but these words are plainly not used in their full and accepted meaning. It is "self government" under absolute American sovereignty which he plainly means. It is "liberty" within lines drawn by an absolute alien power which he clearly has in mind. And this is the "liberty" of the vassal and the slave—nothing more.

From the Harrisburg Star-Independent. From the Springfield (Mass.) Re

From the Harrisburg Star-Independent. Every man is right in claiming full credit for what he has accomplished and no one will complain because the president is generous in praise of himself. But a bountiful providence had something to do with the prosperity which has prevailed during the last three years and other influences, not within the control of the administration, worked auspicious results. In view of those facts the president's pretense that the administration is responsible for all is foolish, if not false. for all is foolish, if not false

From the Philadelphia Record.

The prosperity of the country, the treasury surplus, the favorable balance of trade and all the favoring benefactions of a kind and gracious providence are in turn woven into the president's narrative. The bad trusts are reprobated and the good trusts mentioned. The tariff is fitted with a halo of commendation, and even reciprocity is marshalled before the eyesight of the nation as a thing of loveliness.

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\*\*Useless to Linger.\*\*

"I am waiting," said the old codger, "to find a friend without fault."

"Take my advice, then," said the fellow who tells unpleasant truths, "and cease waiting. Move on. You'll never find him."—Philadelphia Call.

From the Baltimore lun.

This may be Mr. McKinley's idea of freedom, but it is a monstrous doctrine for the president of a free republic to promulgate. Mr. McKinley has not strengthened his party's position by strengthened his party's position by a strengthened his party's posit

#### ROUND THE REGION.

About a year ago Timothy Dougherty, Pittston, when charged in court with selling liquors illegally, acted as his own lawyer, made an impression on the jury, and escaped free. Yesterday he was in court under the same charge, tried the same tactics, refused a lawyer, was con-victed and sentenced to six months in

jail.

Mrs. Martin Kerrigan, aged 55, fell down a flight of steps at her home near Mahanoy City early yesterday. She was killed. She was not found for some time afterward, the slumbering family being unaware of the accident.

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August Rhode, aged 60 years, of Weatherly, committed suicide by hanging himself in the woods near Laurytown.

Poisonous toadstools resembling mushrooms have caused frequent deaths this year. Be sure to use only the genuine, Obsarve the same care to use only the genuine, Obsarve the same care There are poisonous counterfeits. DeWitt's it he only original Witch Harle Salve, It is a safe and certain cure for piles and all skin diseases. Grover's City d'ung store.

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Miss Ina Stone, 20 years of age, took a dose of paris green at her home in Scranton yesterday morning and will die. She has suffered from nervous troubles for some time.

Edward D. Schooley, a school director at Dorranceton, was burned to death in a blazing culm bank yesterday.

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The Burkhard Moser heirs met yesteday at Reading for the purpose of considering steps for prosecuting their claim to recover possession of coal lands in Schulykill county. There are 350 heirs, and they will be asked to pay \$5 each for the payment of the expenses of attorneys and others.

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Robert Carter, one of the best known men in Tamaqua, and a pioneer coal operator, died after a lingering illness. He was born in England in 1824.
Rev. W. R. Evans, pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational church of Plymouth, died of typhoid fever.
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Frederick Speacht, a prominent business man of Pottsville, was fatally hort in a driving accident yesterday. The breech strap on the harness broke and the horse became frightened and ran away. Mr. Speacht was hurled out of the carrage into the gutter.

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