

The Farmers' Column.

Profits of Farming.

At a discussion of the New York Farmers' Club, in reference to the cash money profits of farming, it seemed to be generally conceded that the business failed to yield seven per cent. on the capital invested. It is somewhat singular that none of the debaters thought of giving the farm credit for the three great necessaries of life—house rent, table supplies, and fuel. Viewed in this light farming is the best and safest investment that can be made of capital. Take, for instance, $20,000; let it be judiciously invested in a moderate amount of land and all the stock and implements necessary to its successful cultivation.

The proceeds from such an investment will support a family in a degree of comfort, and even luxury, that would cost six or seven thousand a year here in New York, and where is the safe, honorable, mercantile or mechanical pursuit that will yield six thousand a year on a twenty thousand dollar investment? The profits of farming except in rare instances, will be found to diminish as we extend our operations beyond what is requisite for the comfortable support of a family, and this may be done as well on three hundred as on a thousand acres of land, and this is a strong argument for the sub-division of the great landed estates of the South.

☞ As we fear some of our country readers have rather elongated visages about this time (caused probably by finding the balance on the wrong side of their books at the close of the year) and thinking that a good laugh may make them feel better, we submit for their perusal the following:

HUMOROUS VIEW OF THE FARMERS' CLUB.

Ex-Constable Quinn desired the Club to inform him how to make hogs root.

Dr. Slow had been a practical farmer for the last six weeks, and in all his varied agricultural experience no such article as hog's root had ever come under his notice. What was it? Was it edible? Was it useful in any way? or was it, as he more than suspected, another worthless humbug devised by the sharpers to defraud us practical farmers? He knew not whether it was propagated by seeds, or by cuttings, but he would advise Mr. Quinn to be shy of hog's root, especially if it was a new-fangled or high-priced tuber.

Mr Moker, the agricultural writer, explained the anatomy of the hog's proboscis. It is designed for subterranean foraging, by a process vulgarly called rooting, to which Mr. Quinn's inquiry probably referred. Being a delicate organ, it is liable to injury. He would recommend that Mr. Quinn wipe his hog's nose. If he finds it red, he may be sure it is tender and needs protection by a metalic shield. Some resort to the strategic device of inserting a wire ring in the hog's nose, in his efforts to remove which he would naturally thrust his snout into the soil, and thus root unwittingly. That was playing it rather low on the hog, and the metalic shield was preferable on the score of fair dealing and philanthropy

Mr. Greeley exhibited a pumpkin of his own raising. As it embodied his solitary and crowning success, after several years of discouraging failure in pumpkin culture, the Club surrounded it with uncovered heads and mingled emotions of surprise, admiration, and envy. It was a superb fruit, and when Mr. G.'s hat was placed upon it, to illustrate its size and symmetry, the hat and pumpkin seemed so perfectly adapted to each other, and together produced an effect s startling, that several enthusiastic members swore they would have known who raised that pumpkin if they had seen it any where. It is to be photographed by Gurney, and next year's *Tribune* subscribers will receive copies. The pumpkin was the flattering product of one bushel of seed planted on the farm of Chappaqua. Soon after blossoming the vine manifested an inclination to wither. It was thereupon transplanted to a large flower-pot and removed to the town residence of its founder. For some time it pined and drooped, and they sat up nights with it, expecting that every moment would be its last, but every moment turned out not to be its last, and with careful nursing it finally rallied and came to maturity, as cherished and tough a pumpkin as ever grew.

Dr. Sixhammers suggested that the result of Mr. G.'s indomitable struggle with this pumpkin showed how every city family could provide itself with pumpkin-pie. He hoped to see the day when every window sill in every city would be adorned with fructifying pumpkin-pots, and every workman's cottage embowered in pumpkin vines.

Thomas Dodd, of New Hampshire, writes to the Club that he is 50 years old, infirm with consumption, has a large family, ten dollars in money, and wants to know what to do.

Mr. Moyer—Go out to Greeley Colony and invest in our irrigating ditch.

Dr. Samble—His health requires light farming in a bracing climate. Let him start an indigo plantation in Alaska.

Mr. Greeley—He musn't come to New York. His $10 wouldn't last a year, but out West he can invest it and grow up with the country. If I had gone West with $10 at his age, I should be a happy man now, with two suits of respectable garments, an office, and an office guiltless of distracting tariff and farming essays.

Mr. Herrings invited the Club to visit his farm, thirty miles up the river, next Wednesday, and inspect a horse radish that he had persuaded to vegetate. The ground was well tilled, sub-soiled, and top-dressed. He had expended upon that plant only half a ton of bone dust, one cart-load of ashes, and a barrel of guano; yet in spite of his neglect, it had within a year grown to the size of his little finger. His foreman would explain to the Club the peculiar difficulty of raising this rare exotic. He would treat the Club to a regular farmer's dinner, the materials for which he had already engaged at the city markets.

The Club accepted and adjourned.—*Mark Twain.*

Selected Poetry.

"Bite Bigger, Billy!"

A friend I met the other day
Said to me, "Do you know
The tale of Crossing-sweeper Bill
And his companion Joe?"

"I do not; but please tell it me,
And I will gladly hear."
And while he told it, in his eyes
I marked the rising tear.

I need not say that Bill and Joe
Were miserably poor—
That many hardships they were forced
To suffer and endure.

Joe's father, for some wicked deed,
Was sent across the sea,
And his heart-broken mother died
In wretched poverty.

Bill's mother died when he was born;
His father ran away
And met his death, so it was said,
In some wild drunken fray.

So neither knew a father's care,
A mother's tender smile,
And neither had a sister's love
Their sorrows to beguile.

They could not claim a single friend
Beneath the wide-spread sky,
But to each other they were bound
By poverty's strong tie.

Though poor, they were too proud to beg,
Too upright, far, to steal,
And gladly would they sweep and clean
To gain an honest meal.

But, sad to say, the only food
They often had to eat,
Was scraps of bread and broken fruit
They picked up from the street.

Poor boys! they often made their bed
In stair or archway dark
And sometimes through the summer nights
Slept in St. James' Park.

It was a bleak and bitter morn
Just at the close of March,
And they had slept the night before
Within a market arch.

As very hungry, very cold,
They wandered down the street,
Joe picked an apple from the ground,
And thought, "Why here's a treat!"

"It's been a little kicked about,
But it's a good one still,"
And, turning to his mate, he said,
"What have *you* picked up, Bill?"

"I haven't found a single scrap,"
Bill mournfully did say;
"Then, as you are the youngest, Bill,
Here—take and bite away."

The poor boy bit a small piece off;
"Ha, that won't do!" cried Joe;
"Bite bigger, Billy—bigger yet!
You're welcome—*that* you know!"

A noble lesson this should teach,
Dear children, unto you—
Do unto others as you would
That they to you should do.

Give in the name of Him who gave
His only Son to die,
That we might pass from sin and death
To realms beyond the sky.

The Ideal Voice.

For more than a quarter of a century I had listened to female amateur singers, yet in the voice of all some important qualities were wanting to render them agreeable. They are seldom without egotism, but it was generally offensive by taking the hue of egotism and vanity. I had heard voices in many a church choir that were very acceptable in music with several vocal parts. But I have heard no good ballad singer—no one who could give a simple song for one voice without spoiling it by some prominent defects. A female voice, possessing the requisite qualities of tone, guided by a certain power of expression that should deeply affect the heart and penetrate the soul, was something that yet remained unheard.

There is a little bird in our woods called the veery, that frequents the most solitary places, and has always seemed to me the most charming songster of the forest. He is the most musical at nightfall, at the hour when other birds have become silent; and his song, consisting only a few strains, is so brilliant and yet so plaintive, that no person who has once listened to it can ever forget either the song or the time and place in which it was heard. For many years I have annually, in the month of June visited a wood frequented by this bird, to listen to his notes. No purer or sweeter tones were ever whispered into the ear of night; and I have often thought, as they fell softly upon my sense, that if this little bird were metamorphosed into a young maid, I might hear in her voice the perfection of human song.

Many years ago I knew an amateur musician, who performed on the German flute in such a manner as to afford me a clear conception of this ideal voice which I had always sought for in vain. There were many flutists who would be rated by the prevailing rules of criticism far above him, on account of their greater power of exciting astonishment; but none of them could equal him in affecting the sensibility of his hearers, or come near him in a peculiar combination of tenderness and brilliancy. Did there exist, I had often questioned, a female voice that was capable of giving the same expression to a song which this gentleman produced with his flute? I had listened to admirable qualities in many vocalists, but still felt that in every one the most interesting and affecting quality was wanting.—*Atlantic Monthly.*

A LADY recently sent a fur cape to a fur establishment for some repairs. She explained her wishes in the following note:—"I want mi kape mendid whar the miees nored it in gud shaip."

IT is in disputes, as in armies—where the weaker side sets up false lights, and makes a great noise, to make the enemy believe them more numerous and strong than they really are.

A DASHING Indiana heiress thought it would be so romantic to marry the village blacksmith; but after a month's trial she is at home now, and has had her measure taken for a divorce.

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