

CONCERNING FARMS AND FARMERS.

There are thousands of men in all the older settled portions of the country who are working by the month on farms, or perhaps by labor, enterprise and economy have been enabled to work a farm on shares, or under a money rent.

The wealthiest farmers in the improved portions of the state are those who came to the country when it was new, poor men, and purchased new lands and made farms out of a wilderness.

There is much said in regard to the climate and productivity of the soil by those who are ignorant of the real facts.

FAIR DEALING.

The arguments in favor of fair dealing are so obvious that it would hardly seem necessary that there should be any comments made upon this subject.

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Cheboygan, as a city, is in its infancy, and if it reaches mature growth and honorable age it must now be nurtured.

quickly felt and plainly discernable. Visitors who come here do not always come because they have plenty of money and are anxious to get rid of it.

FIRE PROTECTION.

All the insurance companies doing business in this village feel certain that the time is coming, sooner or later, when the town is going to burn, and that just in proportion as they have risks here will they pay for the losses.

But the insurance companies here would not be the principal losers, for the rates are so high that comparatively few people can afford to pay them, and the sequel will prove that they could not afford to do without it.

We cannot expect the town to grow much until this is done. Careful and considerate business men hesitate about investing their money in a place where they are liable at any moment, and without fault of their own, to be rendered penniless.

An official statement of the foreign commerce of the United States for the twelve months ended June 30 shows the imports for that period to have been, merchandise, \$533,000,500; specie, \$20,804,217; total, \$553,804,626.

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The Cincinnati Gazette gives special dispatches from 140 county-seats where the late flood has occurred. As it generally turns out in such disasters, the damage was less than at first reported.

POLITICAL.

The Ohio election takes place October 12th.

The Maine election takes place September 8th, and the Iowa election October 12th.

The independent Democrats of California have nominated Sam Bronson for Congress.

The New York Republican State Convention will be held at Saratoga on the 8th of September.

Carl Schurz is announced to speak for the Republican ticket in Ohio, upon his return from Europe, in October.

The Independent State Convention of Oregon met at Salem on the 11th. G. M. Whitney was nominated for Congress.

The California election comes off September 1st, and there are three tickets in the field—Democratic, Republican and Independent.

Senator McDougald of Indiana, who claims to be a hard-money man, jubilantly predicts a great Democratic, rag-money victory in Ohio.

The Republican Convention of the Fourth Congressional District of Maine has nominated Gen. Plafsted for the vacancy caused by the death of Hersey.

The Minnesota Democrats in their platform advocate a return to specie payments and a tariff for revenue only.

The latest authentic reports from North Carolina show that the election has gone 60 Democrats, 39 Republicans, 1 Independent Democrat. Sixty-one is necessary for a choice.

"Reunion and peace, with equal rights and mutual respect, no crocodile tears, no boot-licking on one side more than on the other, but loyalty always to the United States under the law of the constitution," is the creed of the Charleston Courier.

The Springfield Republican says: "In one respect, 1875 is 1867 over again. Now, as then, there is one man, and only one, in the country who is seen to be a possible and winning candidate for either party."

The Minnesota Republicans have nominated John S. Hillsbury for Governor. The platform favors a return to honest money, declares against a third term and advocates a tariff strictly for revenue, to be adjusted so as to be most favorable to the interests of home industry.

The Republicans of New York are talking of some very strong candidates for the November election. They propose Fred W. Seward, son of ex-Governor Seward, for Secretary of State.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A GROVE of colossal redwood trees which eclipses the great Calaveras Grove, has been found in California.

The real reason why Russia will take no part in the Centennial is because it is not under the control of the government. She considers it beneath her dignity to accept an invitation from a mere private corporation, even though it has Hawley at its head and Congress at its back.

UNDER Bismarck's rule in Germany the public morals are strictly guarded. A woman who recently applied for permission to follow her avocation as a public prostitute, under the act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases, was refused the license because she was unable to produce her certificate of confirmation in the church.

MR. PRATT is satisfied with the returns of the internal revenue bureau for the first month of the fiscal year, and feels confident that the receipts will be fully up to expectations. He sees no reason for the government being hard up for a year to come, and promises to collect the revenue faithfully.

The Laramie (Wyoming) Sentinel says that all the courts and elections held in that territory were attended with drunkenness, rowdiness, partiality, and moral weakness every way, until woman suffrage was adopted about seven years ago.

The Richmond (Va.) Enquirer makes a very honorable explanation in regard to Gen. Longstreet. It says he joined with several other Confederate officers in an early movement for reconciliation and an oblivion of all past difficulties between the north and the south.

The public school question in Ireland has been settled for the last 45 years by permitting each principal denomination to catechise its own children for a half-hour each day in a school-room, and excluding all religious instruction the rest of the time.

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