AGRICULTURE.

☞ *This Department is devoted especially to the interests of Agriculture. Contributions from Farmers are respectfully solicited.*

Young Men Stay on the Farm.

There is a wide spread disposition on the part of young men of the country, to leave the manly pursuits of plantation life, and ngage in the effiminate occupations of measuring tape, or accepting agencies for the sale of jim-cracks and notions. They are of opinion that if they can get a situation; at a moderate salary, that they can, in a short time, become first-class salesmen, and command a first class salary. Do they know that not one man in twenty ever makes a first-class salesman? Do they ever think, that where one salesman receives $2.000 a year salary, that nineteen receive scarce enough to clothe and feed them? These are stubborn facts, and should deter any sensible boy from leaving the farm to seek occupations, in which they are the *servants* (that is *the* word) of their employers? The professions are crowded to excess. Hundreds of young men of good, sound, common sense, are foolishly throwing away their time, robbing their mental capacities, smothering their energies, and destroying their ambition, by listening to the voice of the Syrene, who dictates, that a professional life is more respectable (?) God save the mark—than one of industry on the farm, or in the shop of the mechanic. This class of reasoning is the fruitful cause of so many young lawyers without clients, and doctors without patients.

Let the young man who desires to change his farm life, for that of any of the professions take a glance at his town, at his next visit, and he will be satisfied. The young lawyer praying for some poor devil to break the law in order that he may get at least half of his estate for his advice; and the young M. D., surrounded with mysterious looking bottles and saddle-bags, dusty for want of use, joining in the prayer, that he may be stricken down with disease, and he get the other half. Professional life is at best, one of perpetual drudgery, and a life time is usually spent in obtaining a reputation. The men who govern the world, do it by hard blows, by meeting and surmounting obstacles, by enduring disappointments and vexations, without repining. With this class of men, the word "Fail," is not in their dictionary. To use the language of another, "let our young men look abroad upon the world, and they will find more garlands of honor clustering around the names of those who improve agriculture, build railroads, construct bridges, rear on high magnificent buildings, found cities, and give impetus to the industrial pursuits of the land than around the corrugated brows of the gloomy denizens of Temple Bar or Lincoln's Inn." *State Agricultural Journal.*

The Labor Question in the South.

Experience, that dearest of all masters, has demonstrated, that to the millions of slaves, to whom the boon(?) of Freedom has been given, it has utterly failed in its beneficial results, and the most ardent friends and sanguine admirers of this race now admit that negro labor is neither profitable in building up the waste places of the South, nor is it self-sustaining. Statistics prove that in the rural districts nearly three-fourths of the negro population are consumers and non-producers, and the average time of these who do pretend to work is *only four and one-half days* per week, and a comparison of the value of their labor now and in 1860 is only 60 per cent. A white man, of ordinary thrift and intelligence, by his own labor and that of his family, not only makes money, but often acquires wealth—at least he saves a competence for a "wet day." In nine-tenths of the cases where negroes have rented land or worked on the shares, (with no one to direct intelligently) they have shown themselves utterly irresponsible, slovenly and wasteful in the manner of working crops, and generally improvident, and in every instance where lands have been rented to negroes for a term of years, it has resulted in a gradual, though certain decline in the value of lands, and a constant decrease in the returns of the crops. We feel loth to make these statements, nevertheless they are incontrovertible facts that must be stared squarely in the face. The question naturally arises—Where is the remedy?

We can conceive of no plan that meets the cause as promptly and as efficiently as immigration of the right class. If the large landed interests of the South couth be sub divided into small farms to white men, no matter where they hail from, if they come among us with their brains and their money to develop our resources and add to the material wealth of the land. With white labor, of the right kind, tilling small productive farms and coupled with thrift and enterprise, the many barren places of our beloved South-land, would blossom as the rose, and if the present generation of blacks, that will not learn to be self-sustaining they must take the consequences that follow in the wake of idleness, shiftlessness, ignorance and vice. With the rising generation of blacks, time alone, will decide for them, what sphere, of usefulness, or uselessness, they will adopt. Under favorable circumstances immigratinn of white labor, properly directed, will be the safest surest and most speedy means of a riddance of this confusion and unstability of Southern affairs.—*Ag'l Journal.*

Good Effects of the Order.

The enemies of the Grange movement sneeringly ask, "What good has the Grange done, either for individuals or for the country?" Among the many great benefits that accrue, we mention the following:

1st. It teaches us that we are mutually dependent on each other, yet inculcates the benefit of kindly dependence.

2nd. It enables the farmers to dignify and elevate their vocation, and equalise society on a proper basis.

3rd It dissipates sectional prejudices, promotes brotherly feeling, and gives a strong guarentee of lasting frienship.

4th. It teaches those who differed in thought and education to improve their condition and the wants of one section are supplied from the abundnce of the other.

5th. It has revolutionised the whole country by freindly intercourse and a community of interest.

6th. It enables the farmers to find a certain market for his produce, and assists him in disposing of the same at best prices.

These are only a few of the glorious results of being a Granger. Let us not despond. The season of good things is just opening for us. But Grangers should remember that vigilence on their part insures perfect success. Let the gate keepers keep a sharp lookout that none enter the sacred portals who are not worthy and well qualified.

For the Southerner.

TRINITY COLLEGE, N. C., April 29th 1875.

To the Cadets of the Va. Military Institute in reply to their communication published in the last issue of the *Southerner:*

If the authors of that article are North Carolinians, I beg leave to differ with them in a few respects: 'Can't you send us a few more representatives from the 'Old North State? Indeed I am truly sorry to see that such an unjust disposition is manifested in young men who doubtless claim to be true Carolinians, as to be trying to call forth youths from the bright sunny fields of their own native state to sojourn in the haunts of Institutions of other states. Such a disposition, my friends, is very much disrelished by all noble hearted sons of the Old North State. 'We have very few Tar Heels this session, only four.' This is sufficient evidence of the superiority of our Institutions.

If the authors are Virginians, I can only say, that I believe them sincere in their opinion, but their judgement is warped, because they are totally ignorant of what good excellent Colleges have done, and are still doing.

It may be asserted that Trinity is a poor school, that the faculty are not composed of thorough literary men, that the principle of instriction is very imperfect &c. But not so! Since the decline of our noble University through the blighting curse of Radicalism, Trinity Davidson and other Colleges in the state, have come forward and supplied its place. They are Institutions of which any State may justly be proud. The faculties of these Institutions are men of high christian morals and of thorough learning. Men who walk in the highest and most honorable paths of human greatness and who shine forth like glazing stars in the literary firmament. Mechanical as is the spirit of the age, and wide as is the empire of utility, as long as the stars appear nightly in the firmament and golden clouds gather around the departing sun; as long as we can greet the innocent smile of infancy and the gentle eye of woman; as long as this earth is visited by visions of glory, dreams of love and hopes of Heaven, so long will these Institutions wave their banners with equal sway to those of the Institutions of other States. As to the enticing scenes and various attractions they have for the fair damsels of the country, I think I can safely say, that we are equally supplied with such allurements. We have a nice flower garden in front of the College building and during commencement days, our new chapel, which will soon be finished, will be decorated with garlands of roses of the noblest appearance and sweetest fragrance. The new chapel will be one of the finest, largest and best auditoriums and one of the most beautiful specimens or architectural skill in the state. The science of sound has been carefully consulted in the fabrication of the walls of the auditory hall.

As I have stated before, our commencement will be on the 10th, of next June. We are anticipating a grand time. We expect to have a large number of the fair sex to grace the occasion, those who are full of beauty grace and gentleness. We extend a most cordial invitation to all.

I have the honor to be, my dear sirs,

Yours very respectfully,
MARCIUS SLACKSLEVE.

Jacob B. Rumbough, cigar maker, of Charlottesville, Va., more recently of Lynchburg and Richmond, shot himself fataly in the head with a small pistol, at his boarding house in Raleigh. Cause, failure to obtain work and disheartened in consequence. He leaves a wife and three children in Lynchburg. He belonged to both the Knights of Pythias of Charlotte, and the Red Men of Richmond. *He* died the same evening.

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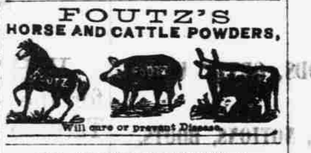

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Alkaline Salts, -	8.20 " "	

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Phosphoric Acid, -	26.86 per cent., equivalent to 58.64 per ct. of Bone Phosphate of Lime
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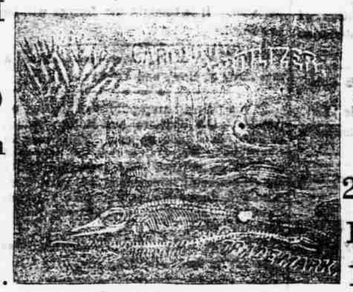

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