Farming as an Occupation.

It is with exceeding pleasure that

sented in regard to the desirability of farming as a life-occupation. First -It is an independent way of living, compared with work in the The farmer can supply his table with meat, vegetables, bread, milk, butter and eggs, and he is less affected than the residents of the city by fluctuations in the price of these commodities. The clothing account, too, is less for those who live upon the farm then for those "he live in toun, so that it is much rusier and much less embarrassine to practice sconomy. Not only in dress but in living, the farmer and his family avoid he riva' that leads to extrav agance, false pretense and the ener-

Second -It requires less capital to begin work upon a farm than to en- value of Peruna. I have used it for years ter any other sort of independent business, and one can usually obtain farm land on the shares, whereas for HARRY M. STEVENS. any mercantile pursuit it is necessary to pay rent, often in advance. If one has not the means to buy horses, and plows and other agricultural implements, he can usually find a small piece of ground near a town able him to equip himself for larger edy."

the boys, before and after school and vice free. during the vacation, can help with the cheres and with the farming. Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

are less apt to contract bad habits, contrary to his judgment.

who are by chance thrown in his bribe-taking are largely city vices. way, requires a constant exercise of The summer days are long, and soil are brought near to nature, and their contact with the earth and its. While the labor organization has marvelous activities breeds rever- now done much to turn the attention



WHEN ASHCRAFT'S Condiwill be seen after the first few doses. There is no doubt about it. The Powders, acting directly on the digestive organs, first thoroughly cleanses the stomach and bowels, correcting all disorders, and then good healthy appetite comes naturally and surely. It is the most powerful tonic and appetizer on the market to-day, and when once

used horsemen will have no other. Ashcraft's Powders produce that silky sheen of coat and hair so admired by horse fanciers. The Powders fatten but never bloat. · Always high grade and put up in doses—never in bulk.

By the use of three or four doses a week your horse or mule will their moral condition, both favor not be subject to colle or any disease of the stomach and bowels. ease of the stomach and bowels.

"I had an old house that was in very had condition generally. He was this and had a bood disease that was custing the hair to come off. I gave the horse three doses of Adjurate Condition Fowders a day for seven day and fed him liberally. The appetite improved from the first few doses and the animal gained frighted pounds in feels during the week I gave is three doses a day. The general health of the animal was greatly improved by the use of the animal was greatly improved by the use attimal was greatly improved by the arminal was greatly improved by the arminal powders and he was made almost a new powders and he was made almost a new powders and he was made and a new powders.

Ask for Ashcraft's Condition



A FAMILY REMEDY

e-ru-na in Use in Thousands of Homes. Mr. Harry M. Stevens, of Midland Beach, L. I., New York, proprietor of the Richmond Hotel, writes:



Seventh Alabama District, writes:

Third—All the members of the family can assist in farming, and that, too, without hardship. The wife can, without sacrifice of dignity or a great amount of drudgery, look after the milk, make the butter and look after the chickens. The girls, as they grow up, can assist the mother, and the boys, before and after school and the boys, before and after school and the looks. Peruna is not a guess nor an increase in the value of suburban property.

In this connection, the "good roads" movement cannot be overlooked. The value of a permanent and at all times passable road is beginning to be appreciated, and the farmer is likely to demand that this be pleased to give you his valuable advice free.

associations people who live times, take part in political life. While he the fabulous wealth that he might chance to fall. quainted with each other and more is conservative and not subject to secure by cornering the production attached to each other than the neigh- frequent change; while he has con- or supply of some necessary of life, bors who are huddled together in victions and is usually a strong par- but it will respond to his industry the same house, and the children tisan, yet his opinions are his own and give that of which dishonest who grow up on the farm can be more careful in their company, and bought nor driven to cast his vote void of offense toward God and

In the city there is little manual the corruption of voters has somelabor for the boy to do, and to keep times extended to the farm, still it is him from associating with the boys a well known fact that repeating and

parental authority. In the country, the fatigue of the harvest leaves lit-larkness shuts out the world, and the energy for study, but the winter makes the fireside a welcome retreat evenings bring compensation, and for all. The farm is also conducive the Sabbath day is in the country to good morals. Those who till the usually a day for thought and reflec-

of its members to the study of eco-nomic questions, yet with the growth of great corporations, the laboring man has become more and more de pendent upon his employer, and the wage-carner is not so free to make his ballot express exactly what he tion Powders are fed to horses | wants as is the man who works for and mules, marked improvement himself and sells his products in the open market.

Henry Clay, fifty years ago, in defending the right of the people of South America to self-government, said: "Were I to speculate in hy potheses unfavorable to human lit erty, my speculations would be founded rather upon the vices, refinements, or density of population. Crowded together in compact masses even if they were philosophers, the contagion of the passion is communicated and caught, and the effect too often, I admit, is the overthrow of liberty. Dispersed over such an immense space as that on which the people of Spanish America are spread,

In enumerating the advantages of farm life, it is not necessary to say that the farmer enjoys all the bene-tonic. fits that are now within his reach There is probably no field in which

their physical, and I believe also

there is greater room for improve A Vest-Pocket Doctor

Never in the way, no trouble to carry, ng in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risess. A vial of these little pills in the vest-pocket is a certain guarantee against beadache, biliousness, torpid iver and all the ills resulting from constipation. They tonic and strengthen the liver. Sold by English Drug

for the dim candle and the smoking competitors and swindle confiding lamp. The wind-mill and the supply-tank are not only saving the muscle of the man, but are contributing to not ashamed to work, to the pale-

a marked influence upon farm life, back smile for smile namely, the telephone. No one who has not lived remote from a physi- Government's Report of Number cian can appreciate the anxiety which a mother feels in case of accident or people could have done without it so

The electric car line has already "I take pleasure in testifying to the begun to link city with city and to nerits of your Peruna. At the solicitation supply the farmers along the line line in a report at the end of the ginning and thinking faculties of a child exmerits of your Peruna. At the solicita-tion of a friend my wife used it, and it improved her condition generally. It is a remarkable remedy, I can cheerfully for themselves and their products. a small piece of ground hear a town or city where he can raise vegetables, and thus make a start that will ential tonic, and a very good catarrh remines and the surprising if the electric lines and the telephones do not re-

rial, intellectual and moral welfare Their work is not only of pecuniary value to the household, but it can be rendered in such a way as not interfere with their schooling, and is of much more value to them in the way of exercise than any sort of sport in which they can indulge.

Fourth—Life upon the farm is Fourth—Life upon the farm is healthful. One has outleor air and healthful. One has outleor air and healthful. One has outleor air and to the conduct.

Hartman santurum, Counters, C.

In the farmer spurse, and not less objectional in other ways. With good roads it is possible to have last good roads it is possible form.

The fourth Lafe good roads it is possible to ha

Fifth—The habits of industry and application acquired upon the farm are valuable capital, no matter to what occupation or profession the mind is turned. The patience, permind is turned. The patience, perseverance and energy which are described and severance and energy which are developed in rural life are the foundations upon which one may build in those have who feel that they have the diversification of his crops and to the improvement of his stock. His ideas of life are, therefore, apt to Sixth—Farm life cultivates hospitable the high, and he imparts to others indulgence to his taste for reading my worries in the bottom of my convince the powers of the air that tality and generosity, and, without entered the stimulus which his occupation and study. He will have all that heart, then set on the lift an' smile." tirely removing temptation, gives patiently removing temptation and removing temptation an

> man." If he must forego the sudden While it is true that in close States gains that sometimes comes to the

When you can't eat breakst, take Scott's Emulsion. hen you can't eat bread d butter, take Scott's en living on a milk diet and ant something a little more mulsion.

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ment. But if the farm as it is has stock-jobber, he is also relieved of RELATING TO THE been the nursery of merchants and fear of the sudden losses that are ministers, orators, statesmen, the still more frequent to those whose farm as it may be and should be is fortunes rise and fall with the mar still more inviting. The introduc- kets; and the terrors of flood and tion of acetylene and other kin is of drought and wind and hail are, all gas, and the perfection of electrical combined, less to be dreaded than apparatus, will enable multitudes of the conscienceless greed of the monfarmers to substitute a modern light opolists who wreck the business of

the convenience of the housewife, faced clerk who is not ashamed of With water running through the dirt-to all who can labor and be house and supplying both the kitch-content with moderate returns, the en and the bath-room, the lot of the farm offers a welcome. Even the there are some who will not open farmer's wife will be very much im- dum animals are more wholesome companions than the bulls and bears Another invention is likely to have of Wall street, and the harvests give

of Bales Ginned.

the telephone as a time-saver among farmers, and one now wonders how 30.194 in the previous season. Two youth upon whose shoulders the will be issued by the census office, evitably rest sooner or later. one showing the number of bales. There is nothing more pleasing to

weight of bales.

| ginned at the date | es mentions | mentioned: | |
|--------------------|-------------|------------|--|
| States, | Dec. 12-0a | Dec. | |
| Alatoma. | 146,608 | 16 | |
| Atlantisas | 244,660 | 316 | |
| Fiorida | Discreed. | - 1 | |
| Georgia | 1.000.818 | 1,16 | |
| Indian Territory | 208,532 | 32 | |
| Kentucky | 125 | | |
| Louisiana | 1016,000 | 62 | |
| Mississippi | 1.211.741 | 1.11 | |
| Missouri | 16301 | - 1 | |
| North Carolina | | :54 | |
| Oklahoma | 100,242 | 16 | |
| South Carolina | 717.825 | - 245 | |
| Tennemer | 219,66× | 27 | |
| Texas | 2,319,755 | 2.16 | |
| Virginia | 11,142 | 1 | |

en the child before the seeds of dis-objection of the most reliable political factor in objection of the most reliable political factor in the most reliable political factor in the nation. He is the best-informed associations. People who live miles quick, before yer sperrits has a ed off to school wearing a girl's dress

about somebody else's headache when not care for girls in China.

ain't got a harelip? Why, that one thought is enough to keep me from ever gittin' sorry fer myself."

When the Hindoo boy has found

Congratulations.

letter of congratulations to the manu-Trulsion. When you have edy as follows: "Sixteen years ago the alphabet after the priest. Thus that it would be well to lay in a he is entered into the ways of knowl- year's summly of the stand. Acting he very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in Durishing, take Scott's 1887, and finding it such a reliable and have given it to all of them with apportionment was made: remedy is that it is not disagreeable to take and our babies really like it Another is that it is not dangerous and there is no risk from giving an over dose, I congratulate you upon the success of your remedy. For sale by Dr. S. J. Welsh and C. N. Simpson, Jr.

"I wish I could read your thoughts," he said, softly. "If you could, I'll bet yo wouldn't come here so much,1' remarked the small brother whose presence had been overlooked,"

CITY OF TOLEDO, | ##

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

An Appeal to the Careless Ones.

ere is, it seems, a general revival of education. A long and much needed spirit has taken a firm hold \$75 each. upon the people and stirred them to the very depths of their souls. Yet their eyes to the best interests of themselves and the talent entrusted No. 5, 8443.60; Nos. 6 and 7, 8120

to them in the shape of bright, intel- each lectual boys and girls. It makes me shudder when I think of the great espensibility resting on the parent who has entrusted to him a half dozsickness in the family. The tele-phone reduces by one-half the time the crop of 1903 up to December 12, care for; that in a very few years 4, 880 each; No. 9, 8200. The amount of cotton ginned from en sweet, innocent little children to 7, between injury and relief, and in addition to this makes it possible for by the census burean, was 8,848,747 and they will have to face the stern No. 2, 875 each; No. 3, 8200.

Colored District No. 1, 8108.

Nos. 2, 4 and 5, 875 each; No. 3, the farmer to communicate with his neighbors, receive and send tele-bales, against 9,311,835 commercial er equipped or not. How necessary. grams, and be in constant touch with the outside world. The writer's attention has been recently called to the season was 29,971, as against mote and elevate the mind of the more bulletins on this year's crop same daring responsibility will in-

season, about March 15. The latter panding, widening out, going on will show the output by counties, the from things to relations, from facts 2, \$70. upland and sea island cotton and the to principles by repeated acts. The child, by its own efforts, enables itthat tonic, and a very good catarra reminded, and a very good catarra reminded in the next few years in a large the amount in commercial bales knowledge; then should it not reliable the amount in commercial bales knowledge; then should it not reliable the amount in commercial bales knowledge; then should it not reliable the amount in commercial bales knowledge; then should it not reliable the amount in commercial bales knowledge; then should it not reliable the amount in commercial bales knowledge; then should it not reliable the amount in commercial bales knowledge; then should it not reliable the amount in commercial bales knowledge; then should it not reliable the amount in commercial bales knowledge; then should it not reliable the amount in commercial bales knowledge; then should it not reliable the amount in commercial bales knowledge; then should it not reliable the amount in commercial bales knowledge; then should it not reliable the amount in commercial bales knowledge; then should it not reliable the amount in commercial bales knowledge; then should it not reliable the amount in commercial bales knowledge; then should it not reliable the amount in commercial bales knowledge; the notion that the dates mentioned in the catarra reminder. The following table shows by States self to capture life and grasps after see who would be honored if a success

was attained? It is dangerous and appalling for a child in this fast age to grow up in zerz obscure ignorance when the educational advantages are so free and in- and 11, \$70 each; Nos. 2 and 3, 865 one viting. Oh, that we could devise each, Nos. 4, 7 and 12, 875 each; s.is some method to reach the careless No. 8, \$76.35. os ones who think nothing of the mena,100 tal development of the child! There is a sacrifice demanded on the part board of education for enough money

against a fine boy

The Chinese father who adores "I've made it a practice to put all his son will take the utmost pains to and one ear-ring, and if the deception is complete this will be the most "The way to git cheerful is to smile when you feel bad, to think effectual of all, for even the gods do day of a dealer living in a neighbor

"The Japanese school-boy wears "Don't you go an' git sorry fer yerself. That's one thing I can't stand in nobody. There's always lots of other folks you kin be sorry fer 'stid of yerself. Ain't you proud you little fellow has probably made his little fellow his little fellow has probably made his little fellow h

an auspicious day to begin school he is taken to the god of learning, Mr. John H. Coffom, editor of the Sarasvati. Here the little supplicant presents his offerings of rice and be acturers of Chamberlains Cough Rem | tel-nuts, and repeats the letters of subject to croupy spells and we would edge in the very presence of the god.

remedy for colds and croup, we have uever been without it in the house apportioning the money for the pubsince that time. We have five children lie schools this year. The following arrival in the money centre he found MONROE TOWNSHIP

12 and 14, \$80 each; Nos. 3, 8, 10 No. 9, \$70; No. 2, \$75; No. 4, \$200.

Coughing

"I was given up to die with quick consumption. I then began to use Ayer's Cherry Pectorsi. I improved at once, and am now in perfect health."—Chas. E. Hart-man, Gibbstown, N. Y.

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White District No. 1, \$300; No. 2, \$170.81; Nos. 3, 5 and 7, \$100 each; Nos. 4 and 6, 885 each. Colored District Nos. 1, 2, and 5, \$70 each; Nos. 3 and 4, 880 each.

LANES CREEK TOWNSHIP White District No. 1, \$145; No. 2, 895.63; Nos. 3, 6 and 7, 8100 each; Nos. 4, 5 and 8, 890 each. Colored Districts Nos. 1 and 2.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP. White District No. 1, \$90; No. 2, \$100; Nos. 3 and 4, \$150 each:

Colored - Districts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5 and 7, 870 each; No. 4, 8100.

White Districts Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6 8 and 10, \$100 each; Nos. 3 and

White-Districts Nos. 1 and 7. 8300 each; Nos. 2, and 4 and 9, 880 each; No. 3, 882.79; No. 5, 885; No. 6, 890; No. 8, 875. Colored-Districts Nos. 1, 2 and 4, 870 each; No. 3, 860.

VANCE TOWNSHIP. White Districts Nos. 1, 2 and 3, \$100 each; No. 4, \$236,37. Colored-District No. 1, 880; No.

GOOSE CREEK TOWNSHIP. White-Districts Nos. 1, 2 and 9,

Colored District No. 1, \$64.48; Nos. 2, 3 and 4, 860 each. NEW SALEM TOWNTHIP.

White-Districts Nos. 1, 5, 6, 10

Colored - District No. 1, 855. Application has been made by the

exercise, both of which are strengthing to the body. The vigorous constitution developed upon the farm enables the farmer's boy to outstrip the city-grown boys in the test of endurance that comes later in life.

Fifth The habits of industry and Fifth The habits of

Good and Bad Luck in Big Cotton

Stories of the money made by men the boy is of no account. The child in this section through their dealings panied by the statement that the lucky parties have since lost all they made and are just a little worse o than when they started. An Obsering town who bought and sold spo the staple was a shade under 10 cents and disposed of it when the quotations were ranging just a little under

Another story, but with altogether a different termination, has also been going the rounds in cotton circles in Charlotte recently. It is that a well known mill man who buys cotton for a large number of factories located not far from the city, decided, some months ago when the market quotations on cotton were about 91 cents, year's supply of the staple. Acting upon the idea that cotton would go up and stay up, he went to New York The County Board of Education to secure the money needed to carry that in making the deal he would

have to go contrary to the judgment City of Monroe, white and colored, of men who ought to know more about what cotton would do than he White-Districts Nos. 1, 5, 6, 7. They told him by all means to hold off; that 8 cents was a fair price for and 11, \$100 each; No. 13, \$285; the cotton of this year's crop, and that it would be foolish for him to put so much money in high-priced staple when the market was sure to decline. The mill men, so the story goes, took the New Yorkers' word for it, and now has the satisfaction of knowing that his first impulse was worth something like \$100,000, even though he had merely stored the cotton and allowed its value to increase as the market went up.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by The Euglish Drug Co.

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