## The Bloomfield Cimes.

#### HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

Farmer's Families.

Much has been sald and written on this subject, poets have loved it and almost every artist has his cozy little farmhouse nestled among the trees, covered with elimbing-roses, and surrounded by the "necessary outbuildings." Many a time have we forgotten while gazing at such a picture, or reading one of these amorous effusions, that we were born in the country, and that we lived in a farmhouse and followed its tiresome monotony from morning till night, varying from laundry to dairy, feeding the poultry, rising before the lark was astir to milk the "patient kine," " shod like the mountaineer," and so on with but little variation, save on those days on which there was house cleaning or some "extra job" to be done.

Then when evening came and we sat down, thoroughly wearied, what an unutterable longing came over us for something more. If (and the tantalizing picture would present itself) there was a paper to be picked up after this was over, or some interesting and instructive volume-we were weary, very weary, and the very sight of a pile of patching made both fingers and eyes ache-we were disinclined to touch it.

And just here is one of the great wants of our modern farmhouse. There will be found, if the case be investigated, that in by far the largest portion of them there is but the one weekly paper, and in very many none at all. In these houses the library may easily be counted. And here men and women in embryo spend those years that will so much influence their future lives. Let this be emedied. Let the fathers supply their gildren with those grand educators, public press; gather around their des the classic author, the histoand mingle with them the best nd some well-assorted novels, and ugurate a new era in our farmwhich will make home more to the sons than the corner nd the wives and daughters omething to amuse and rest the cares of the day.

## Method of Measuring Land.

formed farmer in one of the ricultural journals gives the simple method of measuring etly, which may be of use to the farmers throughout this er counties of the state:

two slats about six feet in length, sharpen one end of each, lay them on the floor like a pair of open compasses, so that the points shall be exactly five feet six inches apart; now nail the two other ends together and a piece across the middle, so that it will resemble the letter "A," and the the measure is finished. To measure land, place one point at the starting place, and the other also on the ground in a straight line for destination; stand alongside of the machine with one hand on top of it; take one step forward, tip up the point that is behind, swing it around (from you) on the other point and set it in the line also. A person in this manner can measure correctly as fast as he can walk. Three spaces make a rod-walk straight without stopping, count the spaces, divide these by three and you have the

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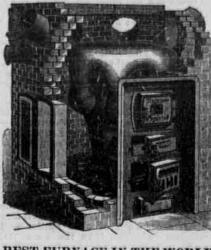
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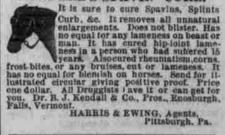
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