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Latest on Abandoned Farms.

Viewed as an economic question, the abandonment of New England farms should not disturb us more than other shifting of population. In the present day, most of the lands that are now abandoned would not have been settled. They would remain in timber; and now, by the inexorable power of economic forces, they are returning into forest. The first flush of the settlement of the West has passed. Manufacturing industries have attained stable conditions. People are looking again to the country. The better farms are being farmed. On the hills of western Massachusetts I found a cow-puncher from Oklahoma settling on an abandoned farm, to make his living by farming. Farmers are buying up adjacent lands and extending their business. Near the railroads city people are building cottages and retreats on the sites of old farms, to find respite and peace. The remoter places are passing back into forests, and lumbering is again an industry in old New England. Where once were "mowings" and "ploughings" are now wild and free stretches of woodland. Dilapidated stone walls ramble through the woods and are heaved by the roots of great trees. Here and there is the ruin of a foundation, with trees growing inside, and the tiger lilies still persisting at the border. Now and then only a clump of tansy marks a spot where people lived. Roads that once were clean from wall to wall are now narrowed to mere wagon tracks, where strawberries ripen in June, and goldenrods bloom in September. There are abandoned roads, silent avenues of a rural life that has sunken into the past. There are schoolhouses on these old highways where the wild growth is stealing into the playgrounds. There are schoolhouses where no children go to school. One can follow these narrow roads over the hills until he loses all contact with human effort, and is overcome with the feeling that he is far and far away.—[Liberty H. Bailey in Country Life in America.

MAGNETIC HEALING.

I feel it my duty to my fellow creatures to inform them of the benefits I received from Magnetic Healing. I have been a sufferer with Bright's disease for eight years, and have been treated by several of our best doctors, who could only give me temporary relief, and they all agreed that I could only live a short time. I have been confined to my bed for several months at a time, and have been subject to severe headaches, so severe that I did not know how I could possibly live through them. My limbs and body were fearfully swollen, and I had severe cramps in my stomach, which lasted from three to five hours, and many of my friends thought that I could not possibly survive them, in fact I had given up all hope of recovery and would have been glad to have been relieved of my sufferings by death. The doctors cautioned me not to get cold, saying the least cold would prove fatal. A friend of mine told me about some wonderful cures that were being made by Mr. E. Moore, of Meductic, Professor of Magnetic Healing, and about the first day of June last past, I sent for him. I received his Magnetic treatment and it worked like magic. I felt better at once and on the second day I was able to be up and doing my housework. About the last of June I contracted a very heavy cold and was soon bedfast with a severe attack of congestion, everybody who knew me felt sure that my time had come. Professor Moore happened to be here at the time and treated me, and I am very happy to say that my recovery was very rapid, and that I am feeling better in every respect than I have felt for ten years. My headaches and cramps are all gone and all symptoms of Bright's disease have disappeared, and I feel like another person altogether. I do not know how to express my feelings in regard to Magnetic healing. I feel that I have been almost taken from the grave, and I can fully recommend Professor Moore's treatment to all who are afflicted. MRS. FRED. LOVEGROVE, Burt's Corner, York County. The above testimonial, sworn to, was by Mrs. Lovegrove.

Professor Moore, the gentleman referred to in the above testimonial, is a graduate of the School of Magnetic Healing in Missouri. He says that he has practised Magnetic Healing in some of the largest cities in Canada, where he had remarkable success, effecting many cures; that he has treated all kinds of diseases, organic as well as nervous; that he has had excellent success in treating heart trouble, and that he has treated several cases of consumption successfully. He refers the public to Thaddeus Porter, of Porton, whom he cured of a bad case of kidney trouble; to Mrs. Arvard Tompkins of Shogomoc, whom he cured of consumption after she was given up by two doctors; to Mrs. Henry Veness of Fredericton, whom he cured of a tumor and nervous prostration; to C. H. Farnham Perth, whose infant he cured of Pneumonia. Professor Moore's office for the present is at Meductic, where he may be consulted either personally or by letter.

Rye as a Money Crop.

On poor land near the large cities rye ought to prove a good crop. It is a good crop to start with in improving poor land, for it responds well to fertilizers, and is a fine crop in which to sow clover seed. Near a large market the straw may be sold in small bundles, for it brings more in this form than in bales. Our rye straw is bound as it comes from the thrasher, which delivers it without crushing or breaking. The heads are thrashed out, and at the back of the machine is a device much like that on a twine binder, which ties the straw into bundles of about five pounds each. If it is possible for you to sell the straw in bundles, we would advise you to do so. We cut the grain at maturity—when the straw is a bright yellow and the heads are thoroughly ripe. This gives stiffer and harder straw, which is what stable-keepers want. We understand that in sections where the straw is baled the same press is used for both hay and straw. Small lots of straw are thrashed out by hand with flails, but the machine we have mentioned will do the work well without breaking the straw.—[Rural New Yorker.

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Their Idol.
They loved him so, his parents did,
Throughout his baby days,
They never thought to regulate
His naughty baby ways;
They loved him so, his parents did—
For he was all they had—
He got no spanks for wayward pranks,
What time he was a lad.
And grown at last a selfish youth,
Till youth itself had fled
He followed still his own sweet will
Whichever way it led;
And when he came to be a man—
'Twas quite too late to fret—
He was his parents' idol, and
He is his idle yet.

Infants too young to take medicine may be cured of croup, whooping cough and colds by using Vapo-Cresolene—they breathe it.

Drummer—"How did it happen that the amateur dramatic performance, night before last, raised such a large sum of money for charity?"

Squam Corners merchant—"Way, at the end of the first act all the people who had paid fifty cents apiece to get in rose and chipped in another dollar apiece to have the performance stop then and there."

Rain and sweat have no effect on harness treated with Eureka Harness Oil. It resists the damp, keeps the leather soft and pliable. Stitches do not break. No rough surface to chafe and cut. The harness not only keeps looking like new, but wears twice as long by the use of Eureka Harness Oil.

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The Newsboy's Address.
The following address was presented by the DISPATCH newsboy, on New Year's day, to the subscribers to whom he had carried the paper for the past year. William Shakespeare dictated the noble lines to a medium, who came out of his trance, and wrote them down for the newsboy:—

Good morning, Mr. Reader,
I float around again,
To bring to you your paper,
And the product of my pen.
I 'aint a windy devil,
And I 'aint got much to say,
But I'd like some silver shiners
On this happy New Year day.

I'm a pretty steady devil,
And I ply my trade with zeal;
If I touch you for a quarter
How do you think you'd feel?
I have reached you every Wednesday,
Be the weather dark or fair;
I've come on skates and snow shoes,
In a yacht and through the air.

When the walking isn't lovely
I must tackle the baloon,
But I reach you every Wednesday,
Or I'm a lost gossoon.
I give you all the news that's not
Prohibited by law,
I roast the travelling fakir,
And land him on the jaw.

I try to make your business good
By talking up the town;
And when a man tries to do business
here without paying his taxes or
taking out a license,
I turn the beggar down.

I'm purely philanthropic,
I'm in business for my health,
I'm willing to do the work
And let you make the wealth.
But at this present juncture,
On this pleasant New Year day,
When your New Year resolutions
Aint had time to fade away,

I'd like to have a word with you
Before I hustle off;
If you'll excuse my use of slang,
"It's up to you to cough."

The year has been a good one;
And the farmers are at ease
With hay at eight and fifty,
And oats a cent apiece.
Everything is booming
Poultry is selling well,
Chickens are thirty a dozen
When you buy them in the shell.

But still some men are kicking,
They were kicking at their birth,
And they'll continue kicking
'Till they're planted 'neath the earth.

Many things have happened
That we never dreamed would be;
But some things haven't happened
That I'd really like to see.

I'd like to see the city arcs
Kept burning on dark nights,
I hate to see the night watch
Interfere with quiet fights.
I'd like to see the trains come in
The same day they are due;
I'd like to see the railroad
To Centreville put through.

I'd like to see a hundred things
Which I will never get,
I've been wishing all my blooming life
And haven't got them yet.
But it's dollars I am after,
And if you give the devil his due
I'll wish you all prosperity
In the year 19-0-2.

Every Woman Needs It.
There are times when every woman is tormented by itching skin and would give anything for relief. There is preparation known as Dr. Chase's Ointment, which is prompt relief for those sufferings. Women prize it both for their own use and for its wonderful effectiveness in curing Baby Eczema, scald head chafing, and the various skin diseases of childhood.

At the Head of Her Class.
Augusta R. Accooe, a colored girl, stands at the head of the graduating class of the Girls' High School in Brooklyn. Miss Accooe's ancestors two generations back were slaves. Her father is the Rev. J. Harris Accooe, and her brother is a musical director for a theatrical troupe. Miss Accooe's percentage is 96.6-10, the highest mark reached in the school in many years. She is eighteen years old, and has given much time to the study of the racial problem in the United States. She will fit herself to be an instructor and will devote her life to teaching Afro-Americans.

MAKE A NOTE OF IT, when you are leaving home to buy "The D. & L." Mental Plaster. It is guaranteed to cure the worst case of backache, headache, stitches. Avoid everything said to be just as good. Get the genuine made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

Aunt Hannah—"Oh, I don't think Amanda would do such a mean thing as that. I have always heard people say Amanda was generous to a fault." Uncle George—"When the fault happens to be hers, she is; not otherwise, not otherwise."

Asthma Gasp

Too many asthma sufferers give up their search for cure, believing that their particular case is beyond the control of scientific treatment. It is only necessary to point all such to a new hope in Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, the one great remedy which has proven its efficiency not only as a prompt relief, but also as a thorough cure for asthma.

Mrs. George Budden, Putnamville, Ont., says:—"I feel it my duty to recommend Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, as I had the asthma very bad; could get nothing to do me good. A friend of mine persuaded me to try this remedy, I did so, and it cured me." It is impossible to imagine a better treatment for asthma than Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. It soothes the excited nerves, clears the bronchial tubes, gives prompt relief to the frightful spasms, and, when used regularly, thoroughly and permanently cures asthma. 25 cents, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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NOTICE.

The Election of
MAYOR
—AND—

TOWN COUNCILLORS

For the Town of Woodstock,
will be held on
MONDAY, the Twentieth Day
of January Next.

At the following places:
POLLING PLACES FOR DISTRICT NUMBER ONE.

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter of the Alphabet from A to L, both inclusive, who reside in District number one, comprising Kings and Queens Wards, shall vote at or near the Council Chamber in the Town Hall.

All Ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter from M to Z, both inclusive, who reside in the said District number one, shall vote at or near the Town Hall (up stairs.)

POLLING PLACE FOR DISTRICT NUMBER TWO
All Ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter of the Alphabet from A to L both inclusive, residing in District number two, which comprises Wellington Ward, shall vote at or near the Brunswick Hotel.

All Ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter of the Alphabet from M to Z, residing in said District number two, shall vote at or near William Karns'

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS.
Nomination of Candidates for Mayor and Councillors shall be filled with the Town Clerk at the Council Chamber in the Town of Woodstock between the hours of ten of the clock in the forenoon and the hour of twelve of the clock, noon, of Thursday, the Sixteenth day of January next. Blank nominative papers can be had on application at the office of the Town Clerk.

Dated this Eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1901.
J. CHIPMAN HARTLEY,
Town Clerk.

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