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Fences and the Fence Law.

Southern Planter and Farmer.

In our eyes nothing so marvellous as the appearance of a farm as unsightly, tumbled-down, crooked fences, and we have never yet convinced ourselves that they are necessary or economical. It is true that as the law now stands they are necessary evils, for custom or law permits any one to turn stock of any kind upon the highway, to range at will all over the neighboring farms, destroying everything that is not protected by an adequate barrier in the shape of a fence. The law even goes further than this, and defines what sort of a fence shall be considered a legal barrier against this stock, which is allowed to range through the country in utter violation of the first and simplest principles of equity. Custom has much to do with shaping our opinions, and in nothing does she show her tyranny more than in this. Men still sustain this custom, while acknowledging that it is wrong in principle and contrary to the interests of the entire community.

The fences of the United States have cost more than all other improvements besides—i. e., on the farm. They have cost far more than the farms themselves, and their repairs, from year to year, are by far the heaviest burden the farmers of the country have to bear. In France and almost all places in Germany fences are almost unknown. Stock are confined to small pastures, or fed in stables through the greater part of the year, and, wherever, in the case of sheep, it is necessary to give them wider range, they are attended by a shepherd, who, with the aid of one or two well-trained dogs, keeps them within proper bounds. The system, as practiced there, may not be applicable in all its details, to our condition, but many of its features might be copied to our infinite advantage. As the law now stands, we can only enjoy the fullest benefits of our lands at the sufferance of our neighbors, or where protected by fences, and to any one who does not indulge in keeping any considerable quantity of stock, the burden appears very onerous indeed. We know a single sow which has cost the making and laying up of not less than ten thousand rails within the last two years, and the annoyance and dread of frequent visits even after these preparations for keeping her out. Yet this same ill-favored animal has never seen the day she was worth five dollars. Her owner, a strong, healthy and active son of Ham, informed us that he had spent fifteen days in less than a year looking for her, and that too when he could easily have made one dollar a day at work. Had the law compelled him to keep her confined, not less than one hundred dollars would have been saved to the community. This is a strong case, but not by any means an unusual one. We are conscious of the fact that many would think it a great burden to be compelled to keep their stock within their own enclosures, but we believe that in every case—as it certainly is our own—experience would prove it to be the best policy.

The News and Courier, in a review of the Southern Historical papers, quotes the following:

In a letter dated January 31, 1863, Gen. R. E. Lee says: "I have read with great pleasure the report of Col. (M. C.) Butler, commanding the 2d South Carolina Cavalry, of the gallant conduct of Sergt. Mickler and his party in the skirmish in the streets of Brantville on the 9th instant. Col. Butler well says that they are entitled to the notice and thanks of their officers and the country. I have forwarded the report to the Secretary of War, with the recommendation that these men should be promoted for gallantry and skill. When the opportunity offers, should such an opportunity occur, it will give me pleasure to present their names to the Secretary." It asks: "Were Mickler and his party so promoted?" Sergt. Mickler, we believe, was killed by two negroes at his home in Beaufort county after the war.

GROSS INHUMANITY.—A young lady employed in the largest dry goods establishment in the city, fainted from over-exertion a few days ago, and while she was in a swoon, the proprietor came up to where she was lying, surrounded by a sympathizing crowd of customers, and, with a great flourish, sent a messenger out for a cab to take her to her home. The girl was confined to her home for a day, and when the end of the week arrived, and she got her envelope from the cashier of the store containing her weekly wages, she was surprised to find that there was but one dollar in it. Her stipend was but six dollars per week. When the cashier was asked for an explanation, he said that five dollars had been taken out for carriage hire.—Philadelphia North American.

Tennessee asks \$15,000 from the Peabody fund, but refuses to pay the interest on \$364,000 in Tennessee bonds, which is part of the endowment fund of Peabody Institute, Baltimore. That's check.

VEGETINE

VEGETINE has never failed to effect a cure, giving tone and strength to the system debilitated by disease.

SHE RESTS WELL.

SOUTH POLAND, ME., Oct. 11, 1870.
 MR. H. R. STEVENS:
 Dear Sir—I have been sick two years with the liver complaint, and during that time have taken a great many different medicines but none of them did me any good. Since taking the Vegetine I rest well and relish my food. Can recommend the Vegetine for what it has done for me.

Yours respectfully,
 MRS. ALBERT RECKER.
 Witness of the above,
 Mr. Geo. M. Vaughan, Medford, Mass.

VEGETINE.

Thousands will bear testimony (and do it voluntarily) that Vegetine is the best medical compound yet placed before the public for renovating and purifying the blood, expelling all humors, impurities or poisonous secretions from the system, invigorating and strengthening the system debilitated by disease; in fact, it is, as many have called it, "The Great Health Restorer."

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MR. H. R. STEVENS:
 In 1872 your Vegetine was recommended to me, and yielding to the persuasions of a friend, I consented to try it. At the time, I was suffering from general debility and nervous prostrations, superinduced by overwork and irregular habits. Its wonderful strengthening and curative properties seemed to affect my debilitated system from the first dose, and under its persistent use I rapidly recovered, gaining more than usual health and good feeling. Since then I have not hesitated to give Vegetine my most unqualified indorsement as being a safe, sure and powerful agent in promoting health and restoring the wasted system to new life and energy. Vegetine is the only medicine I use, and as long as I live I never expect to find a better.

Yours truly,
 W. H. CLARK,
 129 Monterey Street, Alleghany, Pa.

VEGETINE.

Vegetine thoroughly eradicates every kind of humor, and restores the entire system to a healthy condition.

The following letter from Rev. G. W. Mansfield, formerly pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Hyde Park, and at present settled in Lowell, must convince every one who reads this letter of the wonderful curative qualities of Vegetine as a thorough cleanser and purifier of the blood:

HYDE PARK, MASS., Feb. 15, 1876.

MR. H. R. STEVENS:
 Dear Sir—About ten years ago my health failed through the depleting effects of dyspepsia; nearly a year later I was attacked by typhoid fever in its worst form, I settled in my back and took the form of a large deep-seated abscess, which was fifteen months in gathering. I had two surgical operations, by the best skill in the State but received no permanent cure. I suffered great pain at times and was constantly weakened by a profuse discharge. In so lost small pieces of bone at different times.

Matters ran on thus about seven years till May, 1874, when a friend recommended me to go to your office and talk with you of the virtue of Vegetine. I did so, and by your kindness passed through your manufactory, noting the ingredients, etc., by which your remedy is produced. By what I saw and heard I gained some confidence in Vegetine.

I commenced taking it soon after, but felt worse from its effects; still I persevered and soon felt it was benefiting me in other respects. Yet I did not see the results I desired, till I had taken it faithfully for a little more than a year when the difficulty in the back was cured, and for nine months I have enjoyed the best of health.

I have in that time gained twenty-five pounds of flesh, being heavier than ever before in my life, and I was never more able to perform labor than now.

During the past few weeks I have a serofulous swelling as large as my fist gather on another part of my body. I took Vegetine faithfully and it removed it level with the surface in a month. I think I should have been cured of my main trouble sooner if I had taken larger doses, after having become accustomed to its effects.

Let your patrons troubled with serofula or kidney disease understand that it takes time to cure chronic diseases, and if they will patiently take Vegetine, it will, in my judgment, cure them.

With great obligations I am,
 Yours very truly,
 G. W. MANSFIELD,
 Pastor of the Methodist E. Church.

—PREPARED BY—
 H. R. STEVENS,
 BOSTON, MASS.

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WHITE PIQUES, 12½ CENTS A YARD.

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HOMESPUNS

—OF—

ALL KINDS

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—OF—

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Paying as we do from the first hands and for cash, enables us to offer

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We are now receiving a new and elegant stock of

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which will be sold at the same low ruling popular prices. We expect to do a large pushing business, and bargains will be offered daily.

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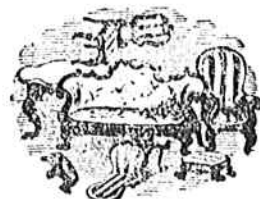
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WINDOW Shades, Picture Frames, Children's Carriages, Lumber and Shingles.

Use economy by buying the best, and buy where you can get the cheapest.

april 26 R. W. PHILLIPS.

SOMETHING NEW.

I have just received some very fine old Corn Whiskey, Peach and Apple Brandy, from Stone Mountain, Georgia, and Lincoln county, Virginia, and various other grades of Western Rye Whiskeys, North Carolina Corn and Rye Whiskeys, Domestic and Imported Wines and Brandy.

—ALSO—

A large stock of bottled goods, consisting of Champagne, Lager Beer, for family use, Ales, Porters, Soda Water &c. One barrel fresh Newark Cider on draught, Cool drinks of all descriptions, Tobacco, Cigars, &c.

—AT OUR HOUSE—

J. D. McCARLEY,

may 3 Proprietor.

Merchant Tailoring.

THE undersigned informs the citizens of Winnsboro and the county generally, that he has opened a Tailoring Establishment in the store next to Mr. J. Clundin's. He is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line at short notice and on reasonable terms. A full line of samples kept constantly on hand, from which customers may make selections. Special attention given to CUTTING.
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CHARLES MULLER.

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