

Desultory.

[The following has been sent us with a request for publication. We can only say that we hope the talent displayed will find its way to the printer.]

ANTI-SMOKING SONG.

Will ever have a smoker? No, never! I have spoken the word once and forever: 'So little may I see one smoking at the table, To resist them, father I feel fully able.

Agricultural.

Lost Labor.

From the complaints which farmers make of being compelled to labor excessively hard all their lives, and coming to old age with broken constitutions, one would almost suppose they would take especial pains that none of their labor should be lost.

There are numerous ways by which farmers may save labor, if they will. We will enumerate some of them: First, By doing well all you do. If you build a house or barn, and make a gate or fence in such a way that they need constant repairs, they are but so many ways by which labor is constantly lost.

Second, By doing your work as you want it. If you build your houses too small or arrange it badly; if you place your barn in the wrong place, or arrange your fields improperly, the first must be remodelled, the barn will need to be moved, and all the fences re-arranged.

Third, By doing work at the proper time. If you plow, or sow, or plant; if you mow or reap too early or too late, you lose a great deal of your work, for there is a time for everything, and all work is more effective, if done at the right time.

Some farmers lose a great deal, because they try to do so much that in reality they do nothing. Others do not properly arrange their plans, and working without a plan is always working to great disadvantage. Some try to do all their work themselves, rather than lay plans for others to carry out.

Another source of lost labor is in working to disadvantage. In mechanics, we can always, if we have the data, calculate to a certainty the power required to overcome certain resistance. We ought to be very nearly able to do this in our manual labor operations. In doing so, however, we ought to make the calculations from the long end of the lever, and stand so that we shall have hold of that end.

The prime source of saving labor however, is in knowing what ought to be done, and how to do it, and this depends on good judgement, tact, slight-of-hand caution, and these again come from plenty of brains and experience. Farmers underestimate brains, and think they can substitute muscle for them; but those who act on this policy never succeeded so perfectly as they would if brains were a more important article with them.

TURNING SHEEP INTO MEADOWS—CAUTION.—At this season of the year, as farmers are getting through their hay, they will turn their sheep into their mowed meadows. The first thing should be, to gather all the wild raspberries and black cherry bushes, either of which will surely kill sheep, if they eat it.

THE HARVEST HOME.—In these days of public excitement, there is many people who will be either unable or indisposed to go away from home to attend the larger exhibitions of the agricultural societies. Such people ought not to cut themselves off from the benefits of social gatherings with their neighbors, and a good excellent way to keep a good neighborly feeling, is to join in a rural festival, which may very appropriately be called a Harvest Home.

A gathering of this sort need not be attended with any money expense. A school house, a country church, or even a vacant threshing floor, can form a rallying point, and as it should be held only upon a fair day, even a grove would be the best place for the meeting.

A pedlar being asked by a long spindle-shanked wife, if he had any tin ornaments. No but I have a pair of sandal moulds that will just fit you.

Miscellaneous.

EUROPEAN AND N. A. RAILWAY. SUMMER ARRANGEMENT. On and after the 1st of May next, Trains will run between St. John and Shelburne as follows:

UNION STREET. Wood Moulding & Planing Mill, 154 UNION STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B. Wood moulding of all descriptions on hand and made to order.

Removal. THE Subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and customers, that he has removed to a few doors below his former place of business, at No. 16, DOCK STREET, and takes this opportunity of thanking his friends for the very liberal patronage bestowed on him since he has commenced business here.

ST. JOHN HOTEL. Cor. of KING and CHARLOTTE STS. KING SQUARE, ST. JOHN, N. B. P. T. WHITNEY, Proprietor.

BARKER HOUSE, QUEEN STREET, FREDERICTON N. B. H. FAIRWEATHER, Proprietor.

BANGOR HOUSE, BANGOR, ME. G. W. LARRABEE, Proprietor.

AMERICAN HOUSE, Re-Opened. THE Subscriber has taken the above well-known House, situated in King-Street, and is now prepared to receive fully to any Establishment in the city.

PRESQUE ISLE EXCHANGE, SUMMER WHITNEY, PROPRIETOR. 111 MAIN STREET, PRESQUE ISLE, MAINE.

BARNUM'S EATING HOUSE, IN GRAND TRUNK DEPOT, PORTLAND, ME.

Stoves and Tin Ware. ALL who are in want of STOVES or TIN WARE, will find it to their advantage, to call at my shop on Union Street, Calais, before purchasing elsewhere.

COOKING STOVES, The best ever offered for sale in this market, at prices to suit customers, as follows:

CHairs, Bedsteads, TABLES, FURNITURE LINE, may be had by calling at our large Warehouse.

Do you want a PLOW! WE would call your attention to a large assortment just received at the Boulton Hardware Store.

Trunks, Valises & Carpet Bags. WE are happy to recommend to parties dealing in these kinds of Goods, also EXPRESS LEATHERS, HANDED TRUNKS, Horse Blankets, and

NOTICE OF REMOVAL! THOS. L. Evans respectfully announces, that he has removed from his SHANTY, to those commodious premises in WATER STREET.

Trunks, Valises & Carpet Bags. WE are happy to recommend to parties dealing in these kinds of Goods, also EXPRESS LEATHERS, HANDED TRUNKS, Horse Blankets, and

Hotels.

RENFREW HOUSE. THE Subscriber having leased that new and Commodious HOUSE, erected by W. T. Babst, Esq., would inform his friends and the traveling public in general that it is now open for all those who favor him with a call, and hope, by strictly attending to the wants of his patrons he will merit the confidence of the numerous hotel-keepers so liberally bestowed upon him.

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Business Cards.

DR. SMITH. HAS REMOVED HIS Drug Shop and Office to Mrs. English's New Brick Building, in King Street, next door to the Post Office.

DR. BELL, Surgeon, Leconteur, &c., RESIDENCE, opposite the Episcopal Church, Woodstock

ANTHONY ROUSSEAU, MILLWRIGHT & MACHINIST. Offers his services to superintend any Mill Work, or any other kind of Machinery.

T. B. BARKER, [Successor to S. L. Tiley.] Wholesale and Retail Druggist, No 35, KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

GEORGE C. HUNT, JR., Chemist and Druggist, Importer of Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Chemicals, Garden and Flower Seeds.

S. L. CHURCHILL, HARNES MAKING. N. CHURCHILL, HARNES MAKING.

JOSHUA S. TURNER, COMMISSION MERCHANT, AND DEALER IN Provisions, Fruit and Groceries.

J. D. UNDERHILL, COMMISSION MERCHANT, AND Importer of Flour, Meal, Pork, Tea, Sugar, Molasses.

G. D. KING & SONS, CALAIS, ME. WOULD inform the traders of Woodstock and the upper country generally, that they have kept constantly on hand, at their store in Calais, Me., a large stock of PROVISIONS, GROCERIES, &c.

D. K. CHASE, CALAIS, MAINE. Dealer in Hardware, Iron and Steel, Paints and Oils.

ME O'NEILL & SONS, CALAIS, ME. WILLIAM DENING, WILLIAM DENING, JR., C. L. DENING.

F. A. COSGROVE, IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN CLOCKS, WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

W. H. GIBBON, Commission Merchant and Dealer in Flour, Meal, Teas, Sugars, Molasses, and general Groceries.

GRANITE HALL, No. 5 Dock Street. THOMAS R. JONES, Wholesale and Retail Importer and Manufacturer of every description of

BERRYMAN & OLIVE, (OPPOSITE COMMERCIAL PALACE.) 11 KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

HARDWARE, HARNES MOUNTING, &c. Always on Hand—Axes, Saws, Sorey Bells, Malleable Castings, Enamelled Cloth, and a general assortment of Carriage Trimmings.

TRUNK MANUFACTORY. THE Subscriber having resumed the above business, will keep constantly on hand a general assortment of every variety of Style and Material.

Lime! Lime! Lime! LIME can be had in exchange for OATS, RUCK WHEAT or POTATOES—at Woodstock, also at the Seaboarding Kilns.

AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS.

Are you sick, feeble, and complaining? Are you out of order with your system deranged, and your feelings uncomfortable? These symptoms indicate the presence of some morbid condition of the system, and it is your duty to remove it.

DR. J. C. AYER, Sir: I have been repeatedly cured of the worst headache by your Pills. It seems to arise from a foul stomach, which they cleanse at once.

Dr. J. C. AYER, Sir: I cannot express how much I am indebted to your Pills for the relief they have afforded me. They have cured my little daughter of her colic, and my wife of her headache.

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