The most obvious truths are frequently the most overlooked. No fact is more manifest than the dependence of society upon the labors of the husbandman; and no fact, of so much importance, is perhaps less realized.

In an extended machinery where evpulse, the reality of the power may be obvious, and the apprehension of it be prevented by those very movements, which are the evidence of energy.

In like manner, the employments o men are are so various from the throne downward, and our eye is so filled with this variety, that agriculture, the spring of this extended action, is liable to be thrown into forgetfulness, by the abundant evidence of its power,

But let the sun for one year withhold his ordinary smiles, and the clouds their accustomed treasure, and the earth her increase, and the paralytic shock extended to every limb of the body politic, will quickly indicate where is the seat of life, and what is the spring of motion.

When the fields languish, no substitute for their product can be found, and our dependence upon the husbandman is realized.

There is no wealth of nations which is not obtained from the earth, and no wealth yielded by the earth, but in the consequence of cultivation.

The curse of barreness can neither be repealed nor mitigated but by the hand of industry; while at her touch the earth opens her bosom and pours out her mu-

nificence.
The indolent cannot prosper, their affairs will rush into confusion, and end in nakedness and shame.

Forests will not fall, and harvest will not move, without labor.

The products of agricultural enterprise, remaning after the wants of the husbandman are supplied, is the sustain. ing means of wealth to that whole portion of society devoted to other employments.

If the husbandman has nothining to spare, by whom shall the professional man be fed? What raw material shall the artizan manufacture? or what product of industry shall the merchant barter? Cut the sinews of agricultural enterprise, and reduce the ambition of the husbandman to the simple supply of his own wants, and you consign to famine every professional man, stop the movements of every machine, and recall from the ocean every ship, to rot in ignoble indolence beside the clock.

The surplus product of the farm is the spring of universal activity, without which civilized society would fall back

Agriculture may be encouraged by association and dissemination of agricultural knowledge, and by the excitement of a spirit of improvement in all kinds of husbandry; by the improvements of roads, construction of canals and multiplication of various facilities of inland navigation; and by wise acts of logislation, calculated to secure to the husbandman a steady market and a fair

Honor due to the husbandman should be awarded upon the same terms to the machine and manufacturer; and to that entire class of the community who sus-tain their families and bless their coun-bigh birth or refinement to be sickly and tain their families and bless their coun-

The hard hand of labor must not be a token of disgrace, but the badge of hou-

Agricultural Societies bring together the respectable agricultural turist of a place in the public eye, and induce the respectable characters of the other departments of society to pay to the husbandman their tribute

They tend also to increase judicious experiments, to quicken the eye of observation by the and dissenting to the scattered results of Individual experience, as well as to afford that excite ment to industry, which honor and profit fail not to afford.

I have mentioned a steady market, and a fair profit as among the encour-agement to be afforded to agriculture

No human skill can indeed control the elements or regulate the seasons, so as to secure the equitable fruitfulness of the earth, in this or any other clime or so control the family of nations as to prevent the fluctuations of demand and price, but much may be done, by a wise policy to check these fluctuations of the market, and especially to withhold them from extremes, which are destructive to national industry.

calculations of industry, and converting the husbandmen of a nation into a body

Tempting at one time, by high prices nrous purchases and lavieb censes, and then by the gint

it keeps up the motion of surrounding bodies, and like his light, diffuses cheerfulness and activity through all the

works of God. HOWELL GRANGE 168, Company Shops, N. C., July, 1875.

MARKSMANSHIP EXTRAORDI-NARY.

An elderly man named Beckwith, residing in one of the Peninsula counties, came to this city last Thursday on business. He brought with him an old-fashioned flint-lock rifle to have a stock and lock put on. On the cars he fell in conversation with a party of three gentlemen from this city, when one of them, to test the reality of some of the extraordinary feats of marksmanship he boasted of, offered him \$10 other two added \$5 between them. The trial came off in an old field half a mile below Rocketts, and was witnessed by about a dozen persons.

shots at small objects to one side to get his hand steady, as he said, handed his son a potato and stationed at 50 vards distance, holding the potato between his thumb and forefinger. The rifle cracked and the potato fell cloven in three or four pieces. One of the larger pieces was then thrown in the air, the marksman keeping at the same distauce, and again the shot told. An inch and a-half auger was then produced, and a hole bored in the fence, behind which wasfastened a piece of white paper. At the distance of 60 yards the marksman sent a ball clear through the aperture, piercing the paper. At the fourth shot, from 60 yards distance, the bowl of a pipe, which the son was smeking, was crushed, At the fifth shot a copper cent was thrown in the air and hit. The sixth and seventh shots were delivered at a blackened five cent nickel piece thrown up by the son, standing about thirty yards off. At the first attempt the shot missed. The old gentleman showed considerable mortification, and laid the blame upon a bystander, who at the critical moment success, The old man declined any further trials of his skill, and when offered a sum of money to repeat his first feat of shooting a potato from his son's hand he refused, saying he didn't care to try such experiments unless his weapon was freshly cleaned. The exhibition was the more remarkable from the fact that the marksman was an old man, at least fifty. His eye, however, is a clear, bright gray. His appearance is that of a poor farmer. The young man showed not the least tremor no anxiety during the dangerous experiment upon himself. The old man, refering to his son, said, Bob can shoot just as well as I can."—Rich Whig.

THE GIRL WHO WINS.

The time has passed when woman must be pale and delicate to be interesting—when she must be totally ignorant of all practical knowledge, to be called refined and high bred—when she must know nothing of the current political news of the day, or be called masculine the kind are behind the times, and must shake up and air themselves mentally and physically, or drop under the firm strides of common sense ideas, and be crushed into utter insignificance. In these days an active, rosy faced girl, with brain quick and clear, warm, light heart, a temper quickly heated at in-tended insults or injury, and just as quick to forgive; whose test can run as fast as her tongue, and not put her out of breath; who is not afraid of freckles, or to breathe the pure air of heaven, unrestrained by the drawn curtains of a close carriage; and, above all, who can speak her mind, and give her opinion on important topics which, interest intelligent people, is the true girl who will make a good woman. This is the girl who wins in these days. Even fops and daudies, who so strongly oppose woman's rights, like a woman that can talk well, even if she is not handsome.

nfi bridge, in her Last Letwhich she actually observe to the effect that twins, if allowed to be hungry, turn it into cats at night and go out prowling for food, they only eat beat them they will tell their parents next day, "So-and-so beat me in his house last night." and show their bruises. Only twins do it; and if you give them a sort of orion broth camel's milk the first thing when they are born, they family expenses, and then by the girt of the market and the fall of produce dashing the hopes of thousands of familles and rearing upon their ruins a mount also is seen as a great blessing for any rural people.

Like the steady attraction of the sun CARRIED TOO FAR.

Denver, Colorado, gives an instance of a joke being carried too far. It was perpetrated years ago, but only lately came to light in public dress. After the Atlantic cable had been established a telegraph operater at Denver sent the following dispatch:

To the Emperor Napoleon, Garden of the Tuileries, Paris, France: Governor Gilpin will not accede to the cession of Italy to France. Please let Bohemia alone."

The operator supposed it would make some fun in the Omaha office, and stop there, as the station agents have a general understanding in regard to each other's jokes. By some hook or crook the dispatch went on, and dived under the ocean and came up smiling in the to repeat some or them, to which the Garden of Tuileries, in France. The manner of the reception by Napoleon has been lost to history. All that is known is, the Emperor did not pay fol it, and the facetious operator was hunt The old faint-lock was fired seven timer and only once missed its aim.

The old gentleman, after making two operator was entirely satisfied with the result of Sedan.

BEECHER.

Mr. Beecher, it is said, has been engaged for a lecturing tour west of the Mississippi, some fitteen or twenty lectures to be delivered, and Mr. Beecher to be paid \$5,000 for each of them, with his travelling expenses added. The great Plymouth pastor seems to have found a "big bouanza" in his scaudal suit; and in the evening of his life he may enjoy the proceeds of his new notoriety, which makes him more an ob ject of curiousity to the world than he has ever been, even in the best days of his fame as a popular pulpit speaker .-Richmond Whig.

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GABRIEL M. LEA, WILLIAM
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GEORGIA LEA, AND JAMES
W, LEA. Plaintiffs For Belief. Against Special Proceed ings. NORA LEA, Defendant.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. To the Sheriff of Alamance county—Greet-You are hereby commanded to summon Nora Lea, the detendant abovenamed if she be found Lea, the detendant abovenamed if she be found within your County to appear at the office of the clerk of the Superior Count for the County of Alamance within twenty-six days after the service of this summons on her exclusive of the day of service, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of said clerk within ten days from the date of this summons: And let said defendant take notice that if she fall to answer the complaint within that time, the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Herein fail not and of this summons make due return.

due return.
Given under mp hand and seal of said Court,
This 1st dayof May, 1875.
W. A. ALBRIGHT,
Clerk of the Superior Court
Alamance County.

JAMES E. BOYD,
Attorney for Plaintiffs.
In the above entitled action it appearing to the satisfaction of the ourt that the defendant is a non-resident of this State; It is ordered that service of summons be had upon her by publication in the ALMANCE GLEANER a newspaper published weekly in this ounty, once a week for six successive weeks.

Done in office at Graham,
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Bie Falls, Alamance Co. N. C. IN THE PROBATE COURT:

Alumance County. George W. Foster, and James Foster, as Ad ministrators of John Foster, Against

Against

Alfred Rike and wife Susan, Elizabeth Walker, W. R., Foster, John W. Foster, A. J., Foster, Thomas J. Foster, E. A. Foster, A. P. Foster, Julia A. Foster, James Matlock and wife Sarah, Geo O. Rike and wife Mary.

The parties to this action are hereby notified that plaintiffs have filed their final account with the estate of their intestate, and that unless exceptions are filed thereto within the time prescribed by law, a decree in said action will be made, and Administrators will be discharged from liability upon the settlement as set forth in their own account, filed.

W. A. ALBRIGHT,
C. S. C.; and Probate Judge.

PROBATE COBUT: Alamance County

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Alfred Rike and wife Susan, A. J. Foster, Julia A. Foster, George O. Rike and wife Mary, parties to the above action are non-residents of the State, it is therefore ordered that service of this notice upon them be had by a publication thereof for six successive weeks, in the ALMANGE GUANNER a newsparper publication. in the ALAMANCE GLEANER, a newspaper published weekly at Graham. Alamance County, Done at office in Graham, this the 16th day

W. A. ALBRIGHT.

C. S. C. and Probate Judge. DANIEL WORTH

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