

We have in this community an illustration of what can be done with cows. Since the 1st of January, Mr. H. N. Webster has sold about 10,000 gallons of milk, which have netted him 12 1-2 cents per gallon, or \$1,250 in all. This was obtained from fifty cows, with the labor of only three hands, who also have attended to the work on the farm. During the month of June, alone, Mr. Webster sold 2,459 gallons of milk, at a net profit of 12 1-2 cents, or a total profit for the month of \$307.37 1-2. Remember, this was not the gross income, but the net profit. A man who can make money that way, with no more capital invested, has no occasion to complain of hard times or high taxes. He thinks farming is a paying business and says Montgomery county suits him better than any other place in the United States, because it requires a smaller investment of capital to get a farm suitable for his dairy purposes, and being close to St. Louis a permanent market is afforded. Mr. Webster followed the same business in the State of New York, and although he had as good a market there as here, yet lands were so high that it required a small fortune to get a farm large enough for his purpose, and the interest on the money invested greatly lessened the net profits. It will only require a few such examples as this to induce our farmers to quit the old style of raising corn and oats exclusively, and devote their time principally to stock and dairy enterprises. That will pay in this county, but "hog and hominy" will not.—Montgomery Standard.

This is what happened to a man over in Pike county one night not long since: One of his sows had fifteen pigs; ten of his ewes had two lambs each; his cow had two calves, and as a climax to the wonders of the night, his wife presented him with three healthy boys. He got up on the fence then and whistled. He said nothing else would calm the agitation of his heaving bosom.

Plucky little Wright City pledges herself to give \$2,000 to any man or company who with an additional amount of \$8,000, will establish a machine shop or a manufactory of any kind in that town.

The cholera is bad in Louisiana. We learn by telegraph that there were five deaths in that city on Monday.

Imagination was recently the cause of the death of a man named Wales, at Council Bluffs. He imagined he could shoot one Shaw before the latter could shoot him. But Shaw was the quickest on the trigger, and laid Wales out at the first fire. Imagination has sent many a fellow "up the spout" in the same way.

A remarkable youth has just turned up in Galnsboro', Tennessee. He is only six years old, does not know the alphabet, and yet can make the most complicated arithmetical calculations in his head at a moment's notice. All his brains, or the greater portion of them, are centered in his mathematical bump.

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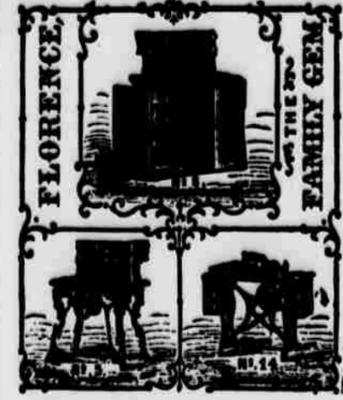
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