

LAST WEEK'S FARMERS' CLUB.
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himself to believe that the client of his adversary is a rogue, and his one a saint, while quite the reverse may be true. He is jealous of his knowledge, imparting with it, only for a fee. He charges for his time and talk. These he believes studies the commercial world, when in fact far too many of his cases only add confusion worse confounded to what might otherwise be a comparative simple proposition, and settled by the exercise of a little good common sense. It is a fact that the work of lawyer does not in itself develop a true man in the highest and best sense of the term. As his knowledge increases, his prices advance, but is the well-being of the world very much increased also? And what is true of the legal profession can in some measure be applied to other professions; yet in each you will find the best of men.

As education became more universal, it found its way into the farmer's home. Study and investigation began to be a part of his life and work. His sons came back from the high school, academy and college, and took their places in the field and aided in the discussion of local and national topics around the fireside and in public gatherings, until now the farmer's voice is heard not only among his flocks, but on the platform before large and popular assemblies, in legislative halls and constitutional conventions. This inspires to him new confidence and gives fresh delights to his calling. The farmer is engaged in a productive enterprise; every act of his wrests latent wealth from the earth and adds it to that of nations. Every bushel of potatoes harvested, every ton of hay garnered, and every pound of butter manufactured has made the world richer and happier.

But I must not dwell only upon generalities. You farmer and farmers' wives and sons and daughters are most interested when subjects touch human affairs. You are interested in things about you, and rightly so, for no breadth of horizon is of any value that does not focus in the observer's eye. One of the causes of discontent on the farm and in the kitchen is the monotony of life there. General education has broken up the superstition of farm life; now how can we break up its monotony? When that is done, then will break another new evening and dawn.

How can I conduct my business so as to enjoy it? How can I proceed so as to feel the refreshing spirit of improvement going on from day to day? Well, carelessness must give way to thoughtfulness, and patient experiment must be made along well known lines. The ninth time we do the same thing in the same way, it is monotonous. The tenth time we vary the performance, not arbitrarily but reasonably, and we are explorers with all the exhilaration born in new fields. And does the farmer dream by night or day that however in the realms of human enterprise is the student better rewarded for accurate knowledge and original research than in tilling the soil and in rearing domestic animals?

If anything can beat nature on her own ground it is practical education. And notice this: No matter how accurate your knowledge of botany, chemistry or natural philosophy may be, or how conversant you may become with the theory of improving the apple or planting its tree, you are not practical until your hands have come in actual contact with the work, and you are not interested until you see success springing from your labor. When your spade has moved the soil and your pruning knife cut the twigs you are practical. When you see the tree outstripping all of its neighbors you are interested, and a new delight is added to your vocation. The developing of a new and more delicious variety of apple and the planting and growing of its trees are simple but patriotic acts; they bring a person in close contact with one of the tenderest touches of nature; they perpetuate the physical act of an individual through a long period of time and stand and grow as monuments honoring a practical and industrious life.

The farmer truly occupies an enviable position. Among all classes he is recognized as an industrious, honest and independent man to-day. In the ordinary affairs of life, he exercises a greater influence than all other classes of men. His judgment is accepted as the best expression of an unbiased mind, and the prudent farmer is honored the wide world over. It has been my privilege to observe the conduct of lawyers in selecting jurors to try important cases, and very seldom indeed does either side object to a reputable farmer. He as a class stands as the best type of fairness the present civilization has produced. He is the chief executive, the confidential clerk and foreman, as

well as the common laborer of any enterprise that affords the greatest opportunity for the development of all the faculties of a man.

No class of men see so much of daylight and so little of darkness as the farmer; no class of persons study so many pages from the God-made book of nature and so few from the man-made books of art; no class of people see so little of the tinsel and show of the world or more of its realities. The farmer does not climb so high as many men, neither does he fall so low. He does not even attempt to stand out among his fellows like a towering mountain peak defying storms and blasts, neither does he crouch beneath his fellow-men, like lowlands covered with stagnant water. His is an even disposition. He is an upland field, not given to barren unproductive professions of latent wealth, nor to producing a course growth of noxious weeds. His products are merchantable articles every one. He is at the front in the steady onward march of progress and prosperity. His place in the world is fixed; it is sure; he is the peer of any man. The buds and blossoms of the field bid him good morning, the flocks and herds follow and obey him through the day, and the lengthening shadows of the forest bid him good night. All nature recognizes him and his calling, and echoes with her many tongues the sincere sentiment of thoughtful men. All honor to the farmer as a class and as an individual.

W. C. T. U.
The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Andover meets the first and third Thursday in each month.

An exchange says: "Cigarette-smoking boys need not apply for positions in New York City. Business men employing 20 000 boys have determined to give the preference to those who do not smoke cigarettes."

The liquor traffic in our country to-day is in the nature of a contract between the Government and the liquor seller. From first to last, from the great whisky and beer trusts which control legislative bodies to the smallest retail dealer whose vile decoctions are called by courtesy "drinks," it is a business partnership, and according to all commercial precedent both parties should be held responsible for results. If a city or State undertake to protect the saloon for a "consideration," does it not savor somewhat of inconsistency and unfairness when, realizing the dangerous tendencies of the business, it passes a law making the rumseller liable for damages? It seems to us a poor "protection" which seizes upon a share of the plunder and then makes a scapegoat of the "protected."

A white-ribboner was accosted by a clergyman "of the contrary part," with the words: "Why do you go against the Holy Scriptures by your advocacy of total abstinence?" "Pray cite an example of Holy Scripture," was her prompt reply. "Wine that maketh glad the heart of man," was ready quotation; whereupon the temperance advocate made answer: "Please give us the rest of that passage." "And oil that makes his face to shine." "If you, my honored friend, are loyal to the letter of Holy Writ, I shall expect that when I meet you to see your face aglow, and I am surprised that one so zealous for the 'lively oracles' does not illustrate his appreciation of olive oil in a more practical manner than you have yet done." Whereupon the excellent dominie proceeded on his way silenced but not convinced, and our temperance friend went on her way rejoicing.

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Of the Andover State Bank, on the morning of the 7th day of June, 1894.

RESOURCES.	
Due from Trust Companies, State and National Banks, as per schedule.....	\$10,794.50
Stocks and Bonds, as per schedule.....	1,000.00
Specie, as per schedule.....	450.50
U. S. Legal Tender Notes and Circulating Notes of National Banks.....	1,275.00
LIABILITIES.	\$13,520.00
Capital Stock paid in, in cash.....	\$13,500.00
Other profits.....	20.00
	\$13,520.00

STATE OF NEW YORK, ss.
County of Allegany, ss.
James Owen, Vice President and J. M. Brundage, Cashier of the Andover State Bank, a Bank located and doing business at No. 1 Main street in the village of Andover in said county, being duly sworn, each for himself, says that the foregoing Report, with the schedule accompanying the same, is, in all respects, a true statement of the condition of any business on the 7th day of June, 1894; and they further say that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named and no elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Superintendent of Banks designating the 7th day of June, 1894 as the day on which such report shall be made.
JAMES OWEN, Vice President,
J. M. BRUNDAGE, Cashier.
Severally subscribed and sworn to by both deponents, the 12th day of June, 1894, before me.
CRAYTON L. EARLEY,
[L.S.] Notary Public.

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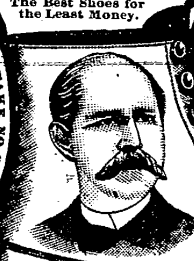
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