

The Farmers' Column.

For the Transcript.

WORTON FARMERS' CLUB.

Owing to the Spring weather, and that farmers are getting ready for work, the attendance was not so large as usual, on last Thursday. This by no means argues that members are loosing interest in the Club, on the contrary they are beginning to feel that one want of success with the farmers is, that they are never united, and that, through Clubs like this, (if every farmer would join them,) they can have an organization capable of making itself felt wherever it is right and proper that farmers should exert their influence.

The committee appointed by the Convention held in Baltimore in December last for the encouragement of Labor and Agriculture, have issued their address to the people of the State. In it, among other things, they recommend the formation of Societies in every county, with a view of co-operation with the central organization in Baltimore, they (the committee) believing that the County Associations can judge better of the wants of their different localities than any body assembled in Baltimore: in conclusion, they recommend that meetings in all the counties be called without delay, for the purpose of forming said Associations.

The negro labor we have now, is universally unreliable: instances are occurring every day where they have bargained with farmers to work during the year, and after getting over the winter, leaving them just when their services can be made available: exceptions occur, but they are rare. Something must be done to *remedy* the existing state of things, and I hope every farmer will read the address and be prepared to take some action in the matter. The committee advise that all "*partizanship and sectional interests*" be ignored in the contemplated movement. Who will issue the call for the meeting—is it not the duty of the Farmers' Clubs to see the matter attended to?

"Rotation of crops" was the subject discussed last Thursday. The gentleman opening the debate advised the three-field system for light sandy lands, reserving from the 100 acres 34 for fruit, in kinds and proportion as follows: 22½ acres in peaches, 1½ in apples, and 10 in small fruits, such as strawberries, raspberries, and early kinds of blackberries, currants, and gooseberries. For stiff heavy lands, the five-field system, giving a two-year old sod, manured, for corn, and followed by wheat and grass: one field to mow and fallow and one to pasture. This system, he contended, would enable the farm to make sufficient manure for the corn crop, and which, applied to the two-year old sod, would insure a good crop, reserving from the 100 acres 25 for fruit—15 in peaches, 4 in apples and for building purposes, and 6 in small fruits, omitting strawberries. Objection was made to the five-field system, upon the ground that you would be troubled with blue grass (in stiff lands,) and the four-field system recommended instead, giving a clover sod for fallow and wheat stubble for corn. Objection was also made to so much fruit, (particularly small fruit,) upon the ground that it would interfere with the grain. A member, formerly a tenant of the pioneer in planting peaches, (Major Reybold) stated that on one occasion he went to the Major to know what he should do—neglect the corn or fruit. "Look to the fruit," was his reply, "it will buy all the grain you want." It is very expensive to set out an acre of almost any kind of small fruit, but farmers were advised to begin in a small way; they multiply very fast, and the plantation can be increased as the plants accumulate. In the absence of fruit, many farmers have scarcely anything to sell. Wheat and corn are not paying crops generally; shall they give place to fruit and grass?

"Clearing and preparing new ground," is the next subject for discussion.

KENT.

A Superior Fertilizer.

Every farmer should contrive in every possible way to increase the amount of his fertilizing material from year to year. The following, we believe, in some respects, the most valuable receipe in existence for an artificial fertilizer for all the cereal grains and root crops. With one barrel of pure, finely ground bone, mix a barrel of good wood ashes; during the mixing add, gradually, about three pailfuls of water. The heap may be made up on the floor of an out-building, or upon the barn floor; and, by the use of a hoe, the bone and ashes must be thoroughly blended together. The water added is just sufficient to liberate the crustic alkalies, potash and soda, and these react upon the gelatine of the bone, dissolving the little atoms, forming a kind of soap, and fitting it for plant food. In this way the most valuable constituents of bone can be immediately made available, and the addition of pota[illegible] and soda aids in the formation of a fertilizer of inestimable value. The water added is not sufficient to make a pasty mass, difficult to dry, but is enough to liberate the strong alkalies from the ashes. This preparation is so clearly convenient and useful, every farmer should prepare as much as possible for his crops during the coming season. A little placed in a hill of corn will work wonders. It is excellent for garden vegetables, and for all kinds of roots. It must be used in small quantities, or in about the same way as the so-called super-phosphates. A barrel of this mixture is worth two of any of the commercial fertilizers, and the cost will be about half as much. If the bone-meal and ashes are very dry, four pailsfuls of water may be required; but care must be exercised not to have it inconveniently moist. It will be ready for use in a week after it is made. Pure, raw, finely ground bone and the best of ashes should be employed.—*Deitz's Farm Journal.*

☞ A farmer who runs his farm without a record of expenses and the cost of different crops, is like a ship without a compass or a log book.

HER LETTER.

BY BRET. HARTE.

I'm sitting alone by the fire,
Dressed just as I came from the dance,
In a robe even *you* would admire,—
It cost a cool thousand in France;
I'm diamonded out of all reason,
My hair is done up in a cue;
In short, sir, "the belle of the season"
Is wasting an hour on you.

A dozen engagements I've broken;
I left in the midst of a set;
Likewise a proposal, half spoken,
That waits—on the stairs—for me yet;
They say he'll be rich,—when he grows up,—
And then he adores me indeed,
And you, sir, are turning your nose up,
Three thousand miles off as you read.

"And how do I like my position?"
"And what do I think of New York?"
"And now, in my higher ambition,
With whom do I waltz first, or talk?"
"And isn't it nice to have riches,
And diamonds, and silks, and all that?
And aren't it a change to the ditches
And tunnels of Poverty Flat?"

Well, yes—if you saw us out driving
Each day in the park, four-in-hand—
If you saw poor dear mamma contriving
To look supernaturally grand—
If you saw papa's picture, as taken
By Brady, and tinted at that—
You'd never suspect he sold bacon
And flour at Poverty Flat.

And yet, just this moment, when sitting
In the glare of the grand chandelier—
In the bustle and glitter befitting
The "finest *soiree* of the year"—
In the mists of a *gauze de Chambre;*
And the hum of the smallest of talk—
Somehow, Joe, I thought of "The Ferry,"
And the dance that they had on "The Fork."

Of Harrison's barn, with its muster
Of flags festooned over the wall;
Of the candles that shed their soft lustre
And tallow on head-dress and shawl;
Of the steps that we took to one fiddle;
Of the dress of my queer *vis-a-vis;*
And how I once went down the middle
With the man that shot Sandy McGee.

Of the moon that was quietly sleeping
On the hill, when the time came to go,
Of the baby peaks that were peeping
From under their bed-clothes of snow;
Of that ride; that to me was the rarest:
Of the something you said at the gate;
Ah, Joe, then I wasn't an heiress
To "the best-paying lead in the State."

Well, it's past; yet it's funny
To think, as I stood in the glare,
Of fashion and beauty and money,
That I should be thinking, right there,
Of some one who breasted high-water,
And swam the North Fork, and all that,
Just to dance with old Folinsbee's daughter,
The Lily of Poverty Flat.

But goodness! what nonsense I'm writing!
(Mama says my taste still is low,)
Instead of my triumphs reciting,
I'm spooning on Joseph—heigh-ho!
And I'm to be "finished" by travel—
Whatever's the meaning of that—
O, why did papa strike pay gravel
In drifting on Poverty Flat?

Good night—here's the end of my paper;
Good night—if the longitude please—
For maybe, while wasting my taper,
Your sun's climbing over the trees.
But know, if you haven't got riches,
And are poor, dearest Joe, and all that,
That my heart's somewhere there in the ditches,
And you've struck it—on Poverty Flat.

A GOOD JOKE.—The scene described below is said to have taken place in the Kentucky Legislature in the winter 1866: A member from one of the mountain counties was a persistent reader of the Louisville *Journal*, and each morning as the house opened, would commence reading his favorite paper, and about the same moment some member would move to dispense with the reading of the journal, and our mountain member would lay down his paper. He stood this for some time, but one morning, rising from his seat after the usual motion, he exclaimed at the top of his voice, "Mr. Speaker, I've sot here in my seat for more'n a week and submitted to the tyranny of this house!—Somebody every morning moves to dispense with reading the *Journal*, and I've lost every paper I've bought for a week by it; and no man has ever moved to dispense with the *Democrat* or *Courier;* and Mr. Speaker, ———. Here the balance was lost in a general laugh.

Only Sam Dat's All.

Here is a very good anecdote, reminding one somewhat of Mrs. Stowe's "Topsy."

During the last winter a contraband came into the Federal lines in North Carolina, and was marched up to the officer of the day to give an account of himself, whereupon the following coloquy ensued:

"What is your name?"

"My name's Sam."

"Sam what?"

"No, sah; not Sam Watt. I'se jist *Sam.*"

"What's your other name?"

"I hasn't got no oder name, sah. I'se Sam—dats all."

"What's your master's name?"

"I'se got no master now; massa runned away—yah! yah! yah! I'se free nigger now."

"What is your father and mother's name?"

"I'se got none, sah—neber had none. I'se jist Sain't noboby else."

"Havan't you any brother and sister?"

"No, sah, neber had none. No brudder, no sister, no fader, no moder, no massa—nothing but Sam. *When you see Sam, you see all dare is of us.*

The most infallible way of preventing a kitchen door from creaking is said to be to engage a servant girl whose sweetheart comes to the house to see her.

TO PHYSICIANS

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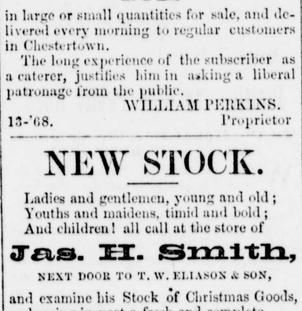
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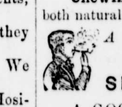
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