

POETRY.

"THE OLD MOUNTAIN TREE."

BY JAMES B. CLARK.

Oh, the home we loved by the bounding deep,
Where the hills in glory stood,
And the moss-grown graves where our fathers sleep,
'Neath the bow of the waving wood!
We remember yet, with fond regret,
The rock and the flower, the
Where we once used to play, through the long, long
day.
In the shade of the old mountain tree.
We are pilgrims now in a stranger land,
And the joys of youth are passed;
Kind friends are gone, but the old trees stand,
Unharmed by the passing time;
Oh, the bark may sing in the clouds of spring,
And the swan on the silver sea,
But we mourn for the shade where the wild bird
made
Her nest in the old mountain tree.
Oh, the time went by like a tale that's told,
In the land of song and myth;
And many a form in the church-yard cold,
Finds rest from the care of earth;
And many a day we wander away,
O'er the waves of the Western sea,
And the mountain pine and vainly pray
For a grave by the old mountain tree.

The appropriate study
Of mankind is man,
Yet his soul and his body
Who ventures to scan?
To turn his eyes inward
One must be a wizard,
For no man can live
And behold his own glaze.
Man reveals in darkness,
But withers in light;
He lives, he don't know how,
And thinks it all right;
He declines when invited,
That others should view him;
His greatest aversion
Is daylight let through him.

AGRICULTURAL.

MODE OF CONDUCTING FARMERS' LYCEUMS.

In a late number of the *Farmer*, we spoke of the advantages of Farmers' Lyceums, and promised to give our thoughts on the best mode of managing them. We now proceed, in part at least, to fulfill that promise, throwing our suggestions into the form of directions, with the qualifying remark that the application of these suggestions may be varied almost indefinitely by the great diversity in the circumstances of different neighborhoods.

1. Let two or three respectable farmers meet informally and draw up a little constitution, the simpler the better, for the organization and government of the Association, arranging it as nearly as they can in accordance with the demands of the community. As soon as they may be after they have done this, let them call a meeting of the citizens, especially the farmers and gardeners of the neighborhood, lay the plan before them, amend and adopt the constitution, appoint a board of officers, securing a strong Executive Committee, fix the time and place of meeting, agree upon a subject of discussion, selecting one of the most intelligent men to lead off at the onset.

If this work be well done, the movement will be fairly under way. But in order to its being well done, several things will be important, which we will state very briefly. Every thing should be done at first with as little form and ceremony as possible, or those who are not familiar with these matters will be deterred through diffidence from coming forward. Let the most thorough and persevering men be put forward at first. Much depends on having a good beginning. Select a good convenient, central place for the meetings. Take measures to have the place well warmed and lighted, and make every way comfortable and attractive. Have the meeting a public notice beforehand. Do not meet to a ten. Take pains to have the meetings on such evenings as may not interfere with other popular engagements. And in connection with this matter, we would suggest that in making the winter arrangements for evening meetings, you reserve a place, and a good one for the Farmers Club.

II. The Club being now organized, and in action, it must be kept in operation most vigorously. To effect this, the leading members must take upon themselves some burdens. They must attend themselves even in stormy weather, when they are tired or not very well. They must make their business away from home conform, if possible, to the duty of the Club. They must animate the flagging zeal of others. They must remind them of the meetings. They must help them to attend. They must encourage the younger members to take part in the work. If a youthful friend has been appointed to write an essay, or get up an address, they must aid him in laying out the work—show him how the thing is done, and point him to the authorities where information may be obtained. In all these ways, and many other perhaps, they will find it necessary to use their diligence in keeping up the interest of the Club. Some of the matters first alluded to will require some tact and delicacy to manage them properly. And still every neighborhood almost will furnish some one or two men of such fatherly ways and such weight of character, as will enable them to do these things with all needful skill, if they will but have the courage and perseverance to push forward.

III. The enterprise will not be in operation long, before all will feel the need of a library of first rate authorities, and some of the best Agricultural and Horticultural Journals. It will not be needful to incur any great expense for these objects. If some of the best farmers' papers and gardening magazines, are taken in the neighborhood, these may suffice in this department. If not, let one take one of them—always giving due preference to the *Ohio Farmer*—and another, another, till the needed number are within reach of all. As to books, we will venture to mention the names of some of the best: Downing's *Fruit and Fruit Trees of America*, Elliott's *American Fruit Book*, Barry's *Fruit Garden*, Thomas's *American Fruit Culturist*, Youst's *Books on the Diseases of Animals*, Morrell's *American Shepherd*, Dadd's *work on Horses*, Johnston's *Agricultural Chemistry*, Johnston's *Chemistry of Common Life*, Wheeler's *Homes for the People*, and some others of the same sort. These carefully read and digested, and discussed freely at the meetings, would occupy one whole winter, and the knowledge gained therefrom would be most interesting and profitable. And the whole number we have just mentioned could be bought for fifteen or sixteen dollars.

IV. An important feature in the exercises of the Club, which it has been a suitable time in operation, would be addresses from Scientific or experienced men, who have been successful in some department connected with Agriculture. But as men of real ability cannot be found for nothing, and as the Club will naturally wish to avoid all heavy expenses, especially at first, it may not be best to aim at this luxury, except to a very limited extent, till the interests of Agriculture have begun to assume their proper importance in the minds of the people. Still, whenever a good man is willing to address the Club, invite him to do so, by all means, and give him a grateful and appreciative hearing.

V. We have said that all the exercises should

be conducted with as little form and ceremony as possible. This suggestion also we would consider applicable only at first. When the young members begin to feel at home and at ease, in the expression of their thoughts, then we think it would be best to introduce by degrees the usages and rules adopted in deliberative bodies generally. This should be done, as we have hinted, gradually. Let some older member propose the thing in due time. It will be a good thing for it will be seen that two great advantages will grow out of the adoption of these rules and usages. In the first place, a great saving of time, will be the effect of adhering to them. Indeed the experience of centuries has shown that the strictest observance of these rules is the best guarantee for dispatch and accuracy in the transaction of business. The second advantage derived from the use of them in the Club, will be that the members will thus be training themselves in the knowledge and application of them, whenever they may be needed. This, for those whose only opportunity to acquire this important knowledge, may be confined to such associations as these, will be no small advantage. For the older men, and younger ones too, who may wish to refresh their memories on this class of matters, we would recommend Jefferson's *Manual*, as the best little book in the reach of the people generally.

VI. The ladies should be invited to attend all those exercises in which both sexes take a natural interest; and they should have an equal share and responsibility on them. An essay from an intelligent lady on some topic connected with gardening, or with the construction or decoration of dwellings, or anything else to which her attention may have been turned, would be a most attractive matter. Besides, the presence of both sexes in all these matters imparts an interest and dignity to the whole, which nothing else could impart, and which would more than double to the whole community, the advantages which such association may confer. That day which is signified by the presence of ladies at all public gatherings that should interest all, and by their enjoyment of all these means of education which belong to human beings as such, will be marked also by influences that will invigorate their minds and enlarge the knowledge, while they will refine the manners and ennoble the hearts of the other sex. The emulation of all would be stirred, the efforts of all would be quickened, and the happiness of all promoted. We repeat, then, the substance of this suggestion. Encourage the ladies to take hold of this enterprise with you. It will be good for them and for you.

And now, as we are writing the last sentence of this column of hints, we feel a sort of misgiving lest we should have underestimated the intelligence of our readers by repeating suggestions which every one would make for himself. This may be so. And if so, we must simply beg them to excuse their generosity in a generous way. We will be as careful as we can on this point hereafter. Still there may be some to whom they will be of use. We trust that all such will read them attentively, and that the fruit of our efforts in this behalf, may be the formation of Farmers' Clubs in a great number of neighborhoods, scattered over the great territory in the States embraced by our calculation. We hope too that in process of time, we shall hear of their prosperity, and may enrich the columns of the *Farmer*, with essays and communications which their activity may have called forth.—*Ohio Farmer*.

BROILED MACKEREL.—The following good story is told of a member of Congress from Ohio: "The venerable Gen. H. was for several consecutive years returned to Congress; and as the insects and noxious vermin in the country of Ohio, in those days, were all on a par, or rather below par, the members were in the habit of occupying, year after year, the same room. The table of Gen. H.'s boarding house (which was kept by a widow lady and her two daughters) was regularly furnished with broiled mackerel, and at one end of the table always appeared a broiled mackerel. Gen. H., whose seat was near the fish, had gone so frequently upon it, (for it never was touched except by the cook) that he knew it all 'by heart.' Now if the distinguished Representative had any one peculiar virtue, it was an affectionate desire to make every person and every creature around him happy. In the course of time, Congress adjourned, and Gen. H. paid his bill to the widow, and got ready to start for home. The stage stood at the door; and the old gentleman, showing the goodness of his heart, took the widow by the hand, and pressing it, bade her farewell, then kissing the daughters, said he would like to see them in Ohio, and furnish them with good husbands, &c.; but even this was not all. The black boys, who stood along the walls, were not forgotten, and grinned as he handed each a silver dollar. As he passed around the breakfast table, which was not yet 'cleared off,' he saw his old friend, the mackerel. The tears came into his eyes, and rising to the tail with his thumb and finger, he parted with it, saying: 'well, good bye, good bye, my old boy; you and I have served a long campaign together; but (wiping his eyes) I suppose we shall meet again next winter. Good bye.' The old gentleman rapidly left the house, and jumping into the stage, rattled off, and fortunately for his ears, the widow never saw him again.

URAN.—The Murrains are enjoying the reputation of the ancient Jews miracle of manna from heaven, as they think. The *Deseret News* gives an account of a substance found on the leaves of trees and on the rocks, in scales sometimes as thick as common window glass, and of very pleasant sweet taste. By boiling and straining it an excellent sugar is obtained. It was at first supposed to exude from the leaves of the cotton-wood, but being found on all substances alike, the natural inference of the Murrains was, that it fell from heaven, as a miraculous interposition, to supply the deficiency of the crops. Notwithstanding the ravages of the grasshoppers the crop are in many places quite good, and there will be by no means scarcity as was at one time apprehended. Salt is gathered in immense quantities from small lakes, where the water is high, connect with great Salt Lake, but after the water has receded the salt remains on the ground from two to six inches thick, clean, white and coarse.

During the heat of the battle at Gettysburg while the bullets flew as hail-stones, one Bachelor, of Monmouth, was leveling his musket at a ball. Undismayed, he caught up the gun of a comrade just killed by his side, and taking aim, a bullet entered the barrel and twisted it around like a cork-screw. Still undaunted, our hero immediately knelt down, uncovered the whole lock from the twisted musket, screwed it on to the musket from which the lock had been torn, and blazed away at the enemy.

Somewhere down East they make coffee as usual that it is to be in a chair to rest. They must have that coffee today.

SCROFULA has many forms & many names with different localities, external and internal, and in many cases terminates in Cancer and Consumption. The subscriber has experience in its treatment. He has found a remedy that has proved of the highest importance to himself and many others. Let the afflicted try it.
S. KITTREDGE.
Bristol, Vt., Sept. 19, 1855. 6m34

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