

GREAT FARMING ON A SMALL SCALE.

There is more information in the following letter from Mr. Atkins to the Genesee Farmer, than we sometimes meet with in two columns of essays. A man who can condense so much in so few lines is capable of turning every inch of ground to some account; if he carries out the same degree of economy in his agricultural arrangements.—[Small Weekly Journal.]

SMALL PRODUCTIVE FARM.—I raised the past year, from 30 acres of land, 700 bushels of potatoes, 80 bushels of barley, 25 bushels of wheat, 15 bushels of corn, 6 tons of English hay, 10 tons of meadow hay, 40 bushels of clover, 20 bushels of carrots, 75 chickens and turkeys, and a great variety of garden ware.

I have killed one hog, weighing 390 lbs, made 400 pounds of butter, kept 3 cows, a pair of oxen, two heifers, two steers, eight sheep, four hogs. I have been on the place but two years, have laid six acres of land to grass; the land a clay loam, easy to work. I have no convenience for my hogs to graze, neither do I believe it economy, for the extra manure that can be made by yarding them, will pay the extra feed. I mix fine with my compost, and plaster my corn, potatoes, and grass.

I sort my potatoes before sale, and by that means save half a peck per bushel, which would be lost to me if not sorted. Finally I cook every thing I give my hogs, and feed warm and keep warm.

A. T. ATKINS.

We suspect that one secret of this admirable success, is in the fact, that besides cultivating in the most perfect style, such crops as were useful, Mr. Atkins took good care not to cultivate any useless crops—that is he did not cultivate weeds. If we were not greatly mistaken, it is a common sight to see on tillage lands, from which the harvest has just been gathered, a great amount of weeds left on the ground—greatly in bulk and in weight—than the whole of the grain or roots that has been taken off.

Farming so sparingly as this cannot be profitable, until farmers can support their families and stock on weeds; then it will do well. The obvious reason why the weeds thus take the place of the crop is, that the cultivator has not time enough to keep his land clean and that simply because he has too much land. The happy acres of Mr. Atkins tell the story.—[Portland Advertiser.]

CHRISTIANITY.

BY MARY HOWITT.

Christianity, like a child, goes wandering over the world. Fearless in its innocence, it is not abashed before princes, nor confounded by the wisdom of Synods. Before it the blood-stained warrior sheathes his sword, and plucks the laurel from his brow; the midnight murderer turns from his purpose, and like the heart-stricken disciple, goes out and weeps bitterly. It brings liberty to the captive, joy to the mourner, freedom to the slave, repentance and forgiveness to the sinner, hope to the faint-hearted, and assurance to the dying. It enters the hut of the poor man, and sits down with his children; it makes them contented in the midst of privations, and leaves behind an everlasting blessing.

It waters through green valleys, amid all their pomp and splendor, their imaginative pride, and their unutterable misery, a purifying, ennobling, recreating, and redeeming angel. It is like the beautiful companion of childhood, and the comfortable associate of age. It ennobles the noble; it gives wisdom to the wise; and new grace to the lovely. The patriot, the priest, the poet, and the eloquent man, all derive their sublime power from its influence.

IT IS NEVER TOO LATE.

BY MISS BREMER.

"Ah! that I could be heard by all oppressed, dejected souls! I would cry to them—Lift up your head, and confide still in the future, and believe that it is never too late! See! I too was bowed down by long suffering, and an old age had, moreover, overtaken me, and I believed that all my strength had vanished; that my life, and my sufferings were in vain—and behold! my head has been again lifted up, my heart cheered, my soul strengthened; and now, in my fiftieth year I advance into a new future, attended by all that life has of noble and worthy of love.

"The change in my soul has enabled me better to comprehend life and suffering, and I am now firmly convinced that there is no fruitless suffering, and that no virtuous endeavor is in vain. Winter days and nights may bury beneath their pall of snow the snow corn; but when the spring arrives, it will be found equally true, that there grows much bread in the winter night."

BRIGHT HOURS ON EARTH.

BY MISS BREMER.

There is on earth much sorrow and much darkness; there is crime and sickness, the shriek of despair, and the deep, long, silent torture. Ah! who can name them all, the sufferings of humanity, in their manifold, pain-laden agonies! But, God be praised! there is also assurance of goodness and joy; there are noble deeds, fulfilled hopes, moments of rapture, decades of blissful peace, bright marriage-days, and calm, holy deathbeds.

CRIMINAL LUNATICS.

From a return recently presented to the House of Commons of the number of criminal lunatics now under confinement, it appears that there are 128 confined in Bethlem Hospital, who were charged with various offenses, the charge of murder being preponderant. There are 3 in the county of Bedford, 10 in Chester, 8 in Cornwall, 6 in Devon, 2 in Dorset, 6 in Durham, 10 in Gloucester, 4 in Hants, 7 in Kent, 17 in Lancaster, 4 in Leicester, 22 in the Metropolitan Asylum, 1 in Norfolk, 2 in Northampton, 2 in Nottingham, 1 in Oxford, 3 in Salop, 3 in Somerset, 2 in Stafford, 9 in Suffolk, 1 in Sussex, 2 in Warwick, 8 in Wilt, 3 in Worcester, and 5 in York—making in the aggregate 260 criminal lunatics.

SHORT BUT GOOD.

Let young people remember that good temper will gain them more esteem and happiness, than the genius of all talents of all the land can ever bestow.

BANK CHARTER.

On the 6th inst., the House of Commons received a Bill for the purpose of amending the Bank Charter Act of 1833. It is a Bill of 3 clauses, and was introduced by Sir R. Peel, in a speech of 3 hours duration, giving an able exposition of the views of the Government as to the currency, and the views of the Government as to some of the changes in the Bank Charter Act of 1833.

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The Earl of Aberdeen said the noble and learned lord could not expect him to give a precise answer to the question he asked.

THE NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF INDIA.

At the present moment some few particulars of the life of the distinguished successor of Lord Dalhousie in the Government of India will be acceptable to our readers. The Right Honorable Sir Henry Hardinge is the son of the late Henry Hardinge, Viscount of Stafford, Durham, and Devon, who died in 1785.

Sir Henry was born in 1803, and was educated at Eton and at the University of Cambridge. He was a member of the House of Commons from 1828 to 1833, and was appointed Secretary of State for India in 1833.

Sir Henry was present in person at the following operations of the army, at each of which he more or less distinguished himself, receiving several medals and honors. He was present at the capture of the island of Java, in 1811, and at the capture of the island of Sumatra, in 1812.

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THE POST-OFFICE REVENUE.

The ordinary Post-Office Revenue, which has been taken into consideration by the House of Commons, is as follows:—The number of letters delivered in the United Kingdom, in 1832, was upwards of 420,000,000. The number of letters delivered in 1833, was upwards of 420,000,000.

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PRELIMINARY MEETING IN IRELAND.

The following is an extract from the London Correspondence of the National Association of the United Kingdom:—The Preliminary meeting in Ireland was held on the 10th inst., at the residence of Mr. J. J. Moore, in the city of Dublin. The meeting was attended by a large number of gentlemen, and was presided over by Mr. J. J. Moore.

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DUTY ON STAVES.

Mr. Labouchere called the attention of the House to the duty on staves, which he declared had been raised by the arrangement of the timber duties. Staves from North America were introduced into the West India Colonies free, and were now subject to a duty of 10 per cent. The British duty on staves is 20 per cent. on staves imported into this country. It is impossible that the trade could exist under such circumstances, and he asked for the consideration of the Government to reduce the duty on staves, so as not to crush the colony, who were a most respectable class.

Mr. Gladstone replied that the statement was greatly exaggerated, though he admitted that the duty on staves was a great objection. He admitted that the duty on staves was a great objection, and he admitted that the duty on staves was a great objection.

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REMARKS ON THE COMPENSATION OF SETTLERS IN UPPER CANADA OR THE UNITED STATES IN OBTAINING THE AID OF CAPITAL FOR INDIVIDUAL ENTERPRISE OR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS; AND ON THE MEANS OF EQUALIZING THE ADVANTAGES OF CAPITAL.

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