Agricultural Department.

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From the Vermont Christian Messenger.

Lines.

BY S. E. ROCKWELL.

Suggested on reaching his 58th birthday, Jan. 5, 1871

Thrice welcome morn, whose bright effulgent ray
Gilds with its beams, my brief and lurid night;
Through all the hours, of this my natal day,
Shedding a clear, serene, and pleasing light.

Year follows year in measured, silent tread,
Like swiftly gliding streams, we pass along,
To that mysterious realm, where all the dead
Are garnered in one vast and countless throng.

Another milestone reach'd, while in their flight
The years remind me of my transient stay;
But ah, it matters not how soon the light
Of life be quench'd, so that I win the day.

Through the kind ministry of lengthened years,
And the bright sunshine of returning health,
I sing this day, a requiem to my fears,
And count in Christ, my vast and endless wealth.

Amid victorious hopes, or anxious fears,
'Neath gilded skies, or clouds of sable grief,
This day's *return* doth ever dry my tears,
—A messenger of song, and sweet relief.

Ah truly well, just fifty years and eight,
Crown me *this day*, their welcome joyous guest,
Henceforth, O Christ, let not thy love abate,
Which bears me to the *City of the Blest*.

Middlebury, Jan. 15, 1871.

Death of Sanford Howard.

Many of our readers will be pained to hear of the death of the Hon. Sanford Howard, Secretary of the Michigan State Board of Agriculture. He died of paralysis at Lansing Mich., on the 9. of this month.

Mr. Howard was born at Easton, Mass. August 7th 1805, and has been constantly engaged in agricultural pursuits or in the dissemination of information for the advancement of improvement in agriculture, since his youth.

Especially as a judge, and improver of farm stock did Mr. Howard excel. Probably in a general sense, of all kinds and breeds no man in this country was his equal. Vermont has always been under obligations to Mr. Howard, for the earnest manner in which he has advocated the claims of her Morgan horses upon the public, and not a little of the popularity of Vermont horses abroad, is due to his interest in them. To Mr. Howards' judgment and information in the selection of cattle abroad for importation, is this country most deeply indebted, as all accord to him the credit of the selection and purchase of the herd of Ayshires imported by Mr. Peters of Southboro Mass., in 1858, and still regarded by all breeders as by far the best importation ever made from Scotland.

Mr. Howard was well known in Vermont by his connection "Editorally" with the Maine Farmer, the Albany Cultivator and Country Gentleman, and the Boston Cultivator. Also as a contributor of valuable papers to the Report of the Agricultural Departments at Washington, and the editor of the first Volume of the Devon Herd Book.

In 1857 he was employed by the Massachusetts Society for the Promotion of Agriculture, and several wealthy gentlemen of that State, to go to England, Scotland, Ireland, and France, for the purpose of selecting and importing the best specimens of cattle and horses of several breeds. On this trip he had the opportunity of examining the best stock in the old world, and, from this time to the close of his life, became a standard authority on blooded stock.

As a man Mr. Howard was honest, earnest, and true, earnest in the advocacy of his convictions of right, true in his friendships, true in his relations to the world, and most true in his relations to his family, they alone will know what a kind and affectionate Husband and Father they have lost.

We fear that while others may have realized fortunes through his judgement and knowledge, his was of too public spirited and unselfish a nature to perpetuate his memory by a large estate.

Sale of Ayshires.

Mr. William Benie, of Springfield Mass. long known as one of the best and most reliable breeders of Ayshires in New England, will sell at auction on the 9th of of next month, from 30 to 40 head of his pure Ayshires, both bulls and cows. We saw these cattle last week, and are well acquainted with the Herd, we can safely reccommend them to our breeders, and Dairymen as every way worthy of their attention, and the opportunity as one seldom offered for procuring Herd Book Ayshires.

Experiments in Feeding Sour Apples.

H. H. Doolittle of Oak Corners, N. Y., gives in the Rural New Yorker the following account of his experiment in feeding sour apples to his farm stock:

My crop of apples consisted of about 50 barrels of Greenings and one-half as many more of second quality, besides a few trees to make variety for family use worth, at a current price $40 or $40 net.

My stock consisted of two horses, that had the range of part of the orchard, from early till the close of the experiment, Nov. 10th without grain and with occasional work. The result is a good, solid condition of flesh and ability to endure hard labor (as since proved) that I could not have attained on grain for less than fifteen dollars.

Two large breeding sows had the same range of part of the orchard as the horses until about October 15, when their pigs were about one week old and well sold. They kept in as good condition as I could have expected them to have done, on from $5 to $10 worth of grain.

Three Spring pigs also were fed in the pen almost entirely on apples until October 15, when I killed one that had become quite fleshy. The meet was firm and of excellent quality. I estimate the saving of grain on the pigs to be about $10.

I also had one old, poor, dry cow, supposed to be worth, August 15, $25; but I offered to take all the way from that to $10 for her, I commenced feeding her with one quart of meal and all the ripe, mellow apples she could eat, changing the variety to tempt her appetite. Up to the 10th of November, when I killed her, she had eaten only three bushels of meal. I took 50 lbs. of rough tallow from her, and her flesh was fat and worth at market rate $50. I consider the apples a decided success with her; worth from $15 to $20.

But the great experiment was with my milch cow; for everybody said I would dry her up. So to make a sure thing of it, from the first day to the last, I selected the hardest, sourest apples I could find, and fed her half a bushel daily.—The result is, that with poor pasturage and no other feed than the apples, she became fleshy and increased her milk full half. From October 1st, to Nov. 10th, her flow of milk was two-thirds as much as on good June feed.

I have delayed writing out this experiment in order to put the cow to another test as to apples. November 10, I commenced feeding her all the cornstalks she would eat, with six quarts of sliced turnips and three quarts of very rich buckwheat shorts daily, and she fell away in one week one-half her flow of milk. November 25, I changed the turnips and shorts to a half a bushel of apples daily and the result within a week was a much better flow of milk. I put the gain on her in flesh and milk, due to the apples, at from $5 to $10.

To answer some inquiries that may arise, I will add that the milk was of good quality, making good butter.

Experiments in Feeding Hogs.

Hon. L. W. Stuart, of Mammoth, Iowa sends *The Prairie Farmer* the following account of careful experiments in swine fattening, made by himself last fall. It will be found of great interest, and will tend to settle some hitherto unsettled points in feeding. Mr. S. says.

I commenced my experiments October 29th 1870, by weighing twenty hogs.—With the exception of four, they were 1 year old in October and September. They had been fed two weeks previous to weighing for the experiment. The weight was 4,070 pounds. They were put upon the scales and weighed every Monday morning during the experiment. There was also an accurate account kept of the feed consumed each week, reckoning 56 pounds for a bushel of corn or meal. They were fed in a floored pen, and in troughs so so arranged that no feed was wasted.—Their sleeping apartments were also well provided with wheat and straw. They also had the range of a small lot. When they were fed on dry feed they were supplied with plenty of water. They were fed regularly three times per day. The experiments were continued for seventy days, closing on the second day of Jan. 1871; which day I sold them for five cents per pound. I take this as a basis for calculation in making up my estimates. The sum total in corn consumed in conducting my experiments the seventy days was 232 bushels. The net gain on twenty hogs was 2,817 pounds, a trifle over two pounds per head per day. The weight at the time of selling was 6,887 pounds. The result of feeding was as follows:

They were fed twenty-eight days on dry shelled corn, and consumed eighty-three bushels; made a net gain of 837 pounds, which is equivalent to 18,00 pounds per per bushel, which sold my corn thus fed, at fifty cents and four mills per bushel.

They were fed fourteen days on meal, ground fine and fed day, and consumed forty-seven bushels; made a net gain of 553 pounds, which is equivalent to 11,76 pounds to one bushel of corn, which brought my corn to 58 cents and 8 mills per bushel.

They were fed fourteen days on meal mixed up with cold water, and consumed 55 12 bushels; made a net gain of 731 pounds, which is equivalent to 13,17 lbs. per bushel. In this trial I realized for my corn 65 cents and 8 mills per bushel.

They were fed fourteen days upon cooked meal, and consumed 46 1-2 bushels; their net gain was 696 pounds, which is equivalent to 14,96 pounds per bushel; this sold my corn for 74 cents 8 mills per bushel.

Taking the two extremes, I find I got 24 cents and 4 mills more per bushel for my corn by grinding and cooking, than when fed whole and raw. After deducting one-seventh for grinding, leaves 21 cents per bushel.

Had I ground and cooked the feed for my 20 hogs, I find I would have made 663 pounds more pork than I did, which would have given me $33,00 more.

I find it requires 345,51 bushels of raw corn to make 3,480 pounds of pork, and only 232 bushels when cooked—a difference of 112,7 bushels in favor of cooked feed,

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A finished coquette at a fashionable ball, asked a gentleman near her if he could flirt a fan, which she had in her hand. "No, madam," he replied, but I can fan a flirt."

Josh Billings uttered a great truth when he said: He who by his biz would rise, must either bust or advertise."

"It strikes me," began an orator.—"Then why don't you strike it back?" shouted a sailor among the audience.

An apothecary lately sent a bill to a widow lady, which ran thus:—To curing your husband till he died!"

The man who by a mistake took a drink from a bottle of mucilage says he has felt "stuck up" ever since."

"Now is the winter of our discontent,' as the old maid said, when turned forty she found herself without a suitor.

A shopkeeper having advertised his stock to be sold under prime cost a neighbor observed that it was impossible for him to do so, as he had never paid anything for it himself.

A rich upstart asked a poor person if he nad any idea of the advantages arising from riches. I believe they give a rogue an advantage over an honest man," was the answer.

A paper puts the matter which it wishes to enforce in the following neat simile: "You might as well attempt to shampoo an elephant with a thimblefull of soapsups as attempt to do business and ignore advertising."

A quaint writer says, "I have seen women so delicate that they are afraid to ride, for fear of the horses running away; afraid to sail, for fear the boat should overset; and afraid to walk, for fear the dew might fall; but I never saw one afraid to get married."

A man in Yorkshire, while a collection was being made to aid the heathen, pocketed all the money in the plate. When asked to explain his conduct, he replied that he was the greatest heathen in that part of the country.

Mr. James A. Shedd of Burlington, fatted a grade Short Horned yearling that at twenty months old dressed 737 pounds in these items, meat 608, tallow 45, hide 84.

The mean man has gone to Selma, Ala., and has been calling upon washwomen representing that he is authorized to contract for the washing of 500 soldiers, to arrive in the city in a few days, and engaging each one to do a portion of it. From each he demanded fifty cents for his trouble, and they all paid him.

A St. Louis paper on the morning of the 8th published a long article opposing the annexation of San Domingo because of the frequency and severity of tornadoes there. The same day East St. Louis was visited by a tornado whose unusually destructive effects have been described at length in the *Times*.

Heman French of this village, has a cow from which he has made during the past 31 days, 52 pounds of butter, besides supplying a family of five persons with milk. She is a full-blooded Ayrshire, medium size. He has fed her daily with a peck of beets and carrots, a quart of Indian meal, and two quarts of bran mixed. We have received a few balls of the butter, and can truthfully say that one seldom sees handsomer or better butter at any season of the year. Mr. French will report next week how much butter the entire milk of the cow for 7 days makes, as he is going to use none during the time of the experiment.—*Lyndon Union.*

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NOTICE.

The undersigned having been appointed Assistant Assessor for the County of Addison, known as the 2d Division of the 1st District of Vermont, would hereby give notice that he has established his office in Stewart's Block with Sheriff Tripp, where he will attend to the business pertaining to his official duties.

He will be at Steven's Hotel in Vergennes, on *Saturdays.*

On all other days unless necessarily engaged elsewhere at my office in Middlebury.

JOHN H. SIMMONS,
Assistant Assessor, 2d Div., 1st Dist. Vt.
Middlebury, Nov. 21, 1870. 35;tf

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At Chapman, Bros. you'll find enough
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They've got the choicest Groceries,
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Bristol, Vt., Oct. 25, 1870. 32;tf

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[OFFICIAL.]

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
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They invigorate the stomach and stimulate the torpid liver and bowels, which render them of unequaled efficacy in cleansing the blood of all impurities and imparting new life and vigor to the whole system.

FOR SKIN DISEASES, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ring-Worms, Scald Head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurfs, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the Skin, of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters. One Bottle in such cases will convince the most incredulous of their curative effect.

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PIN, TAPE and other WORMS, lurking in the system of so many thousands, are effectually destroyed and removed. For full directions, read carefully the circular around each bottle, printed in four languages—English, German, French and Spanish.

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U. D. TWITCHELL,
35 tf Assignee of C. F. Partridge.

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Middlebury, Vt., Jan. 17, 1871. 44;tf

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A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. *Faded or gray hair is soon restored to its original color with the gloss and freshness of youth.* Thin hair is thickened, falling hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed. But such as remain can be saved for usefulness by this application. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning gray or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. If wanted merely for a

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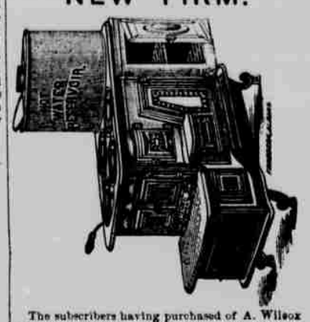

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Than ever before. Together with a large Stock of

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VALISES,
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Which will be sold at prices that defy competition

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