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AGRICULTURAL.



EDUCATE THE FARMER.

It is calculated that the division of the occupations of men in the United States, is nearly in the following proportions:

No. engaged in internal navigation,	33,070
“ on the ocean,	56,022
“ the learned professions,	65,255
“ commerce,	119,607
“ manufactures,	791,749
“ agriculture,	3,719,951

Thus it will be seen that those who are engaged in agriculture, are three and a half times greater in number than those in all other divisions. The agriculturists consequently have the physical and numerical power, and can, at any time, control every government in the United States, and give tone to public opinion. But do they? No, indeed; for however powerful they may be in number, they are weak in influence, and this arises from the want of proper education. The six-fifty thousand two hundred and fifty-five, engaged in the learned professions, are intellectually stronger than the three millions seven hundred and nineteen thousand and nine hundred and fifty-one, engaged in agriculture, and therefore rule them. If it were not so, seven-eighths of the offices in the country would not be held by lawyers and doctors; nor would all the colleges and high schools be endowed principally for the benefit of the learned professions.

Farmers when will you arouse yourselves to the dignity and importance of your calling, and educate yourselves to the height of intelligence which will make you the rulers instead of the ruled of other professions? There is surely nothing to prevent this, if you will only be true to yourselves.—*Agriculturist.*

A Compost for Corn.—If you would compost the raw materials on your farm, on your shores, in your woods and marshes, you may render yourselves independent of the monopolists, into whose hands the Guano trade has fallen.

- 20 double-horse cart loads of river or marsh mud or wood's mould,
- 10 bushels of ashes,
- 2 bushels of bone-dust,
- 1 bushel of salt,
- 25 pounds of sulphate of magnesia and
- 3 gallons of oil,

If composted together, made up into a conical heap, the upper layer to be of mud or mould, will in a few weeks, prove to be as efficient manure for an acre in corn, or any other grain, or root crop, as would 400 pounds of guano, or 20 loads of stable manure. Resort then to your shores, to your marshes, and to your woods, for the raw materials to be manufactured into manure. If you have no ashes and cannot conveniently get any, but have marl, substitute the ashes by one hundred bushels of marl; provided your land needs liming. If you think there is lime enough in your soil, substitute five or six loads of barn yard or stable manure for the ashes. If your land is sandy, and clay is convenient, an addition of from five to ten loads of that earth to the above quantities, will greatly add to the value of the compost.

To be taxed with the regular profit, say, with three or four fair profits on an article, and to have to stand a *shove* of 240 lbs; on each ton of guano besides, is enough to arouse you to the most energetic resistance against such imposition. The most effectual resistance you can offer, is to go to work zealously, collect your domestic resources, convert them into manure, and place yourselves in a position

that will render you independent of extortioners.—*American Farmer.*

The Last and Next Half Century.—The Philadelphia Ledger, referring to the vast strides which the mind of the world has taken in scientific investigation and the achievements it has effected during the last half century, gives the following summary of the wonders of the last fifty years:

“Before the year 1800, there was not a single steamboat in existence, and the application of steam machinery was unknown. Fulton launched the first steamboat in 1807. Now there are three thousand steamboats traversing the waters of America, and the time saved in travel is equal to 70 per cent. The rivers of every country in the world, nearly, are traversed by steamboats. In 1800 there was not a single railroad in the world. In the United States alone there are now 8,797 miles of railroad, costing \$286,000,000 to build, and about 22,000 miles of railroad in England and America. The locomotive will now travel in as many hours, a distance which in 1800 required as many days to accomplish. In 1800 it took weeks and weeks to convey intelligence between Philadelphia and New Orleans, now it can be accomplished in minutes through the electric telegraph, which only had its beginning in 1843. Voltaism was discovered in March 1800. The electro magnet in 1821.—Electrotyping was discovered only a few years ago. Hoe's printing press, capable of printing ten thousand copies an hour, is a very recent discovery, but of a most important character. Gas light was not known in 1800; now every town or city of any pretence is lighted with it, and we have the announcement of a still greater discovery by which light, heat, and motive power may be all produced from water, with scarcely any cost. Daguerre communicated to the world his beautiful invention in 1839. Gun cotton and chloroform are discoveries but of a few years old. Astronomy has added a number of new planets to the solar system. Agricultural chemistry has enlarged the domain of knowledge in that important branch of scientific research, and mechanics have increased the facilities for production, and the means of accomplishing an amount of labor which far transcends the ability of united manual effort to accomplish. The triumphs achieved in this last branch of discovery and invention, are enough to mark the last half century as that which has most contributed to augment personal comforts, enlarge the enjoyments, and add to the blessings of man.”

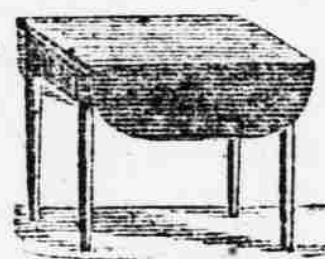
The Sinking of the John Adams.—The surviving passengers and several of the officers and crew of the John Adams arrived here on the Peytona on Saturday night. We have obtained some particulars from them in regard to the disaster. The boat left New Orleans with over two hundred souls on board. On Monday the 27th ult., at 3 o'clock, when at the head of Island No. 82 in the Mississippi, the boat struck what was supposed to be a snag, and almost immediately went down, with the bow foremost, the aft part of the boat sticking up. She went down so fast, that before the passengers could be aroused, the water in the forward part of the cabin was up to her sky lights and the ladies' cabin was under water about four feet. Capt. Jones was standing in the main cabin at the time, and by his exertions, aided by some of his officers, the ladies and children were safely transferred to the after part of the hurricane deck, the only dry spot on the boat, but they had to wade in the water up to their necks. The passengers in the forward part of the cabin were nearly all drowned.—Many of them were Californians on their way home. Of the deck passengers, consisting mostly of Irish, some Germans, and five or six Italians all except three were lost. One of the deck passengers swam five miles before he reached the shore. There were only two firemen, out of 19, saved, and all the deck hands were drowned. All the officers were saved. The loss of life is estimated at 130 to 135 souls of which number about 30 were cabin passengers, and the remainder belonged to the crew. We could not ascertain the names of any of the sufferers.

The books and papers as well as the money in the clerk's office were saved, however, and that officer, who stayed with the wreck, will probably be able to give the names of the persons drowned. Some of the Californians had deposited their money with the clerk, others retained it in their own possession.

The cabin, shortly after the sinking of the boat, broke in two, and then floated down the river with the passengers on the deck. Previous to this, however, a raft was made with planks and on it several men were dispatched to the shore for aid. Most of the ladies and children were thus safely landed. The portion of the cabin which floated off was picked up by the steamer Peytona, about 12 miles from where the accident occurred and those on it taken on board at three o'clock in the afternoon following. They were in a very destitute condition, most of them having escaped in their night clothes and being exposed in that manner for nearly 12 hours. Fortunately the weather was mild.

Two children were miraculously saved.—Holes were cut in the boiler deck, and through them they were extricated from their berths.—They were found lying on the mattresses, which were floating on the water in the rooms. One of them is said to have been asleep. They were the children of a Mrs. Hoffman, who had just returned from California.

Louisville Journal.



Cabinet Furniture.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he will continue the

Cabinet Making

at his old stand. His Furniture will be made of good materials, well made, and at reasonable prices.

He has now on hand various articles of furniture for sale. He hopes by strict attention to business to merit a continuation of the patronage he has heretofore received.

I would take *An Apprentice* to the above trade—a healthy boy, not over fifteen years of age, and of good moral character. **LEWIS BOND.**

Tarborough, January 21st, 1851.

Commercial Bank OF WILMINGTON.

SEVEN DOLLARS per share on the Capital Stock of this Bank, will be paid to Stockholders or their legal Representatives on or after the 17th instant, being a Dividend of 5 per cent from the profit of the six months ending on the 8th inst., and a bonus of 2 per cent from the contingent fund.

By resolution of the Board of Directors.
T. SAVAGE, Cashier.
Feb. 12th.

To Printers.

PRINTERS and Publishers of Newspapers are informed that the subscribers are extensively engaged in the manufacture of Printing Ink of every color and quality, which they know to be equal, to any manufactured, and which they will sell at the lowest prices for cash; as they are determined that their Ink shall recommend itself, they only solicit one trial of it, relying upon its merits for future patronage. Their Colored Inks are warranted superior to any manufactured.—Circulars containing prices will be sent to those who desire it. Orders for cash or city agents accepted.

Publishers of newspapers inserting this advertisement to the amount of \$2, and sending us one paper at any time containing it, by remitting \$5, will receive a 30 lb. keg of extra News Ink.

T. F. ADAMS & Co.,
Steam Printing Ink Works, Philadelphia.
Agents for the sale of new and second hand Printing materials.

Constables' Blanks for sale,
AT THIS OFFICE.

Just received,

A FRESH SUPPLY OF
Balm of Columbia, for preserving and restoring the hair.
Kohnstock's Vermifuge, for destroying worms.
Bartholomew's Pink Syrup, for coughs, colds, &c.
Lin's Balm of China, for diseases that require external application.
Spohn's headache remedy, for sick head ache and disordered stomach.
Lin's patent strengthening Plasters, for weakness and lameness.
Connell's and Dalley's magical pain extractor.
Mrs. Brown's Pain killer, to be used externally and internally.
Longley's great Western panacea.
Hewes' nerve and bone Liniment, for the cure of chronic rheumatism &c.
Hay's Liniment for the Piles.
Comstock's Sarsaparilla.
Oil of Tannin—stove varnish, &c.
For sale by **Geo. Howard.**

THE BEE HIVE.

THE undersigned propose to publish, at Lowell, in the county of Johnston a weekly newspaper, to be called "The Bee Hive." Its leading object will be to promote the Manufacturing and Mining interests of North Carolina. Occupying a middle ground among the Southern States; abounding in rich mines of coal, gold, iron, &c.; favored with abundant water power in almost every section; blessed by Providence with the most salubrious climate in the world; possessing a soil, capable of sustaining a dense population and furnishing the raw materials for her own manufactures of every description; and multiplying as she is, her facilities of commercial intercourse with her own and foreign markets; North Carolina certainly possesses superior advantages for uniting to her great agricultural pursuits, manufacturing and other industrial branches; of supplying her home demand for all the necessary and many of the ornamental productions of art; of competing in works of skill and industry, with any of her sisters, in the markets of the world; of developing her vast mineral resources, increasing in wealth, population, and intelligence; and of elevating herself to a proud and enviable position among the States of the Union. To furnish information to those who have already nobly embarked in this cause to encourage their efforts, to draw to their support the favor and fostering aid of our people, and incite others to follow their praiseworthy example, will be the unvarying aim and sedulous endeavor of The Bee Hive, which, it is hoped, will soon become a fit emblem of the once "sleepy" and laggard, but now aroused and active, and thriving Old North State.

But the Hive will not labor to promote these objects only; it will lend a warm and zealous heart and hand to help on the progress of improvements in Agriculture, Commerce, Science, and all useful Arts—the advancement of knowledge, morality and virtue; and present its readers with the usual variety of reading matter, embracing whatever may be deemed instructive, interesting or amusing, coming within the scope and bounds of a chaste, elevated, and well intended, if not well conducted hebdomadal.

It will be neutral in politics; but the Editor will always reserve to himself the right to make such comment upon passing events and all matters of public interest, as he may deem *apropos*, or, as, in his judgment, may become the press, unbiased by party ties and prejudices.

The Bee Hive will be issued weekly, on good paper, of respectable size, and on clear type, at two dollars per annum.

Subscribers, and those who may interest themselves in procuring lists of clubs of subscribers, will please send their names to the Postmaster at Lowell, Johnston county, who is authorized and requested to act as Agent in receiving subscriptions. **F. K. STROTHER.**
Feb. 15, 1851.

Moffat's
Life Pills and Phenix Bitters.
Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.
For sale by **Geo. Howard, Tarboro'.**

Dudley's Anti-rheumatic Oil.

A certain and speedy Cure for Chronic Rheumatism, Spasms of the Muscles, Ligaments and Back, and for Sprains, Bruises, and Contusions.

THE history of this invaluable medicine is remarkable. It has risen into notice, and established a high and just reputation in the region of country where it has been tried, alone from the surprising and numerous cures it has effected. The Proprietor, Dr. Samuel Dudley, Hospital Surgeon, on the Island of Portsmouth, North Carolina, has used it with unfailing success, both in the hospital, and in his private practice about twenty years. During that period it has been attracting public attention, and gradually rising into general and high reputation in all that region of country, solely, by the surprising certainty of the cures it has uniformly effected. Until very recently, it has never been advertised, nor have any pains been taken to extend its celebrity. Its high reputation therefore is permanent, because it is based upon surprising and *unfailing* experiments alone. The Proprietor encouraged by its eminent success in cases of Chronic Rheumatism, and by the advice of his friends, and he will add, actuated by a desire to extend as far as possible the benefits of its healing properties, now taking measures to make its wonderful properties generally known. All he asks is a fair trial. It is now offered to the people in the Eastern portion of North Carolina. The Proprietor is perfectly willing to put the result of its success or failure upon its success or failure, in curing or failing to cure any case of Chronic Rheumatism, or other affection for which it is recommended.

Certificates from highly respectable sources like the following, can be multiplied to almost any extent. A few are appended.

The following has been politely furnished by that highly esteemed citizen, Col. Joshua Tayloe, of Beauf county, N. C., well known as a valuable member of our State Senate, and present Collector of the Port of Ocracoke, North Carolina:

"At the request of Dr. Samuel Dudley of Portsmouth North Carolina, I state that some years ago one of my sons had a severe and protracted attack of Rheumatism, and by using his "Anti-Rheumatic Oil" he was relieved.

It gives me great pleasure also to say that beside this case I have heard of others which convince me that this oil is very valuable in cases of Rheumatism."

JOSHUA TAYLOE.
Washington, N. C. June 28, 1848

For sale by **Geo. Howard.**

The Human Hair

Is admitted by civilized as well as barbarous nations to be when full, flowing and perfect, the greatest ornament, and when imperfect or wanting the greatest disadvantage to the personal appearance of male or female. That it is a duty to preserve and beautify it, all will admit. This article has been for more than 20 years used extensively. It has the testimony of many of the most respectable citizens in this country, who certify to the act that the

BALM OF COLUMBIA

First, in all cases stops the hair falling out or restores it in most if fallen, and in all cases if lost by sickness; and keeps off dandruff and scurf on infants and adults. Second, perfumes the hair, and preserves it to old age from turning gray. Should always be used at toilette. Third, gives great vigor and rapid growth to the hair, and causes it to curl beautifully. Lastly, prevents all filth or its consequence on children's heads, and exceeds all other articles for the hair in quality, quantity and cheapness. Many articles have been started on the reputation of this, and are without merit though they have been and are sold at double the prices of this balm.

For sale by **Geo. Howard, Tarboro'.**

Graefenberg Medicines.

JUST RECEIVED, the Graefenberg Sarsaparilla Compound—the celebrated Children's Panacea—the Eye Lotion—the health Bitters—the Fever and Ague Pills—the Vegetable Pills, and the Green Mountain Vegetable Ointment.

For sale by **Geo. Howard.**

Pepsin.

The true digestive fluid, or Gastric Juice.

FOR the cure of indigestion, dyspepsia jaundice, liver complaint, constipation and nervous decline—prepared from rennet, or the fourth stomach of the ox after directions of Baron Leibig, the great physiological chemist, by J. S. Houghton, M. D. Philadelphia, Pa.

Infallible Yeast Power,
Gen. J. Thomson's Medicines.

Jayne's Pills &c.
For sale by **Geo. Howard.**