

POETICAL. The Farmer Feedeth All.

My lord rides through the palace gate, My lady sweeps along in state, The sage thinks long on many a thing, And the maiden muses on marrying;

"Smith hammereth cherry-red the sword, Priest preacheth pure the holy word, Dame Alice worketh braiding well, Clerk Richard tales of love can tell;

"Man builds his castles fair and high, Wherever rivets runneth by; Great cities rise in every land, Great churches show the builder's hand;

For the Keowee Courier. Fertilizers.

PENDLETON, Oct. 18th, 1870.

Editors Courier:—In a recent letter received from you, you ask, "Can't you prepare an article for us, so that the people may have an idea, at least, whether they are purchasing honest fertilizers or not?"

On my last crop of wheat, I used the Charleston fertilizer, (Lettin No. 2,) and although I made no experiment to test the additional yield from its use, I feel well satisfied that it doubled, or very nearly so, the yield over an unmanured portion contiguous.

I have never planted cotton extensively—nor do I think any one else should in our climate—consequently, have used but little of these fertilizers on that crop.

At length she arrived at her destination in China, and the marriage took place at the house of a brother missionary, and ever since they have not only lived happily together, but have been eminently successful in their missionary work.

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With abundant crops of corn, the small grains, clover and grasses, we may raise our own stock of every description, have plenty provisions, and be independent of the Western States, on which we are now so distressingly dependent.

If our farmers would depend more on the improvement of their land by the use of the turn and subsoil plough, turning in green crops including clover and other grasses, the raising of stock and realizing therefrom home manure, it would be better for them than a dependence on the commercial fertilizers.

I understand late discoveries have been made of quarries of valuable limestone, from which lime may be obtained at sufficiently low prices to warrant its use in the improvement of your lands. With lime, clover and wheat may be raised on most of your mountain lands, where it has been believed would not succeed.

Respectfully, yours, &c., N. B.—If any of your readers desire to purchase the Wilcox, Gibbs & Co.'s Fertilizers above mentioned, for the wheat or other crops, they can be furnished at Pendleton, Ferrisville or Wallhalla.

A Woman Goes Five Thousand Miles to Marry a Man She Never Saw.

Many years ago the Rev. R. S. Maclay was sent by the board of missions as missionary to China. He was reasonably successful, but felt in need of a wife, and wrote to the board requesting them to send him one from America.

He directed his attention particularly to a Miss Sperry, of Brooklyn, N. J., then on a visit to Newark, N. J., whom he knew to be every way worthy the love and confidence of any man, but more especially of a Christian minister, being a lady of piety and culture;

Mr. Maclay was written the state of the case—there was no telegraph in those days—and it may be just at this time he may have had some misgivings of his mode of action. Here was a lady coming thousands of miles to marry him, whom he had never seen, with whose disposition or temperament he had no knowledge, and all he had to rely upon was the recommendation of a brother minister!

And how was it with the young lady? Was she not equally exercised about her position? Did she not frequently, during that long and hazardous journey, question herself as to her prudence in accepting the proposal of marriage in such a second hand way?

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A Captivating Sinner.

Nevada furnishes a history of charming wickedness, the like of which seldom finds place in the criminal records of the land.—Here it is, from the Elko County Independent of March 12:

The case of Susie Raper, indicted by the Grand Jury of Elko county for grand larceny, by the stealing of a band of cattle, has been on trial for the last two days. The court room has been crowded with eager spectators ever since the opening of the case.—The defendant is a woman of about 29 years of age, an Austrian by birth, is rather prepossessing in appearance, has a passable face, a graceful and well-rounded form and good carriage. She came to Humboldt county at an early day, and during her residence there run many of its prominent citizens a merry string;

At a cost of \$100,000 St. Louis has bored into the earth a distance of 3,843 feet in search of water. Almost every variety of strata known to geology has been passed through, and the engineer very correctly remarks that a good opportunity is offered of exploring a hitherto unknown region of the earth. A remarkable fact is noted in the temperature of the well. At three thousand feet the temperature was 106 degrees Fahrenheit. This indicated a pretty rapid approach to the region of perpetual flame.

WOMAN.—Woman has an elevating influence over man. She has not only given him sublime aspirations and lofty views of his destiny, but through the quiet influence of gentleness and good judgment she has exalted his views of woman's true position in society and attained almost omnipotent influence over man.

Women's influence, whether she aims it or not, is deeper and acts more powerfully in all that tends to refine and elevate a people than appears on the surface of society. But woman, pious, true woman, who, unconscious of anything else but simply doing, feeling and saying what she should do, say and feel, is like the Aeolian pouring out its sweet cadences because its strings are tuned, or like the beautiful bird that loves to sing because the skies are clear and its joyous heart is glad.

AN IMMORTAL COMPLIMENT.—The New York World has this happily-conceived and admirable paragraph:

"If the wandering death-bed utterances of the two great Confederate chieftains, 'Stonewall' Jackson and Robert E. Lee, may be considered as final upon the matter, then the late Confederate General, A. P. Hill, who lost his life at the closing battle of the war, must be accepted by history as the most trusted coadjutor of these eminent commanders. In his dying moments, Jackson exclaimed, 'Send A. P. Hill to the front!'"

The Baptist Home Mission, of the city of New York, has purchased the property in Columbia known as the Latta estate, situated just east of the Charlotte depot, Columbia, and containing 80 acres of land. The price paid was \$16,000 cash. This Society contemplates fitting up a fine seminary, and it is understood steps will at once be taken to begin the work.

The newly discovered silver region, forty miles Northwest of Denver, is attracting a large immigration from other mining localities. The permanency and the richness of the mines are believed to be undoubted. Thirty-eight lodes have been discovered, six or eight of which have been uncovered, proving unusually rich.

TRUTHFUL AND OBEDIENT.—"Charlie! Charlie!" Clear and sweet as a note struck from a silver bell, the voice ripped over the common.

"That's mother," cried one of the boys, and he instantly throw down his bat, and picked up his jacket and cap.

"Don't go yet!" "Have it out!" "Finish this game!" "Try it again!" cried the players, in noisy chorus

"I must go—right off—this very minute. I told her I'd come whenever she called."

"Make believe you didn't hear!" they all exclaimed. "But I did hear!" "She don't know you did!"

"Let him go," said a bystander. "You can't do anything with him. He's tied to his mother's apron-strings."

"That's so!" said Charlie; "and its to what every boy ought to be tied; and in a hard knot, too."

"I don't call it babyish to keep one's word to his mother," answered the obedient boy, a beautiful light glowing in his blue eyes. "I call that manly; and the boy who don't keep his word to her will never keep it to any one else—you see if he does!" and he hurried away to his cottage home.

Thirty years have passed since those boys played on the common. Charles Grey is now a prosperous business man in a great city, and his mercantile friends say of him that "his word is as good as a bond."

We asked him how he acquired such a reputation:

"I never broke my word when a boy, no matter how great the temptation, and the habit formed then clung to me through life."

EQUALITY.—After all that can be said about the advantages one man has over another, there is still a wonderful equality in human fortunes. If the heiress has booty for her dower, the penniless have beauty for theirs; if one man has cash, the other has credit; if one boasts of his income, the other of his influence.

TAMPERING WITH VOTES.—The following paragraph is published for the information of the voters and others:

"Under the Act of July 14, 1870, any person voting twice, will be arrested by the United States Marshal, and the person so offending is liable to arrest, and not less than twelve months imprisonment. Any person who tampers with, or attempts to tamper with, or threatens to tamper with the ballot-boxes, is liable to the same penalty."

The anthracite coal deposits of Pennsylvania underlie four hundred and seventy square miles of mountain and valley. More than forty million dollars have been absorbed in mining capital, about the same sum in canal, and seventy millions in railroads, constructed almost solely as a means of transportation for coal.

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Table with columns for Station, Direction, and Time. Includes Up Train and Down Train schedules for B. R. R. R.

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