Farm and Dairy.

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Communications from farmers upon subjects pertaining to Agriculture will be cheerfully received.

Better Farming.

It seems necessary to preach "economy to farmers." They do not squander money on mere luxuries, nor do they indulge a taste for gewgaws. They do not drive the finest equippage; and their horses always carry the full complement of hair. It does not exaggerate the splendor of farmers' apparel, to say that Solomon in all his glory was never arrayed like these industrious workers of this busy age.

But with all these negative virtues farmers do not always spend their hard earned money wisely, and they do often withhold it when they might put it to very profitable use. It is the popular belief that they have chronic itching for more land, and in this belief there is something very much like fact. If their happiness depends upon the acres they number, it is rare that the measure is completely full. We cannot establish a fixed rule for the size of a farm, but we can show by very convincing argument that any extension of the farm which involves excessive increase of labor and care, and weary years of interest payment is not wise. There is not one farm in a hundred which is so developed that it yields the full profit of which it is capable, and until this period be reached, there is poor economy in adding territory unless there be special reasons in the way of promoting improvement of the original possessions. It is often alleged even by good farmers that their business does not pay. The expression is common and we venture therefore to use it without a clear understanding of what it means, for the very kinds of business with which comparisons are made, carry their followers often into bankruptcy, and it is well known farmers seldom get there. If it is meant that farming seldom pays large profit, the statement is full of truth. The question to consider then is, how can the profits be increased? Not by higher prices for the products, because no farmer—no community of farmers in this country can establish rates. It must come by increased production so wisely wrought that the relative cost shall be diminished, and this in turn comes through increased fertility and better development of resources unused in the acres in hand. To be brief, we shall say that more thorough tillage is the great need in our American farming. Of course always giving due thought and care to excellence in quality, and then attending to increase in that wise way which brings out of the soil the largest measure of the crops attempted. A great stout weed growing by the side of a hill of corn, will cost an ear or two of valuable grain. Destroy the weed and get the extra ear or two. It is a better policy than to buy more land on which to raise other weeds and insufficient hills of corn. We cannot even hint at the separate ways in which increase of production is to be obtained, but everything tending in that direction is improvement and results in better pay to men who honestly earn all they get.

Farm Records.

It is a very easy matter to keep farm accounts in such a way that the exact cost of any particular crop can be as accurately determined as the cost of shoeing a span of horses for a year. It is easy because it does not involve the solution of any intricate problem, nor take much time to keep full and complete. The sole difficulty with the average farmer is his unaccountable aversion to writing. He will hold a letter until the corners are worn through before he can summon resolution enough to sit down to the task of answering.—There are even many who transact business to a large amount and keep no record besides that which memory stores. Perhaps there is a compensation for such negligence in the surprising development of memory in these men.

But the record of crops—such record as shall settle the vexed and vexatious question, "Does Farming Pay?" cannot be trusted to memory, because no impress of the fact is ever made. Let us suppose five acres are to be planted to corn—every days plowing goes into the cost of the crop—the dragging, the marking, the seed, the planting, and the future cultivation, are these not easy to estimate, and just as easy to put down? Take every process to the end thus computed and the sum of all is the total cost of all. Now take out of this the estimated value of the stalks and divide the remainder by the whole number of bushels, when it will appear just what the actual cost per bushel is. Of course all this work can be complicated somewhat by computations of interest on capital employed, insurance charges on fire risks, taxes, and all the *et cetera*. But never mind them. Or if they rise to vex the mind pitch them all into a gross sum and deduct from the profits.

It is the duty of every farmer to adopt something like the simple plan proposed, and then attend faithfully to its execution to the end that some positive knowledge may be had upon which to base future plans. It would hardly seem necessary to present any argument in favor of a course so manifestly proper—even imperatively necessary. And yet we shall continue to hear farmers themselves guessing at the cost of their crops and stoutly maintaining the proposition that, farming does not pay. How puerile the complaint from the lips of those who neglect the easy means of ascertaining the facts, general and particular! It is simply absurd to say that the very staples of life are produced at a loss.—It is equivalent to saying that life itself is a losing game. And yet there are many losses on the farm continued through series of years, giving the color of truth to the general charge.—They are largely chargeable to lack of system—to insufficient knowledge—to culpable negligence in not aggregating facts to prove a given policy true or false. The [illegible] so far advanced for a new departure which shall lead to definite results through the treasured lessons of experience. Even now memory [illegible] to call up for the record the days spent in each separate field, with the plow and the seed. Set it down. Add to it every cost which may [illegible] and the close of the season [illegible] the childish [illegible] losses. And [illegible] a growing taste [illegible] investigations which [illegible] benefit to all

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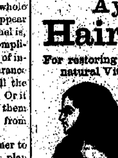

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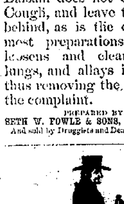

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Our Boys and Girls.

The Little Hero.

BY AMELIA CLEMENT.

I imagine I see a little of the "Spirit of '76" firing the eyes of these lads, at the title of this little story.

Boys do admire heroes, and what so grand as to merit the appelation? Still, there are many ways of becoming a hero; and in every instance so many obstacles to overcome, so many conflicts to win, so much of courage and bravery required, that may flee to the rear at the first outset, and never rise to the rank and title. Others, forced into the strife they would gladly shun, by strong determination win their way to name and fame; heroes as truely as those who with natural courage and boldness, are found always in the front, ready to face every foe, and "conquer or die" in every strife.

You will find, my dear little boys and girls, as the years go by, that this will apply in the struggle of life, as well as in the contest of armies; and it is to this first class of heroes that my little friend belongs.

I have been reminded of him by the coming of the warm sunny days; watching from my window boys with long poles resting on their shoulders, and trophies of fish in their hands; hearing the echo of malet and ball in the fascinating game of croquet; catching a glimpse of a paper kite, sailing gracefully toward the sky, and listening to the shouts and laughter rising from the throats of these healthy, happy-hearted children, in other out-door sports. And I think of my little Hero, to whom the summer has no such charms.

You would hardly believe my dear young friends, that a little boy, only ten years of age, could have lost a limb in battle. Yet it is even so. Not a big battle, however, where the booming of cannon and crash of arms were heard; but a battle with disease, which has rendered useless one of his little limbs, wasted his form, and made his little hands almost transparent in whiteness. And you would hardly believe that a boy, who learned to walk and run, skip, jump and play, as merry as any of you, could possibly be made happy, when obliged to live year after year, and when engaged in none of these sports, which sum up the enjoyment of your daily lives. Watch the seasons come and go; winter rolls around, and summer finds again the same little white-faced boy, with a little more of suffering written upon his countenance, and his little heart patient and brave through it all. And this is why I call him a hero; because he catches the sunshine which falls across his path, and finds so many ways of being happy, and even useful.

For his hands are nearly always busy; and I know you would really be astonished could you see all the dainty and useful things his nimble fingers have fashioned. Scarfs and ties for the kind papa who buys so many picture and story books to occupy his leisure moments; sewing together bits of gay-colored cloth, until they grow into one great beautiful cover for mamma's bed—the mamma who is his "all in all," comfort and rest by day and by night; knitting cunning little mittens for the little black-eyed sister who amuses him with her quaint little sayings and questions; crocheting a breakfast shawl for the loveing grandmamma, who tells him "he really puts grandma to shame, by the work he accomplishes;" and even knitting large socks for the honored and revered grandpapa, who recounts to him stories of his boyhood years and years ago, adventures with Indians, and many thrilling incidents of those early times.

And the endless variety of tidies, scrap-bags, toilet cushions, and other pieces of work which are formed by his fairy-like fingers, would puzzle many older heads to do, and remain "unsoved mysteries" to every boy, unless compelled, as he has been, to make this a pleasure and pastime.

If you were to visit one of the towns on the beautiful Ohio river you would doubtless have a glimpse of his bright, blue eyes, peering out from his little carriage, which, guided by some loving hand, is almost daily seen. And on the Sabbath he is carried to the neighboring church, where his earnest face appears regularly with other little faces in the Sunday-school, and wind and water does not intimodate him as I am quite sure it does some of the healthy little lads, who endure "week-day" storms undaunted.

Here is a little anecdote concerning him, which will, perhaps, be interesting to you.

One summer's day there came strolling up to their door two vagabond Italian boys, with harps, on which, with native talent, they discoursed such sweet music as to win the heart of our little hero, and he could hardly let them go.

"Oh, mamma!" said he, as they disappeared from sight, "I do wish papa would buy me a harp."

"Papa would be glad to," said his mother, "but he could not afford it."

"Could not afford" was a reason with which our little friend knew it would be useless to parley; so he sat thoughtful for some time, and then said:

"Mamma when I get to Heaven will I have a harp?"

"Yes my child, one much more beautiful than those—a lovely golden harp."

"There was a little gold on those, mamma," said he, "and I think Jesus will be pretty good if He gives a better one."

And so he is waiting in perfect trust and faith for the "beautiful harp of golden strings," and the years of his childhood are going by. Whether his mission on earth will soon be over, and he will go to that bright land, of which he loves to talk, where the "lame leap and walk," and where "there is no more pain," or whether our kind Heavenly Father has still much for him to do or suffer, it is not given us to know; but certain it is, that by his brave, heroic spirit, he is teaching daily lessons to older hearts, and weaving, unconsciously to himself, his own unfading crown.

Dear boys and girls, this is a true story. Not just the kind of a hero you expected to read about, is it? But I think you will all agree that my little friend is a hero.

I think there is a moral to this story, but as I remember I used to skip morals, I shall not tell you this one, but leave it for yourselves to guess.

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