

Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 20, 1885.

Invest on the Home Farm.

Many a ruralist would greatly augment his property by devoting more acres to permanent and other improvements upon his farmstead. Somebody has said, and we think sensibly, that one of the greatest leaks on the farm is the practice of rubbing it to get money to put in a savings bank. In such a bank of deposits four or five per cent. interest may be secured—if the cashier don't happen to be operating in Wall street or speculating elsewhere—while the same money put back on the farm in the way of improved stock, machinery, better buildings, under-drainage, fences, orchards, etc., would, after a very few years return dividends of fifty per cent. Money in the bank don't generally show until it comes in the administrator's hands, but in good stock and well cultivated farms will give returns speedily and with certainty.

There is another way in which some, if not many, farmers "lose" by investing in the wrong place. For example, many a grasping and ambitious farmer lives penuriously, depriving his family of a decent home and various comforts, in order to purchase more acres. Possessed with the insane idea that he must own all the land that joins him, or as much thereof as possible, he governs himself accordingly. To accomplish this selfish purpose he lives in the old house long after it is unfit for occupancy, makes slaves of himself and family and neglects the proper education of his children. Were he to invest the money thus hoarded to buy more land (which he does not need) upon his home farm—his rural home and in occupants—himself and family would soon be the gainer in both property and happiness. By expending his hard-earned and miserly kept surplus in improving his farm, stock, etc., and making home comfortable and attractive, he would not only be as prosperous, but enjoy life far better and keep his children from leaving the roof-tree, disgraced with a slavish, miserly mode of farming, to seeking other and uncertain employment.

Forgiveness and Promoted.

"See here," said the managing editor kindly but firmly to the young man who had just come to the first and dog fight and assume general charge of the entire paper, "you must be a little more careful in your grammar and spelling. You make too much trouble for the compositors and proof reader. You say in this article 'he had went' and 'we have never saw.' Then you spell 'separate' with two p's and four e's, and you say 'we have come to the conclusion' and 'that we are not ready to make a decision.' Now you must be more careful and—

"Aw well, look here, Shorty," cried the young man, "give a fellow a chance. You got to remember I've been in college for eight years and haven't had a chance to learn anything about the English language. All the time we could spare from rowing and foot-ball was absorbed on Greek and Latin, you know. The managing editor forgave him and promoted him to the editor department.—Chicago Tribune.

Take Care of Baby's Milk.

Too much emphasis cannot be given to the injunction to keep milk sweet in hot weather. The infant's natural nutriment needs almost as much care in summer as does the consumer of it. The best method of keeping it unchanged, and therefore wholesome, is to set it in a clean, cold refrigerator as soon it comes into the house. When it is needed, take the pitcher or cup into which it is poured to the refrigerator, not the milk-pan into the kitchen. Nurses generally neglect this precaution. The pan is often left in the heated oven air for five, ten, fifteen minutes, thus causing the milk to "turn." In the country, where ice is not readily obtainable, a really good cellar, a spring-house, or a dairy through which runs a living stream of water is the next best thing to a refrigerator. If none of these is at hand, pour the milk intended for the baby into a clean stone jug, cork it securely, tie silk over the stopper and suspend the vessel in the well.—Baldyhead.

What Will You Gain?

A young man requested a friend to accompany him to hear a noted invalid claim against Christianity.

"Suppose he should convince me that the religion of the Bible is false, what would he give in its place?" inquired the friend. "Will his unbelief add purity to my character, give me a single noble purpose in life, or comfort in death? Will it afford me any stronger hope of glory or immortality beyond the grave?"

"No; no; it will give me none of these things," returned the other.

"Then the subject is unworthy of our consideration," rejoined his friend, "and we had better say away."—Satan.

Japanese Invitation to Dinner.

An invitation to dinner among the middle-classes of Japan frequently commences about as follows: "I beg pardon for thus troubling you in begging your company at my house to dinner. The house is small and very dirty. Our habitable room, and you may not get anything fit to eat; and yet I hope that you will condescend to be present with us at 5 o'clock on the 10th of December." At arriving at the house you find it pleasantly and very clean, in arrangement, and the host and hostess, after the usual of far consists of ten or fifteen courses, the best the market can afford. All the self-complacency of the host is the method adopted to do you honor.

The Dinner Always on Time.

"For a while after I was married my dinner used to be from five to ten minutes late," said an experienced husband, "but I soon remedied the matter."

"How did you accomplish it?" asked another husband, anxiously. "I am having the same trouble."

"Easy enough. When my wife would come in and say, 'I'm sorry, dear, but dinner is a little late today,' I would reply, 'Good! I'll have time to step around the corner and get a drink. Try that plan; it's a good one.'"

Weather Observations.

A man in New York who has kept an account of the weather, claims that it invariably repeats itself, and gives the following as the result of his observations: All years ending in 0, or 1 are extremely dry; those ending in 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 are extremely wet; those ending in 7 or 8 are ordinarily balanced; those ending in 9 have an extremely cold winter; those ending in 1 have an early spring; those ending in 2 or 3 are subject to great frosts.

Useful Things to Know.

Housekeepers are very often greatly troubled and perplexed by mildew from damp closets and from rats. By putting an earthen bowl or deep tin full of quick lime into the closet, the lime will absorb the dampness, and also prevent the mildew from spreading. Rat, mice and many things that are apt to congregate in damp places have a dislike to lime. As often as the lime becomes staked throw it on the compost heap if in the country, or into the ash barrel if in the city.

Mamma.

"Mamma," said a six-year-old, as he stood on tip-toe by the bedside and peered at his new little brother, "where did that baby come from?"

"The angels brought him darling," said mamma.

"The angels brought him," echoed the little one, as he gazed at the wriggling, blubbery, red-cheeked creature. "Well, all I've got to say is, if the angels could, I'd want a better looking baby than I'd better 'a kept him at home.'"



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With a large and varied stock of Clothing for Men of every trade, for Boys and Children of all ages, we are quite certain of meeting the demands of every class of buyers at prices that must give satisfaction.

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Chestertown, May 5, 1885.

The Tariff Reduced!

Not anticipating these hard times and scarcity of goods, the publisher of this paper, in the spring and summer, a really good cellar, a spring-house, or a dairy through which runs a living stream of water is the next best thing to a refrigerator. If none of these is at hand, pour the milk intended for the baby into a clean stone jug, cork it securely, tie silk over the stopper and suspend the vessel in the well.—Baldyhead.

MEN AND BOYS' COARSE AND FINE SHOES, which MUST BE SOLD, and in order that they may be sold soon I propose to offer them at a very low price. They are all FRESH and STYLISH GOODS and we make this offer because we need money.

We have a variety of other goods, such as SUGAR, Coffee, Flour and Molasses; Segars and Tobacco, Powder and Shot, and many other articles, all of which can be bought at a low figure of the money.

This is NO HUMBUG but we intend to do just what we say. But in order to be of the most use to this statement, we invite you to call with the money—and we feel sure that we can satisfy you both in the price and quality of goods.

Remember the place:
JAMES A. SHAW,
COURT STREET, CHESTERTOWN.

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He will be pleased to hear from his old patrons and especially from the farmers. He makes a specialty of David Faust Copper Distilled Eye Whiskey, which he sells for \$2 per gallon.

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WOOD in all shapes, and delivered at short notice. A No. 1 SOFT COAL for engines and blacksmiths.

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