

The Farmers' Column.

REMARKS
OF
John T. Skirven, Esq.,
ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORGANIZATION OF THE FARMERS' CLUB OF WORTON, KENT COUNTY, AND PUBLISHED BY RESOLUTION OF THE CLUB.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Club—I suppose I may regard the summons by which I appear before you, as one calling upon me to testify as a witness in the cause of agriculture, rather than as an advocate to argue its claims. A requisition with which I should comply with much pleasure, could I think myself adequate to the task. But I should neglect a great duty, besides disappointing you on this occasion, did I not refer to the past year, and return sincere thanks to the All Wise Providence for His goodness and mercy, shown to us in many ways. He has blessed us with health and prosperity. He has permitted us to hold our weekly meetings here during the past year, for the purpose of improving our occupation; a profession which I consider second to none, as it is a profession which all others are dependent upon. It is one that feeds and clothes the world and furnishes all the luxuries of life. Its suspension even for a single year, would bring upon the world wretchedness and starvation. It is not to be expected that I can afford you any information in what I shall have to say upon this subject; the most of you having studied and practiced it from youth. I, however, consider it my duty to lend my humble exertions towards advancing the objects of our association. And confiding in your indulgence, I will proceed to make a few remarks. Nevertheless, I have much to learn before I can with propriety become an instructor.

I will not trouble you with any historical sketch of the progress of agriculture in different ages or countries as is often done on similar occasions. We all know it was the first occupation of man. Improvement in farming being our principal object, it may not be amiss to allude to our natural advantages as farmers, situated as we are between the upper and lower part of our beautiful county. We possess advantages not enjoyed by either. Our lands are generally level, susceptible of a high state of cultivation and easily improved.

Agriculture is a profession, Mr. Chairman, that men have thought, read and pondered over, and judging from its recent success, there is every prospect of its success in the future. When we consider that agriculture is the great business of the nation, of mankind: that its successful prosecution depends upon a knowledge of the principles of natural science, we cannot withhold our surprise and regret that it has been so shamefully neglected. It requires a number of years in the study of medicine, law, and other professions, before the student is allowed to practice. But not so in agriculture, by which, under the blessings of Providence we virtually live and have our being, and which truly embraces a wider range of useful knowledge than any other profession. Agriculture receives but little government patronage to advance and protect its interest; and scientific knowledge, which is deemed so indispensable in many employments, is greatly overlooked in this great work.

In other pursuits, Mr. Chairman, we regard mind as the most efficient power, while we forget that in agriculture it is, also, the great lever through and by which the world enjoys plenty, health and happiness. Is it surprising that, under these circumstances of gross neglect, farming should have become, in the estimation of many, a clownish employment. Early acquaintance with natural science is calculated to beget a fondness for agriculture as a source of pleasure, profit and honor; and will tend to deter from the formation of bad habits, which so often steal upon the idle and ignorant unawares, and consign many young men to poverty and often to untimely graves. There are professional schools for instruction in almost every business except that of cultivating the soil, which is the most essential of them all. Many look upon farming as rather a small business. Many think its successful operations require only a little common sense. This opinion was once more prevalent than at present, for the world is growing wiser, yet at present the same opinion is entertained by many. A man of ability and knowledge, who devotes all his energies to his occupation, will make it both honorable and profitable.

Permit me to remind you that it becomes all engaged in our noble calling, to come to the firm determination to carry on its operations through the year, so as not to lose any time that ought to be devoted to our farms. That our exertions may tell, not only in abundant crops, but in the improvement of our lands. It is often said that "farming does not pay." I know of no occupation that does pay when followed unskilfully. It does not pay the man who knows nothing about it, or who is too timid to spend money to buy proper implements to farm with. Men should satisfy themselves on this point by keeping their accounts. As long as the silly notion prevails that the man who is too ignorant and stupid for any other business, is fit to manage a farm; and as long as men think the cultivation of the mind spoils a farmer, farming will always prove unprofitable.

A spirit of progress has taken hold of the farming population, as of other occupations. The old styles and modes of cultivating the soil are being largely superceded by more intelligent, thorough and truly scientific modes. Then let us continue to manifest a just pride in this indispensible business; for there is none requiring such varied acquirements, and so much good judgment as is necessary for a thorough and accomplished farmer.

Thorough preparation and liberal manuring are most essential to raising profitable crops. In laying off your year's work, you should be governed by your force, and the means you have to work with. Use every available means in your power to manure every acre you may have in cultivation.

When we contemplate this subject, at which I have merely glanced, in all its bearings, we are led to exclaim, Who is competent to this great work!

Those who think that farming affords no scope for ability are radically mistaken. Where this is the case there is an end to all improvement. A man must have a good opinion of his calling, a proper appreciation of its importance, or he cannot hope to succeed.

It would be unnecessary for me, if I were competent, to trace the origin and history of agriculture, the most important of all branches of business, or to endeavor to show the estimation in which it has been held, by the wisest and best men in all ages. It must be evident to every one that it is the origin of all wealth, and the foundation of all power.

The formation of this Society, and our meeting here to-day, are evidences of the interest we take in the welfare of our profession. I trust that every member of this honorable and useful Society may be richly rewarded for their contributions and punctual attendance. The great object of this Association is the general improvement of agriculture, and directing our attention to the various modes of farming; and it must be obvious to all that such improvement is necessary to our welfare and prosperity.

Permit me, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, in all sincerity of heart to tender you the compliments of the season, and to express a hope that your days may be blessed with happiness and prosperity, and that your fields may prove productive, and crops of all kinds abundant, and remunerative prices reward your labors. For if one class of society more than another deserves to be compensated it is the tillers of the soil.

I now offer you, gentlemen, my best congratulations on the return of this third anniversary of our Society. And I fervently hope, that each succeeding year may find us in the path of public usefulness and supported by the voice of public opinion. All reflecting men must applaud our motives, and I trust the wisdom of our measures will equally merit their approbation.

Where There's a Will There's a Way.

This life is a difficult riddle,
For how many people we see,
With faces as long as a fiddle,
That ought to be shining with glee.
I'm sure in this world there are plenty
Of good things, enough for us all,
And yet there's not one out of twenty
But thinks that his share is too small.

CHORUS.
Then, what is the use of repining,
For where there's a will there's a way;
And yet there's not one out of twenty
But thinks that his share is too small.

Did you ever hear tell of the spider,
That tried up the wall hard to climb?
If not, just take that as a guider,
You'll find it will serve you in time;
Nine times it tried hard to be mounting,
And every time had a fall,
But it tried hard again without counting,
And of course reached the top of the wall.
Then what is the use, etc.

Some grumble because they're not married,
And cannot procure a good wife;
Whilst others they wish they had tarried,
And long for a bachelor life.
To me it is very bewildering,
Some grumble, it must be in fun,
Because they have too many children,
And others because they have none.
Then what is the use, etc.

Do you think that by sitting and sighing
You will ever obtain all you want?
It's cowards alone that are crying,
And foolishly saying, "I can't."
It's only by plodding and striving,
And laboring up the steep hill
Of life, that you'll ever be thriving,
Which you'll do if you've only the will.
Then what is the use, etc.

I Cannot, Sir.

A poung man—we will call him honest Frank—who loved truth, was a clerk in the office of a rich merchant. One day a letter came recalling an order for goods, which had been received the day before. The merchant handed it to honest Frank, and with a persuasive smile, said:

"Frank, reply to this note." Say that the goods were shipped before the receipt of the letter countermanding the order."

Frank looked into his employer's face with a sad but firm glance, and replied:

"I cannot, sir."

"Why not, sir?" answered the merchant, angrily.

"Because the goods are now in the yard, and it would be a lie, sir."

"I hope you will always be as particular," replied the merchant, turning upon his heel, and going away.

Honest Frank did a bold as well as a right, thing. What do you suppose happened him? Did he lose his place? No; quite different. The merchant was too shrewd to turn away one who would not write a lying letter. He knew the untold value of such a youth, and at once made him his confidential clerk.

More'n You'll Keep.

Some years ago an old sign painter, who was very cross, very gruff, and a little deaf, was engaged to paint the Ten Commandments on a table in some Church not five miles from Buffalo. He worked two days at it, and at the end of the second day the pastor of the Church came to see how the work progressed. The old man stood by, smoking a short pipe, as the reverend gentleman ran his eyes over the tablets.

"Eh!" said the pastor, as his familiar eye detected something wrong in the wording of the precepts, "why you careless old person, you have left a part of one of the commandments entirely out; don't you see?"

"No; no such thing," said the old man, putting on his spectacles, no, nothing left out—where?"

"Why, there," persisted the pastor; "look at them in the Bible; you have left some of the commandments out."

"Well, what if I have?" said old obstinacy, as he ran his eye complacently over his work, "there's more there now than you'll keep."

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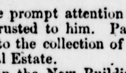
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DRY GOODS
NOTIONS, HARDWARE, CUTLERY, QUEENSWARE, GROCERIES, BOOTS & SHOES,
(city-made) cheaper than they can be purchased in any other establishment. People who have but little money should not fail to visit *THE PEOPLE'S STORE.* Now is the time to buy Great Bargains, as we intend to run the entire Stock off at some price!
WE SHALL STICK TO THE
ONE PRICE SYSTEM!
and it will be named on all our articles.
Parties who are indebted and have been repeatedly and politely requested to settle their accounts, long over-due, will have the pleasure of settling with other parties.
To our old friends we return our hearty thanks for their confidence and patronage
Respectfully,
WM. A. VICKERS.
Dec. 11. 1870. *People's Store*

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FOR CASH!!
AND TO
SHORT TIME BUYERS!

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THE GREATEST BARGAINS ARE
NOW OFFERED AT
W. A. VICKERS'
"PEOPLES POPULAR STORE,"
An examination will insure us large sales, and money will not be such an object to those who want
CHEAP GOODS!

Great reduction in Mattings, Carpets, Oil Cloths, French, English and American Dry Goods. All Wool Cassimeres, 65 cents to $1.50 per yard; Granadines, 31 cents, reduced to 16⅔ cents per yard. Beautiful lot of Dress Goods, 40 cents, marked down to 25 cents per yard: they are the Cheapest Goods in Town. We will sell the cheapest Dress Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, Fancy and White Goods ever offered in this market.
Cheapest Calicoes, Muslins and Sheeting are now offered by *Wm. A. Vickers.*

Hats & Caps.
The Largest Stock in Kent county, and we have marked them down
At Very Low Prices!

BOOTS & SHOES.
Home made! Nice Goods for Ladies and Children. Men's cheap Heavy Balmorals high cut, only $2.25; as cheap as any $300. Shoe we have seen this season. offered by *Wm. A. Vickers.*

ESPECIAL NOTICE.
The great reduction in prices of all kinds of Goods, we announce in to-day's paper, is for the want of money. We have heavy demands to meet, and will thank our friends for as early settlements as they can, to enable us to meet our immediate wants. Cash buyers, and punctual paying customers, will find it to their interest to examine the greatest bargains ever offered in Chestertown.
Respectfully,
WM. A. VICKERS.

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