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THE PLETHORA OF APPLES.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette. In an editorial of Saturday's issue of the Gazette you advert to the fact that thousands upon "thousands of bushels of apples" were lying upon the ground rotting, in the valley counties, and you wondered why the farmers of that section did not take care of them by making them into cider to be converted into vinegar. Now, it naturally follows that no person is better fitted to judge of the actuality and possibilities of an industry or business than one engaged in it, one who has been brought up to, and who has followed it practically and studied it all his life. He can understand better from his standpoint what can and what cannot be accomplished in his line of trade and traffic than any one outside of it, for he is well acquainted with all the conditions upon which his particular branch of industry depends. So, Mr. Editor, with all due respect, allow me to say, that while a newspaper man may be entirely a fair man in all that relates to the printing of his journal, it is not expected that he can judge of farming affairs as well as a farmer.

You quote the statement that these apples in the valley can be made into cider for eight cents a gallon. This statement may look very plausible on paper, and might be entirely practicable if labor was cheaper and plentier than it now is. The making of cider involves a great deal of hard work—the gathering of the apples, the grinding of them, the barreling of the juice, the transportation and so on. After the cider is made and converted into vinegar, ten cents a gallon would be all the maker could realize for his hard labor, while the retailer in town and city would get thirty or forty cents.

Do you know, Mr. Editor, that nearly one half of the arable land in Virginia and West Virginia has been lying idle during this season because there have been no hands to cultivate it; and for the same reason a great many of the farmers in their limited operations on account of the wage trouble have been spending two dollars to get one, which you must know is not a very paying business.

During the last few years there has been a great flocking of the floating population of the rural districts to the cities. Farmers' sons have gone there to become lawyers, doctors, parsons, traffickers and what not of which there is a lamentable surplus, with the expectation of living easier than by following the plow and the hoe; and government places have been multiplied far beyond their actual necessities; and the pay of all officials has been unwarrantedly increased. On all government works of every description which have been multiplied in every grade, the pay of employees of every grade has also been largely advanced, so that, the allurements to feed at the public crib are irresistible to such country folk as would like to try what they consider the easier life in town. All these temptations leave the farmer with insufficient help to carry on his industry. He cannot pay the wages the government pays and handle apples and make them into cider and vinegar, and sell the products at old time prices, which every body wants them for. If he could sell all his farm produce at rates which kept pace with the great increase in wages, there might be some show for him to make cider, corn, wheat, beef and pork and so on. But the wages he is compelled to pay have been doubled and trebled within a few years and the working hours have been cut much shorter than formerly, while the prices he gets for his commodities are no higher than they were twenty years ago, some of them not so high. If it be alleged by the consumers as is often heard by the writers that they have to pay more for their tables, we can believe them from a false impression by telling them that the producers, the ones who hit the hard knocks through summer's heats and winter's colds do not get that increase. That is the share of the five millions of middle men whom the farmer has to carry on his back, and who have had no part in the labor of production. The farmer, as soon as his wheat is threshed out, is compelled to sell it at about seventy-five cents a bushel, for he must have the money to support his family, but as soon as the speculators have bought it all from his hands, the price is raised by the corners to a dollar; so, you see, the farmer is discriminated against by every body and at every time. And our legislatures and national Congress filled by lawyers and tricksters and tools of the trusts are continually making enactments which are oppressive to him. When the government allows ten million pounds of bogus butter to be put on the market monthly, and nearly as many pounds of filled cheese, both articles made up largely of tallow from questionable sources, is it not discriminating very unjustly against the farmers' pure products, as well as wronging and cheating the consumer? Adulteration of articles of food is going on all over the land in the factories of great capitalists to an alarming extent, and practically under the sanction of law, and to the great increase of human ailments.

Talk as we may about prosperous times, I have never seen in all my years when the farmers' outlook was so discouraging as at the present time. Things have been getting worse and worse for him with the passing of years. He has stemmed an adverse tide while all others have floated easily upon it. When he can no longer stem it, and is compelled to shut up his gates through which now pass the supplies to feed the hungry millions in the cities, it will be a dark day indeed. W. H. S.

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