

Garden, Farm and Field.

BY JOHN J. GILL.

Farm Education. According to Webster, to educate means to raise up; our theme therefore is not how to instruct farmers and children, but how to make successful agriculturists. There was a time not very distant when the hum of the spinning wheel, the clack of the loom, the sound of the flail and the noise of the work-shop were heard on every prosperous farm.

Advantage was taken of the depressed condition of agriculture to instill into the minds of farmers that this system of supplying their own wants was the cause of it and that the way to get out of it was to encourage the building of cities and enlargement of manufactures. By this means they were told that profitable employment would be found for surplus agricultural populations and that with this change of producer to consumer over production would be stopped and a remunerative market secured.

The educational power of pictures is as great as it is insidious and overlooked. Few notice their effect, the tastes they form, the aspirations they create, the fears they engender, the passions they excite. They come in all shapes. They abound in books, are found in newspapers and seen on cards; they are used by all classes, by professionals, merchants and mechanics; they introduce model personages and also characters that no one ought to imitate. They present the best and worst specimens of humanity with the highest and lowest forms of animal and vegetable life. They portray all happenings, the results of collisions, the effects of storms, the destructions of steam, the ravages of fire and the fatalities of electricity. They contrast the beauties and defects of architecture and the relative attractions and repulsions of civic and rural life. They appeal to the eye and as they are comprehended at a glance they outstrip type and render it valueless. They please while they educate; at the same time they allure youth from farm to city where the few succeed and the many fall into dependence, poverty and misery and often into vice. The experiment that was to inaugurate agricultural prosperity has been tried. Cities have been built as large and beautiful as any in the world and manufacturing establishments as varied, extensive and prosperous as are to be found. The cities have enriched their founders and the factories have made millionaires of their proprietors but agriculturists know that production still outstrips demand at remunerative prices, much as they have contributed to the building of cities and success of manufacturing. The problem to be solved by farmers is how to remedy the mistakes that have been made and secure the prosperity that such an industry as agri-

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culture is entitled to. To go back to the old ways, to dispense with manufacturing, to depopulate cities would bring ruin to millions and relegate them to fairs and agricultural competition. To do this, were it possible, would be suicidal, but it cannot and ought not to be done. The mistakes that have been made are two fold and characteristic of American populations. The building of cities and the establishment of manufactures were in the right direction. Their tendency was to create a home market for agricultural product and lessen the number and competition of farmers, but they have been pushed too rapidly and too far. There are more people in our large cities than can find employment and our manufactures have been protected until they have become a burden to all that consume their commodities. What then can be done? This question may be most readily answered by asking another: What can farmers most easily and readily do? There must be tariff reform. The protection of manufacturing must be abandoned. Interference with the marketable values of agricultural products must be stopped and foreign consumption of them encouraged, but none of these can be accomplished by farmers without assistance and if enforced will not suffice without great changes in their habits and methods. What farmers can most easily and readily do is to devote more time to making what they need and less for raising what they sell. This will diminish necessity for money and lessen overproduction. At the same time it will furnish more diversified and interesting employment and help to keep boys on the farm. To assist in bringing this about more extensive country education should be provided. The little school by the wayside with proper books would be well enough as far as it goes, but there ought to be connected with it instruction in the elements of mechanics, (laws of motion and force); geology, (knowledge of the strata, crust and soils of the earth); chemistry, (investigation of the composition and changes of substances); botany, (information about plants). Such studies would interest farmers and their families and lead them to investigate their surroundings, the land they occupy, the changes it has undergone, the crops they raise and the character of the nourishment they require. The lot about the little school by the wayside should be enlarged and room made for the application of all that is taught there. In addition to what has been mentioned there ought to be training in the use of tools, instruction in carpentering and blacksmithing, and in the construction and management of engines and machinery. Few farmers understand the principles that underlie the renovation of soils, the growth of crops or the construction of the implements they use or are able to trace the defects of a mower, plow or threshing machine and remedy them, and constantly such ability farm work is being lost for weeks waiting for some one to be constructed in a distant city, that with proper knowledge might be made at home in a few hours at half its cost. There are institutions, some of which are sustained by public means directed to the needs of farmers' sons and combining practice with instruction in the use of tools and education in the elementary agricultural science, but few farmers send their children to them or indeed are able to do so.

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A Shaft to be Sunk at Once to Test the Matter.

Mr. Anderson yesterday attempted to verify the first finding of coal on the Davis farm. The report at first was that a four foot eight inch vein of coal was found at the depth of 40 feet. This was based on observation made from what had been taken out by a churn drill. Yesterday a core drill was driven through the same vein but for some reason the core was not gotten out. Those who are in a position to understand such matters say there is no question but that there is a four foot eight inch vein of coal at the depth of forty feet. A shaft will be sunk immediately to that depth to settle the matter definitely.

**New Bank at Vandalia.**  
The Vandalia Leader says: W. L. Wright, of Mexico, was in Vandalia last week engaged in the preliminary work of organizing a bank. He came to Vandalia Wednesday and began in earnest taking subscription for the stock. The matter has been thoroughly up for some time and by Friday enough stock had been subscribed to insure the success of the move. Mr. Wright, though a stranger here, comes well recommended. He is a man of considerable means and large experience in the banking business. He is a former resident of Randolph county and was for several years cashier of the bank at Clark Station. He moved to Mexico from Randolph county about two months ago, he says, on account of its being a center for traveling men from whom he could learn more readily and accurately than any other way of the advantages various points offered for starting a bank.

**Keig Has Left Us.**  
J. J. Keig, the north side tailor, has discontinued business in Mexico. He complained of the strong competition and the low prices for tailor-made clothes which prevail in this city. He left last night for parts unknown and took his stock of goods with him. He left a letter in the post-office here to Mr. Joseph Lupton with a check for his rent included. In it he said: "If you come to the World's Fair I will see you." Mr. Keig went off and forgot several of his creditors. Mr. Lupton is of the opinion Keig went to St. Louis. He did not ship his goods from this point, consequently must have taken them away in a wagon last night.

**New Suits.**  
The following new suits have been filed with Circuit Clerk for the June term of court since last report: Henry Hoeselton et al., vs. Mary E. Hoeselton et al., ejectment. Jas. Murray vs. Jos. Lehnenman, same vs. same, ejectment. J. Craven vs. T. H. Cooley, injunction. Wm. Beshears ex. est. R. A. Beshears vs. Vandalia Bank Association, gar. J. W. Dowell, venue from Pike county.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**  
The insurance on the building owned by E. G. and T. R. Gant, which burned at Gant Thursday night, amounts to \$700. Wallace & Miller's drug stock was insured for \$1000 and Miller Bros.' merchandise stock \$1000. The origin of the fire is unknown. Nothing of any consequence was saved.

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Ricketts & Hopkins to-day sold two lots belonging to John Lane, just east of the college, to Dick Carter for \$300.

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E. H. Poage has been appointed Postmaster at Shamrock, Callaway county.

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Mrs. W. H. Ritchie was a visitor from Sturgeon Hill on a visit to her son, Rozier Hall, of the Famous.

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Dr. W. M. Houston has 300 head of sheep on his farm near Santa Fe ready to shear.

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The Centralia Courier says: Here is a problem for the mathematical mind: A young lady went to the postoffice and gave the clerk \$11, saying that she wanted twice as many 2-cent stamps as 1-cent stamps, and would take the remainder of the money if you are qualified for a post-office clerk, test your ability on this problem.

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Andy Bunton has sold out his baggage transfer business to Gum Null. Andy will go to Shelby county where his father now resides, and Gum Null will remain baggage master and hire some one to run his newly purchased business.

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Mr. McArthur, of the firm of Woodridge & McArthur, was in Chillicothe this week on business and says that the president of the street car line there is thinking of putting in a street railway system in Mexico if he can secure a franchise.

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Sired by Electioneer 125, sire of Sunol, 2:08 1/4, and 127 others in the 2:30 list; First dam Mano (dam of Monaco, three-year-old record 2:19 1/2-2); Second dam Manie, dam of Monoc, 2:29 1/2; Hyperion, 2:21 1/2, by Hambletonian, Jr.

**GRAMPIAN 9131,**  
First dam Nantura by Nutwood, 2:18 3/4.  
Second dam Nora Lee, 2:29 1/4, (dam of Sylvan, 2:27 1/4), by Woodford Mambrino, 2:21 1/4.  
Third dam Young Portia, dam of Voltra, 2:29 1/2, and granddam of five by Mambrino Chief 11.

**AYTOUN 14083, 2:29 1/4**  
(Sire of Miss Cleveland, 2:25 3/4 at 3 years old.)  
Sired by KING BANNER, 1879.  
First dam Ozella (dam of Aytoun, 2:29 1/4, and Etolite, 2:26 1/4), by Regular, son of Volunteer 55  
Second dam Kate by Edwin Forrest 49.

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