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PITY THE POOR FARMER.

What Shall be Done With the Wheat Crop?

Everybody in East Tennessee has for the past six months been counting on the magnificent wheat crop of the season. Not only the farmer, but the merchant, mechanic, manufacturer, laborer, and, in fact, all classes, have been expecting to realize, directly or indirectly, some benefit from this fine crop. But, now the grain is harvested and ready for market, what is the result? The price offered is so miserably low that no one can afford to sell.

There may be a current market price for articles of merchandise, and at the same time a wide difference in the price realized by the seller—depending on the fact whether he is the party that must sell or whether the buyer must buy. This difference is realized by those who make the purchase of a set of furniture to commence housekeeping, and who in turn, from some necessity, are compelled to send the same to the auction room and make sale of it. The property, to all appearance, is just as good, but the difference in the selling price is remarkable. In one case the party had to buy and in the other had to sell.

This is the trouble in realizing an adequate price for the wheat crop of East Tennessee. The farmer must sell, and must take such prices as the buyers choose to pay. We pity the farmer who makes his money by raising wheat in East Tennessee and being compelled to make sale of that wheat through a commission house in some Eastern market. Counting the seed and the sowing, the harvesting and threshing, the sacking and hauling, the freightage and shrinkage, the brokerage and the steelage, when he makes up his returns it will be found that for the net profit realized by an average of ten to twelve bushels per acre, he has worked harder, and for less pay, than almost any other class of laborers in the State.

Now the remedy for all this is to build up manufactures at home, and by so doing create such a demand for the farmer's produce as will compel the buyer to buy, and to go to the farmer's door and ask for it. When the Greene County Iron Company started business, (about twelve miles from Greeneville, Tenn.,) the farmers were anxious to sell their hay for less than \$3 per ton, but when fairly in operation they have to "forage" over the country and pay \$20 per ton for hay. When Clark, Quail & Co. started their furnaces in Carter county, fifteen miles from the railroad, last spring, the price in that locality of corn was 70 cents per bushel, and bacon 15 cents per pound. While the price of such produce has not advanced in other parts of the country in this immediate locality, corn has risen to \$1.25 per bushel, and bacon 20 cents per pound, and all other articles in proportion. The same demand is found in the neighborhood of the Emery and Rosne Iron Works. The building up of the latter has been to the farmers equal to placing them in the immediate vicinity of Knoxville, so far as the benefit of a market is concerned. But there ought to be more than a hundred such furnaces in blast up and down the valleys of Eastern Tennessee, turning to some use the immense deposits of iron ore found in almost every county. Rolling mills, foundries and factories would follow, working up the metal into every useful material which the advancing wealth and civilization of this Southern country are to demand.

Such manufactures will bring anxious buyers to the very doors of every farm, not only for wheat, but for corn, oats, potatoes, turnips, cabbages, fruit, berries, milk, butter, eggs, and in fact everything a farmer could produce. All such articles, many of which are too heavy and perishable to pay transportation out of the State, would be in demand at paying prices. The farmer could then sell his wheat right at home for more than is now paid him in the Eastern market. He would be in a position to name his own price, and not have it fixed by the fastidious buyer in some foreign market, who, because the quality does not come up fully to his standard, knocks from ten to twenty-five per cent off. The farmers of East Tennessee will always remain poor and "hard up" while they are dependent on a foreign market, and subject to high freight, in making sale of their produce.

But, you may say, "This is all very good, but how are we to get the manufactures started?" We answer, by sustaining those who would have the necessary legislation to start them, and by putting down those editors and politicians who claim to speak in behalf of the farmers, while doing all in their power to strike down home manufactures.

We see thousands of tons of railroad iron passing through our State which comes from foreign countries. We want such legislation as will discourage such business, and induce capitalists to come into our State and manufacture the rails on our own soil. But, say the free trade editors, this is so unjust to the farmer; it makes the iron so high, and compels the railroad companies to charge such a high tariff on wheat, &c. As though the farmers were verdant enough to believe that a railroad will not charge the last cent they can get, no matter what the rails cost. All the benefit a farmer gets by reason of favoring railroads in buying rails in foreign countries is exceedingly mythical. But when it comes to building a furnace and rolling-mill in his immediate neighborhood, that is a benefit that can be felt and appreciated. He will find his property immediately double in value. It does so because the net revenue arising from the sale of his products is more than double.

Some of the farmers in Pennsylvania, in the vicinity of large manufacturing towns, make enough clear money every year to buy out an average Tennessee farm—land, stock, implements and all. Farmers will do well to think of this when it comes to voting for members of Congress. H. C.

A Quaker maiden of Indiana, who had reached the age of sixty, accepted a matrimonial offer from a man who belonged to the Presbyterian church, and began to prepare for her wedding. As usual a delegation of Friends waited on her, and remonstrated with her for marrying out of meeting. The bride elect heard the visitors patiently and said: "Look here! I've been a widow just sixty years for the meeting to marry me, and if the meeting don't want to marry me out of it, why don't the meeting marry a long list of boys?" The delegation was left in silence.

Republican Meeting in Jefferson County.

At a meeting of the citizens of Jefferson county, at the court house in Dandridge, after the adjournment of the September term of the County Court, 1870, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Republican Congressional Convention to be held at Greeneville, Tenn., on the 21st day of September, 1870, the following proceedings were had, to-wit: Col. D. G. Thornburgh was appointed chairman, and Dr. J. Nat. Lyle, secretary.

The chairman explained the object of the meeting to be for the purpose of selecting one or more delegates to cast the vote of Jefferson county in said convention at Greeneville.

On motion, the chairman appointed the following committee on resolutions, to-wit: Ed. R. Hall, R. E. T. Brazelton, E. A. Sawyers, C. C. Cary, Andrew Webb, and J. Reacher Meek. The committee on resolutions reported as follows:

Be it Resolved, That the following citizens be appointed delegates to attend the Republican Congressional Convention at Greeneville on the 21st day of September, 1870: J. Nat. Lyle, D. G. Thornburgh, E. A. Sawyer, Ed. R. Hall, J. C. Bailey, W. G. Coill, J. M. Ashmore, A. J. Webb, Jonathan Larrance, William M. Hill, J. B. Minnis, Andrew Webb, Samuel J. Newman, Alfred Carter, B. C. Thornburgh, J. M. Thornburgh, M. W. Rainwater, D. R. N. Blackburn, Wm. Walker, Wm. Eck, Esq., A. G. Taylor, Temple Harris, Wyatt Nichols, Rev. J. R. Burchfield.

Resolved, That the delegates or any one of them be instructed to cast the vote of Jefferson county for the Hon. R. R. Butler.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be transmitted to the Jonesboro' Flag, Greeneville New Era and Knoxville Chronicle with a request that they be published.

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Bill for Divorce.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, Franklin Ennis vs. Virginia Ennis.

IT APPEARING FROM THE ALLEGATIONS IN the bill filed in this cause, that the present whereabouts of the defendant is unknown, it is therefore ordered by the Clerk that publication be made for four successive weeks in the Knoxville Chronicle, a newspaper published in Knoxville, Tennessee, notifying the said defendant to appear at the next term of said Circuit Court to be held for the county of Knox, at the court house, in the town of Knoxville, on the 21st Monday of October next, then and there to answer the bill of the plaintiff, or the same will be taken as confessed by her, and proceeded with ex-parte.

Witness E. W. Adkins, Clerk of our said Court, at office in Knoxville, this 19th day of August, 1870.

E. W. ADKINS, Clerk.

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