Farm and Dairy.

The Staying Quality.

Immediate and great profits seldom attend any line of legitimate farming. Whoever expects to become rich by the pursuit of agriculture in any of its branches, must patiently bide his time and steadily pursue the course marked out. He will travel no royal road to wealth, but if he be the happy possessor of an equable temper with a disposition to persist in the face of discouragements, and withal blessed with physical and mental activity, his industry will bring comfort and happiness, and at last competence. The ambition to become rich, is by itself, a sordid sentiment, but the desire to accumulate the fruits of honest labor, as a reserve to be converted into lawful enjoyments for ourselves as we may need, and for our successors, is laudable. It is a sentiment common to humanity, and its proper exercise exerts a benign influence on society.

The great requisite to success in farming, after intelligence, is steadiness, tenacity, persistence, and the lack of this quality makes of the whole business a mere speculative venture.—More high hopes are shipwrecked by vacillating purpose, than by elements which blast the growing crops, or waste the ripened grain. We live in changeful times. Old farmers tell us of practices in vogue when they began, but long since abandoned, and of innovations which grieve their conservative souls. Now that tenacity which clings to the old modes and practices as moss fastens on the venerable oak, is of no worth. It serves only to retard progress. We cannot if we would, continue to tread in the worn steps of antiquated custom. There are no prizes to gather in the wake of improvement.—We must keep to the front, even to the extent of testing that which is beyond. But the persistence which is admirable in a farmer is that which impels him to pursue through thick and thin, in sunshine and in shadow, his particular road, never deviating through temptations which lure the unsteady into untried and profitless paths. To be more precise in the definition, we may say that the steadiness which tends to success is that quality which holds the grain farmer to the plow right along through the years of low prices and sluggish sales to come out at last—certainly at last—on the topmost wave of prosperity. Or with dairying, to stay through poor seasons and low products—dear feed and low prices, until the feeble and fickle retire, until probation is passed and prosperity earned—that is the quality which compels success and our admiration.

Now there may be farmers who will dispose of all this sentiment, with the cheap remark "it is very fine to talk of holding on, but who will do it at a loss?" The answer is, no one can lose in the end if his course be judiciously selected and all along illuminated by intelligence. There must be adaptation to circumstances. Lands especially adapted to grass must not be persistently devoted to grain, nor on the other hand should grass be made the chief reliance in fields where its growth must be constantly coaxed.

It would be easy to furnish illustrations of the benefits to flow from continued effort in any well chosen direction, but these will occur to the tho't-ful farmer. We may remark however, that in dairying, old pastures and old meadows are the very best guarantors of success, and these require long years of persistent effort to establish. They are wholly incompatible with fickle purpose, and hence, in our American farming they are too rare; and then again, in steady purpose leading always to a clearly defined object the lessons of experience become very valuable.—One becomes a finished workman—master of his vocation.

Allegany county is becoming eminent for the excellence of its dairy products, and with faithful, earnest effort on the part of her dairymen to excel in quality will soon rank among the first.—Enough of this staying quality will, in the course of the next ten years, add millions of dollars to her wealth, and besides this substantial reward, bring that high gratification which attends all effort to excel.

A Georgia clergman has thirty-two children and his parishoners object to his having four pews without paying for tem.

The differance between perseverance and obstinacy is that one often comes from a strong will, and the other from a strong won't.

A Western member of Congress who interpreted M. C. to mean More Currency, was made to understand that it meant Mighty Corrupt.

A stranger who threw a ten-dollar bill into the contribution-box of a Savannah church got trusted for five hundred dollars' worth of goods next day one the strength of it.

The world is full of men who will cheerfully "boss a job" for a dollar and a half a day, when five dollars a day for actual work would not be the slightest temptation for them.

Two Irishmen were in prison—one for stealing a cow, and the other for stealing a watch. "Hullo, Mike, an sure what o'clock is it?" said the cow stealer. "In troth," said the watch stealer, "I've no time piece handy; but suppose it's jist about milkin' time."

"Why are doctors called physicians, mamma?" said an inquisitive little girl to her mother, who had just been visited by one of them. "Physician," replied mamma, who was seldom at a loss for an answer, "comes from fee-seek, as the doctor rides about all day seeking fees."

Boston is well known for economy. We have evidence in the following: As proof of carefulness on the the part of a steamboat proprietor, it is stated that an antiquated steamboat in New England always carries a supply of wooden plugs with which to close up the holes that frequently appear in her worn out boilers.

An inebriate got into a car in Boston, and became so annoying to the passengers that it was proposed to eject him; but a kind-hearted reverend doctor interposed for him, and soothed him into good behavior however, he scowled upon the occupants of the car and muttered some words of contempt, but shook hands warmly with the doctor, and said: "Good day my friend I see you know what it is to be drunk."

Dr. J. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters are a purely Vegetable preparation, made chiefly from the native herbs found on the lower ranges of the Sierra Nevada mountains of California, the medicinal properties of which are extracted therefrom without the use of Alcohol. The question is almost daily asked, "What is the cause of the unparalleled success of VINEGAR BITTERS?" Our answer is, that they remove the cause of disease, and the patient recovers his health. They are the great blood purifier and a life-giving principle, a perfect Renovator and Invigorator of the system. Never before in the history of the world has a medicine been compounded possessing the remarkable qualities of VINEGAR BITTERS in healing the sick of every disease man is heir to. They are a gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver and Visceral Organs, in Bilious Diseases.

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Fortify the body against disease by purifying all its fluids with VINEGAR BITTERS. No epidemic can take hold of a system thus fore-armed.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the region of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the off-springs of Dyspepsia. One bottle will prove a better guarantee of its merits than a lengthy advertisement.

Scrofula, or King's Evil, White Swellings, Ulcers, Erysipelas, Swelled Neck, Goitre, Scrofulous Inflammations, Indolent Inflammations, Mercurial Affections, Old Sores, Eruptions of the Skin, Sore Eyes, etc. In these, as in all other constitutional Diseases, WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS have shown their great curative powers in the most obstinate and intractable cases.

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Cleanse the Vitiated Blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions, or Sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul; your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure, and the health of the system will follow.

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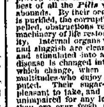

For the relief and cure of all derangements in the stomach, liver, and bowels. They are a mild aperient, and an excellent purgative. Being purely vegetable, they contain no mercury or mineral whatever. Much serious sickness and suffering is prevented by their timely use; and every family should have them on hand for their protection and relief, when required. Long experience has proved them to be the safest, surest, and best of all the *Pills* with which the market abounds. By their occasional use, the blood is purified, the corruptions of the system expelled, obstructions removed, and the whole machinery of life restored to its healthy activity. Internal organs which become clogged and sluggish are cleansed by *Ayer's Pills*, and stimulated into action. Thus incipient disease is changed into health, the value of which change, when reckoned on the vast multitudes who enjoy it, can hardly be computed. Their sugar-coating makes them pleasant to take, and preserves their virtues unimpaired for any length of time, so that they are ever fresh, and perfectly reliable. Although searching, they are mild, and operate without disturbance to the constitution or diet or occupation.

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For **Dysentery** or **Diarrhoea,** but one mild dose is generally required.

For **Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Palpitation of the Heart, Pain in the Side, Back,** and **Loins,** they should be continuously taken, as required, to change the diseased action of the system. With such change those complaints disappear.

For **Dropsy** and **Dropsical Swellings,** they should be taken in large and frequent doses to produce the effect of a drastic purge.

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As a *Dinner Pill*, take one or two *Pills* to promote digestion, and relieve the stomach.

An occasional dose stimulates the stomach and bowels, restores the appetite, and invigorates the system. Hence it is often advantageous where no serious derangement exists. One who feels tolerably well, often finds that a dose of these *Pills* makes him feel decidedly better, from their cleansing and renovating effect on the digestive apparatus.

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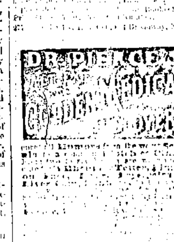

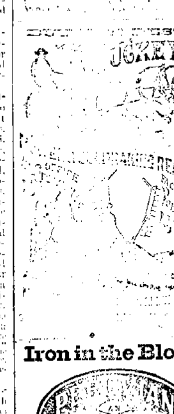

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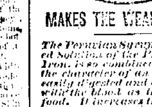

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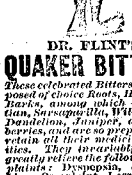

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Our Boys and Girls.

Feeding Pussy in New York.

Who would think of a man's making his living by boarding cats? Well, a man in New York city is doing just that thing. This is the way he says he started in such a queer business.

"I was a clerk in a dry goods store," he said, "but I lost my place, and was out of work for a good while. I tried to get a new place, but all kinds of business was so dull I couldn't get anything to do. Two weeks ago I found my money all gone. I cudgelled my brains for a scheme to get an honest living and suddenly the idea of feeding cats struck me. The more I thought it over the more it seemed as it it would pay. I knew that almost every down-town store has a cat, and sometimes two or three, that is always a bother to feed. They have to send out for meat, or make the porters bring something from home, and half the cats go hungry.

So I went to work right away at canvassing for customers. I didn't make much headway at first, for everybody laughed at me. I couldn't make them believe that I really intended to make a business of feeding cats. I went home sick enough the first day, because I'd been laughed at more than ever before in all my life, and had not got a customer. The next day though, I had started out again, for I knew I'd got to do something. Before night, by sticking to it, I had ten customers, and on that I made a start. Now I've got over a hundred cats on my list. You see one customer soon brings another. They see the cats next door getting feed regularly and without any trouble, and it isn't so much work to get their custom."

The way he feeds his strange boarders is by going about with a basketful of food, and visiting each one. When asked what he fed them, he said:

"Well, I give them a variety. This morning I have cooked liver and fish. To-morrow I'm going to serve raw beef, as I know where I can get a cheap lot."

"A damaged lot, I suppose?"

"No, indeed. My customers watch too close for that. I have too feed sound stuff, whatever it is. I find that the cats like cooked fish about as well as anything, and they don't turn up their noses at boiled liver."

"What are your terms?"

"Thirty cents a week for regular board. Where two or three cats are served in one store I make a reduction, Every Saturday I make an extra round in the afternoon and leave enough for [illegible] the week. That's the time I hear the the grumbling. Some of the cats are such pets that their owners are afraid they are not fed enough, or are overfed, or don't get the right kind of food, or something. On the whole, though, I think my customers are always pretty well satisfied with the new system."

Some cats he feeds a little better than the common run. A reporter who went with him once upon his route, says that at a great furniture warehouse in College place a beautiful cat of huge dimensions and pure white color was found. She had blue ribbons in her ears, a silver collar around her neck, and a downy rug to lie on.

"This is one of the swell cats on my route," said the caterer. "Mr. Clark pays me a dollar a week for feeding her, but she has to be served with milk every morning."

He took a bottle from the corner of the basket and poured some milk into a saucer that an office boy brought. The meat and fish was also put on a plate. The boy said the cat would not eat off the floor, and even from the plate she rejected the liver and ate the fish daintily.

"I have six cats that I serve with milk," continued Mr. Sturn, "and if I missed them there would be a jolly row I can tell you."

"Do you intend to stick to this business permanently?" he was asked.

"Certainly," said he. "Why not? It's growing every day. Why, I've got as many cats now as I can serve on foot. When I get a little more money saved I shall buy a horse and cart, and hire a boy to take the meat into the stores. Then I'll be prepared to feed all the cats in New York, and swing out a big sign somewhere with my name on it."

Finding of Mastodon Teeth.

[Cor. of the Rochester Evening Express.]

DANSVILLE, May 1, 1874.

Dansville for once goes backward. She ante-dates all date; passing thro' the centuries since the birth of Christ, she dives deep down into the mould of the tertiary and brings to light two teeth and part of the tusk of a mastadon. Last fall while some men were engaged in the scientific pursuit of ditching and draining a piece of marsh ground, on the farm of Mr. Edward Whiteman, about two miles south of the village, some large heavy chunks of earth were thrown out, which, on examination, were found to contain two teeth and a portion of the tusk of a mastadon of the species known to scientists as M. giganteus. Last Saturday they were brought down and left at the restaurant of our genial fried Tom Griffith for inspection: The teeth are immence rough, rugged pieces of dentine substance, each having three large distinct prongs, and other smaller ones; they are about 7 inches long by 3 wide and 6 1 2 inches high, are four-ridged, or divided by four sinus, so that, if separated between each of these sinus, each tooth would, apparently make four distinct teeth; the top or crown of the teeth is covered to a debth averaging from 1-4 to 1-2 of and inch, with white enamel which, though occasionally broken and dented like pit holes in a rock, is still in a remarkable state of preservation. They weigh something over five pounds each, and from the looks we should judge them to be the fourth in order on the jaw. The piece of tusk found is from two to three feet long, and will probably measure, at its base, some twelve inches in circumference. As you will perceive, we have not as yet much of the animal, but we have enough to make us believe that if we should see one coming with his mouth open, showing even eight such molars, we should feel like getting out of his presence as soon as was consistently convenient. Information of the discovery has been sent to the scientists of Yale, Cornell, etc., and excavations will probably be made to discover, if possible, the whole skeleton, there being but few mastodon skeletons in the country, that are at all complete. Such a discovery would be a valuable one in science.

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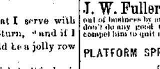

ABOVE THE FIRE.

J. W. Fuller is the hardest kind of a man to be put down and turned out of business by an incendiary fire. In fact, it don't do any good to attempt, in that way, to compel him to quit making those elegant

PLATFORM SPRING WAGONS.

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In short, anything in his line of business will meet with his personal supervision before pronounced perfect.

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Buggies and Platform Wagons, and the sum of Five Dollars will well pay for all work or repairs needed on them since.

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Intense excitement was produced by the news of the killing of Ernst, who was a good officer and a local favorite. Thousands of excited people gathered about the jail and an attempt was made to enter the jail and lynch the prisoner, but was unsuccessful, and the would-be-lynchers finally desisted from their purpose upon the representation of the Coroner that Ernst's life would be jeopardized or sacrificed if quiet was not maintained about the jail wherein both the murderer and his victim were.

The execution of Waltz took place shortly after 10 o'clock on the succeeding day. His last night on earth was wakeful and uneasy.

The prisoner was disrobed at an early hour, and attired in a fresh suit of clothes. He then slunk away into a corner of his cell, his countenance displaying a morose and sullen look. The father, mother and sister of the doomed man were in an adjoining room, awaiting an interview. Shortly after 9 A. M. the mother of the culprit entered his cell. Not a sign of recognition was then upon his countenance. His stare was vacant and his face denoted an entire absence of reason. Suddenly the culprit gave vent to a succession of maniac howls, and nervously seized his mother by the hand. The officers interfered, fearing that he would do her bodily harm. The sister of the culprit also had an interview with him, and implored him in piteous terms to speak even one word, and say that he was sorry for his crimes. Waltz did not utter a word, but made grimaces at his keepers while his sister was speaking.

At 10 A. M., the relatives of the murderer, led by Father Driscoll, entered the cell, the priest reciting the Catholic Church service for the dead. All then retired but the priest, the latter stating that Waltz was not a fit subject for receiving the Sacrament. Waltz's arms were then pinioned by Constable Whitcomb, and the signal was given for the death march. Father Driscoll, in his robes of office, headed the gloomy procession, followed by Sheriff Platt Coonley escorting the prisoner, who was followed by the Sheriff's jury, to the place of execution.

Arriving at the place of execution Waltz was seated upon a chair directly beneath the noose, which was adjusted about his neck as speedily as possible. When Sheriff Coonley had read the death warrant, Waltz arose from his seat. The priest next offered a prayer and retired. The Sheriff then said: "Joseph Waltz, have you anything to say why sentence of death should not be executed upon you?"

The doomed criminal uttered not a work or made a motion. There was not even a twitch of a muscle visible. The black cap was then pulled down over his face; there was a moment's pouse, and then the Sheriff pulled the cord, which jerked Waltz three feet upwark in the air. The recoil was only sligh, and the noose slipped from its position to the back of the neck. The body showed no signs of pain; in fact there was scarcely any motion, except a slight twitching of the hands. An examination of the pulsations of the heart was made by Dr. Mackey, and in fourteen minutes life was declared extinct.

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