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AGRICULTURAL.

Value of Agricultural Colleges.

It has always been our opinion that agricultural colleges have not generally been a success. We do not think this is because they are essentially wrong, but because those who have had the management of them have failed to appreciate what they are for, and, indeed, have not comprehended the real spirit and aim of farming.

When we spoke of this matter before, our ideas were condemned as too sweeping, and we had to say that we spoke chiefly with the results of the Pennsylvania Agricultural college before our eyes. Here we knew that few, probably not one of those who were educated at this college, pursued the vocation of an agriculturalist after leaving the institution. They learned to hate, not to love agriculture. We also added that we believed some few were successes, and named those of Michigan and of Massachusetts, as perhaps amongst these.

But it now appears that what ever may be the case with Michigan, Massachusetts is doing little, if any better than our own in Pennsylvania. A daily paper thus tells the story: "It is announced that not one of the twenty-nine young men about to graduate from the Massachusetts Agricultural College proposes to become a farmer, and that all of them look forward to engaging in business or the learned professions, just as the graduates in the academical departments of the classical colleges. This statement, which has attracted great attention, has been quoted as confirming the view that the scheme of educating young men at agricultural colleges to become farmers is proving itself to be impracticable. Out of this class of twenty-nine graduates one proposes to study for the ministry and four to become teachers; ten are going into business, and eleven are undecided. The remaining three state that they intend to devote themselves to money making."

We have no crusade to wage against agricultural colleges; but we do say that any such a result as this, ought to be the signal for the removal of the whole heads of departments in colleges where such a state of things exists. We do not wonder that any young man should choose to "make money" rather than to jog on in the regular farming way, toiling from the year's beginning to the year's end for the mere satisfaction of hearing compliments to the "honest" farmer, of being told how he is the "bone and sinew of the country," how his art is "the noblest of all arts," and all other enterprises rest on his, and of being reminded how "sweet rest is to the weary," and that he must sleep soundly after his daily toil is done. If there [is no "money" in agriculture, we hold that the whole thing is a fraud, and that those who teach young men to take it up as a pursuit in life, urge them to a course they would never take themselves.

For our part we hold that there is as much profit to be derived from farming and from gardening as from any pursuit that a young man can enter into, if the same methods of business are applied to it as would be applied to any other mercantile or mechanical pursuit. Money is made all the world over solely by the use of brains. The majority of men lack this essential particular. They cannot calculate, know little of the use of figures, and have no forethought—hence those who have, make use of other mens' labor to accomplish their own success. They employ this brainless labor, and thus have many a pair of hands working by their one brain. Will any one say that this cannot as well be done on the farm as in the counting-house? There is no reason why the combination of many laborers under one directing head, without which heavy fortunes are seldom made, cannot be as well accomplished on a farm as anywhere else.

There has been too much nonsense about farming gotten up by men who hardly know a plow from a post spade. It is, for instance, laid down as a law by Franklin:

"He who by the plow would thrive,
The same must either hold or drive."

which literally is absolute nonsense.

That a young man should know how to do all these things we admit; but if it is money he wants, as in any business everybody wants, he will make more by seeing that somebody else holds or drives, while he attends to the facts and the figures, the books and the accounts, the sales and the expenses, which are just as essential on a first-class farm as in the counting-house of the most particular merchant of the land.

Now, let the Pennsylvania and Massachusetts Agricultural Colleges, and, perhaps some others, turn over a new leaf. Let them show the young men the money as well as the "dignity" of farming, and we will guarantee that why the boys do not take to farming will no longer be a puzzle to wondering brains. If the officers of these institutions are unable to do this, we prophecy an untimely end to agricultural colleges, and no more shall we admire the eternal fitness of things.—*Weekly Press.*

INCREASE OF IGNORANCE IN THIS COUNTRY.—The increase in the number of adult persons in the United States who can neither read nor write is attracting great attention at present, and furnishes a powerful argument to the advocates of the policy of making at least primary education compulsory. Thus, in 1840, the number of adult whites who could neither read nor write amounted to 549,850, and the same class in 1850 had increased to 962,896, and in 1860 to 1,126,575. As the census returns for 1870 have not yet been completed, it is impossible to ascertain the exact number of persons at present in the United States; but it is estimated that to the 1,126,575 illiterate white adults of 1860 must be added 91,736 colored illiterate adults and 1,655,800 adult freedmen, so that the number of persons in this country who can neither read nor write must exceed 2,874,111, and be nearly three millions. It is argued that Republican institutions depend entirely for their support upon the intelligence of the masses and upon the strict performance of their public duties by the voters, and that the rights and liberties of the people have no secure protection when the poor and ignorant are controlled by corrupt and ambitious politicians. The education of the illiterate, it is therefore contended, is the only method to be adopted to secure the permanency of the United States.

The Comecticut State tax for the current year is two mills on the dollar.

Canada complains of her census. She thinks she has more people than the returns exhibit.

The Ohio is running dry, owing, says the Boston *Post*, to the extravagance of Cincinnatians in watering their whiskey.

The several superintendents of public schools throughout the State, are calling attention to the law requiring children to be vaccinated before admitting them to the school. This is *matter* of importance.

Country folks are advised to be more careful in handling their tobacco. We advise everybody to be careful, else they will get a revenue stick poked at them.

Lynchburg seems addicted to the bad habit of pocketing tobacco at the breaks. The habit is steadily growing.

Wm. J. Richardson, of Wythe, was recently thrown from his buggy, causing a fraction of the leg below the knee.

BANKRUPT NOTICES.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—That on the 15th day of July, 1871, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, against the estate of the firm of Russell & McCourt, of Norfolk county, and State of Virginia, adjudged bankrupts on their own petition; that the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt firm, to them or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt firm, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a court of bankruptcy, to be holden at the Custom-House at Norfolk, Va., before Benjamin B. Foster, Esq., Register, on the 6th day of August, 1871, at 12 o'clock M. JOHN W. FARRELL,
jy 19—W2w Deputy Marshal as Messenger.

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—That on the 11th day of July, 1871, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, against the estate of R. H. Crawley, of Dinwiddie county, and State of Virginia, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a court of bankruptcy, to be holden at the Registers office, Richmond, Virginia, before W. W. Forbes, Esq., Register, on the 26th day of July, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M. DAVID B. PARKER,
jy 14—F2w U. S. Marshal.

126—Involuntary.
DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the Eastern District of Virginia.
This is to give notice: That on the 10th day of July, 1871, a warrant of bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, against the estate of John S. Stover, of Rectortown, Fauquier county and State of Virginia, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on creditor's petition:—That the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to to said bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law:—That a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the Register's office in Alexandria, Virginia, before Lysander Hill, Esq., register, on the 5th day of August, 1871, at 9 o'clock A. M.
DAVID. B. PARKER,
jy 14—F2w U. S. Marshal.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the Eastern District of Virginia.
In the matter of W. C. Constable bankrupt—in bankruptcy.
To whom it May Concern:—The undersigned, Sydney Smith and J. H. Barlow, Jr., of the city of Williamsburg, hereby gives notice of their appointment as trustees of the estate of W. C. Constable of Williamsburg, in the county of James City, in said district, who was, to wit, on the 7th day of June, 1871, adjudged a bankrupt upon the petition of his creditors by the District Court of said District.
Dated at Williamsburg, the 10th day of July, 1871. S. SMITH,
J. H. BARLOW, Jr.
jy 19—W3w Trustees.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the District of Virginia.
In the matter of Ferguson & Deyer, bankrupts—in bankruptcy.
To Whom it May Concern—The undersigned, A. Meade Smith, of Norfolk county, Virginia, hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of Ferguson & Deyer, of Southampton county, in said district, who were, on the 3d day of May, 1871, adjudged a bankrupt on their creditors' petition by the District Court of said district. A. MEADE SMITH,
jy 7—F3w Assignee.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the District of Virginia.
In the matter of Prince & Hunter, bankrupts—in bankruptcy.
District of Virginia, ss:
Notice is hereby given that a second general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts, will be held at Norfolk, in said district, on the 15th day of July, A. D., 1871, at 12 o'clock M., at the office of Benj. B. Foster, one of the registers in bankruptcy, in said district, for the purposes named in the Twenty-seventh section of the Bankrupt Act, of March 2d, 1867.
Dated at Norfolk, the 6th day of July, 1871.
C. W. MURDAUGH,
jy 10—M2w Assignee.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the Eastern District of Virginia.
In the matter of Branch J. Connally, bankrupt—in bankruptcy.
To Whom it May Concern—The undersigned, T. F. Epes, of Nottoway county, Virginia, hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of Branch J. Connally, of Nottoway county, in said district, who was, on the 7th day of June, 1871, adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the district court of said district.
Dated at Nottoway C. H., July 3, 1871.
jy 8—S3w T. F. EPES, Assignee.

4246
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the Eastern District of Virginia.
In the matter of Isaac H. Walton, bankrupt—in bankruptcy.
To Whom it May Concern—The undersigned, Wm. H. Allderdice, of Richmond city, hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of Isaac H. Walton, of Greenville co'y, in said district, who was, on the 19th day of June, A. D., 1871, adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the District Court of said district.
Dated Richmond, July 3d, 1871.
WM. H. ALLDERDICE,
jy 10—M3w Assignee.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the Eastern District of Virginia.
In the matter of Benj. McD. Hamlet bankrupt—in bankruptcy.
To Whom it May Concern:—The undersigned, F. R. Turnbull, of Brunswick county, Virginia, hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of Benj. McD. Hamlett, of Brunswick c'ty, in said district, who was, on the 13th day of April, A. D., 1871, adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the District court of said district.
Dated Lawrenceville, July 3d, 1871.
E. R. TURNBULL,
jy 8—S3w Assignee.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the Eastern District of Virginia.
In the matter of William H. Simmonds, bankrupt—in bankruptcy.
To Whom it May Concern—The undersigned, Wm. H. Allderdice, of Richmond city, Virginia, hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of William H. Simmonds, of Northumberland co'y, in said district, who was, on the 20th day of June, 1871, adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the District Court of said district.
Dated Richmond, July 3d, 1871.
WILLIAM H. ALLDERDICE, Assignee.
jy 10—M3w

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the District of Virginia.
In the matter of Branch J. Connally, bankrupt—in bankruptcy.
At Alexandria, on the 12th day of July, 1871.
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Please to take notice hereby, that a petition has been, to-wit: on the 16th day of May, 1871, filed in said District Court by C. W. Coontz, of Frederick county, in said district, who has been heretofore duly declared bankrupt under the act of Congress entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 5th day of August, 1871, at 9 o'clock A. M before Lysander Hill, one of the registers of said court in bankruptcy, at his office in Alexandria, in said district, is the time and place assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where you may attend and show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.
You are also hereby notified, that the second and third meetings of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held at the same time and place.
LYSANDER HILL,
Register in Bankruptcy for
jy14—F2w the 7th Cong'l Dist. of Va.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the District of Virginia.
In the matter of Erastus C. Johnston, bankrupt—in bankruptcy.
At Alexandria, on the 12th day of July, 1871.
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Please to take notice hereby, that a petition has been, to wit: on the 29th day of May, 1871, filed in said District Court by Erastus C. Johnston, of Madison county, in said district, who has been heretofore duly declared bankrupt under the act of Congress entitled "An act to establish a more uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 5th day of August, 1871, at 9 o'clock A. M., before Lysander Hill, one of the Registers of said court in bankruptcy, at his office in Alexandria, in said district, is the time and place assigned for the hearing of the same; when and where you may attend and show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.
You are also hereby notified, that the second and third meetings of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held at the same time and place.
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(R) Deputy Marshal,
For A. S. GRAY, U. S. Marshal. jy 21—F2w

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—That on the 18th day of July, 1871, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Virginia, against the estate of George W. Pool, Brookneal, of Campbell county, and State of Virginia, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a court of bankruptcy, to be holden at Danville, Va., before John F. Cobbs, Esq., Register, on the 1st day of August, 1871, at 11 o'clock A. M. N. B. STOVALL,
(R) Deputy Marshal,
For A. S. GRAY, U. S. Marshal. jy 21—F2w

IN THE DISTRKCT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the Western District of Virginia.
In the matter of W. G. & R. V. Lynn, bankrupts—in bankruptcy.
By a decree of the above court, rendered in the matter of W. G. & R. V. Lynn, bankrupts, the undersigned as a special commissioner, is required to take an account of the liens against three lots of land in the proceedings mentioned, together with all other encumbrances upon the same, and to make report to the next court.
Parties interested in the decree above referred to, are hereby notified that I shall, on FRIDAY, the 4th day of August next, proceed to take the account as above required, at my office in the town of Danville, Virginia, and that the same will be continued from day to day until completed.
Given under my hand this 10th day of July, 1871. WM. M. MOSELEY,
jy 11—Tu3w Special Commissioner.

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YOUNG MEN
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MARRIAGE,
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