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NO LONGER A DREAM.

The Editor Takes a Trip to Louisville.

On arriving in the busy city we set out to look for—well, we did not know for what; not one of the plow and hoe boys could we see; only the master class—Tooth-pick shoes, standing collars and diamond studs, passing and repassing in every direction. Our mind is carried back to the farm and to our people and to the cause that we are so earnestly striving to help and uphold. My God, brothers! Can't you stop and think for a single moment, and try to realize who is depending on you for the "staff of life" (bread)? Oh! you will say, wife and baby. No, no! Not so. If wife and babies were all this would not be so awfully hard on us; but, think. There are this moment 244 members of the master class who never produced and who never will produce a single valuable object through toil, and who are looking and depending upon each one of us farmers for bread.

There are also two women of leisure and refinement for each farmer to support; while, on the other hand, we are feeding over 300 slaves of the master class. I mean the working men, of course. This we do not so much object to if they are getting anything for their labor; but they are not. They are nothing more than wage slaves.

We are also feeding our beloved Uncle Samuel and his gang. This we wouldn't mind if he'd only remember us once in a century and grant us one request. Well, back to Louisville. We travel down that busy street named Jefferson until we reach the 100 Block; and, lo and behold! we spy this inscription on the door of one of the busy fronts:

"Farmers' Union Exchange."

This does us more good than all the sights we have seen. This looks better and grander than any of the 15-story sky-scrapers.

Well, on the inside we see Brother William Chesterfield and his two assistants, Messrs. Slack and Rosenthal busy among the quacking ducks and cackling hens. They are Farmers' Union fowls, and Brother Chesterfield is getting the highest prices for them. Write him at 121 East Jefferson Street.

We left Louisville Thursday and returned to old Ballard to attend our County Union.

A copy of Liberty, published at LaCenter, reached our desk last week. A very neat paper, spicy, crisp, and brim-full of union news.—Clay Courier.

The dynamite Uncle Sam bought to destroy the Wolfe Creek ice gorge might very profitably be used on the large meat packing establishments of the country.—Cadiz Record.

About one farmer in every three hundred has a pig or a cow to sell, and yet some people have the nerve to say that the present high price of what we eat is benefiting the producer.—Cadiz Record.

A collection of \$2 15 was taken up for the Yancey Fund last Saturday. Let every local contribute to Brother Yancey, and he will soon have as good a house as the one that was burned. His postoffice is LaCenter, Ky.

MEDITATIONS.

I wandered alone to think and dream,

On the banks of the old Ohio;

The ice was passing down the stream,

Moving surely, but very slow.

I did not feel that the wind blew cold,

For my heart was warm with pure love,

Thinking of one more precious than gold

To me, as an angel from heaven above.

May God ever keep this love so true

Like the dew of heaven, fresh and pure;

And help me ever my duty to do;

Loving always, may it endure

For in that beautiful, golden sometime,

When we have done all that we should,

Our happiness, then, will be sublime

If we do right; for God is good.

Drop a tear for the past, one for love;

Angels will keep the record's clear;

All will be blessed by heaven above.

If we are true while waiting here.

--WILLIAM CHESTERFIELD.

Broom Corn at Menford.

Why don't the farmers plant broom corn? Brooms are higher in price than was ever known in the recollection of the writer.

I was talking to a drummer the other day, and among other things he remarked: "Brooms are \$14 a dozen, wholesale, and they will soon be \$15.50. This is 37½ cents apiece."

He also observed that broom corn was worth \$360 per ton. After he left me I got out my pencil and began to "figger."

I found that on ordinary good land a farmer can raise 1600 pounds of good broom corn, which, at \$360 per ton, would bring \$324 per acre.

What can you raise that will approximate this in value? Absolutely nothing. Bestir yourself, Brother Union Man, and plant a good patch of broom corn. The supply of this plant is away behind the demand. And the most wonderful part of the business to me is that the farmer will stick to tobacco at 5 cents a pound when he can raise broom corn at 13 cents a pound.

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So, open your eyes, Brother Farmer, and plant about three acres of corn, and see how you will come out. Get some good seed; lay off your ground in 2-foot rows and plant the seed in the rows so as to average a stalk every six inches, if the land is strong, and thinner if the land is not so good. Cultivate it just as you would sorghum. When the seed begins to pull the straw over at ripening time, go down the rows and bend the straw with the heads down in order that the straw may be straight. This is very necessary. At gathering time cut the stalk about ten inches above the straw. Cure it well, and dry. Then thrash the seed off, bale it up, and it's ready for market. The seed makes fine chicken feed, and will pay the expense of culture.

I am advising the people of this section to plant the crop, and as a result numbers are at it. The Farmers' Union Exchange Warehouse at Louisville will be the place to ship the straw to, and there it will be sold for the raiser.

W. B. EVANS.

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