THE FARMER'S COLUMN

HOW SHALL WE LIVE?

The following editorial remarks clipped from the *Peninsular Farmer* in some respects we think are of weight and force even in this locality:

"Although one of the most serious problems of life has always been, How shall we live? yet at this juncture in this locality it assumes a graver significance than in times of ordinary activity and business prosperity. No longer—as it is sometimes when uttered—is it an idle jest with the great body of the farming and laboring classes. "Hard times! No money!" comes from every hand, and is on almost every tongue.—And it is no false cry of "Wolf! Wolf!" when there is no wolf. The times are actually hard. Money is actually scarce. The people but utter what they feel and know.

We do not have to look far for the causes of this state of depression and hard times, for it is not altogether due to the financial condition of the country.—For many years the people of this county have been largely engaged in the manufacture of lumber. They said farming didn't pay, but the making of lumber would. And even if farming would pay in the end, the processes by which that end could be reached were far too slow and required them to wait too long, whereas by the latter money could much more rapidly be obtained. With the mania for becoming suddenly rich, the whold country was filled with steam-mills, and was soon expected to be metamorphosed into an El Dorado. The serried forests of pine were no longer allowed to cumber the earth, but were mowed down right and left. But the mills cost money, and the facilities for transporting both timber and lumber cost money. And with the increase of money—a kind of *in transitu* increase—was an increase of wants. The lumber was made; the mony was received for it, but it was spent as soon as made to live upon and to purchase luxuries not hitherto attainable. We can't be excelled by our neighbors, no matter how rich they are! Such is the American republican idea of life. So the money went. And the lands were far poorer than when the manufacture of lumber on a large scale began.

And now what? The timber is gone, the money spent and hard times upon us! What's to be done?

We can see but one way out of it. It is a slow one, but it is the only sure one. Let the people throw away their pride and go back to the plain primitive style of living of their fathers and grandfathers. They must live within their incomes. Buy less than they sell. Save! Retrench! Economize! Let them teach their wives and daughters to do the same. If need be, let them go back to the homespun. Let them raise as nearly all they eat as possible. Let them manufacture as nearly all they wear as possible. Let them remember they must look to the Soil only for permanent support, and with this view spare no effort to improve it and bring it up to a high state of cultivation. By this means they will lay the basis for a sure and lasting prosperity, such as no sudden panic or fitful stringency in the money market can long impair."

Lime for Apple Trees.

A successful pomologist of New Jersey writes the New York *Herald* that he once noticed that a tree standing in the immediate vicinity of his dwelling had all at once put forth with renewed energy and he was at a loss for some time to define the cause. On examination he found that a quantity of lime, which had accidentally been spilled and rendered worthless by becoming mixed with the refuse, on the stable floor, had been thrown at the foot of and around the tree, and to this, as the principal cause, he immediately accredited the revival and renewed fructification of the tree. Taking the hint from the incident, he purchased twelve casks of lime and applied half a bushel to each of the trees in his orchard, and found that it produced immediate beneficial effects.—Not the health of the tree only but the quality of the fruit also was greatly improved. The *Herald* adds that it has known some farmers to make it a regular practice for a succession of years to throw caustic lime around their apple trees in the spring and summer.

CRIBBING HORSES.—"Cribbing is caused in the first place by some foreign substance being pressed between the teeth, or by the front teeth growing too close together, thus causing pain. The horse, to avoid this, instinctively pulls at any hard substance, thus spreading the points of the teeth, and by that means affording temporary relief. To remedy this fault, it is only necessary to saw between the teeth with a very thin saw; this relieves the teeth of all side pressure, and effectually ends the trouble. The gulping of wind and the gurging in the throat are effects that will cease with the removal of the cause."

CURING HAY.—From an analysis made in Belgium, of two samples of hay, derived from the same field, mown at the same time, but saved differently, it appears that hay left thirteen days exposed to wind and weather, and that saved in the course of three days, differ as much as nine per cent. in soluble elements, which, in point of nutritive value, is estimated by a loss of five-sixths, for the hay injured by the weather.

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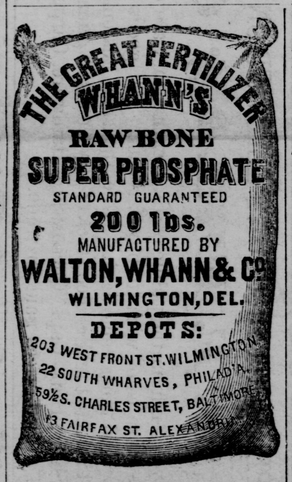

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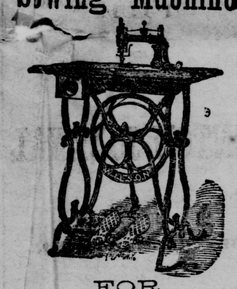

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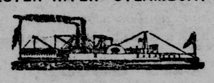

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