

VARIETIES.

THE REALITIES OF GOLD DIGGING.

To most people at a distance there appears some romance in gold-digging; they are excited with the idea that they may kick up a stone and find twenty pounds of gold under it, and cannot imagine how people can refrain from seizing a pick and breaking every piece of quartz they pass, to see if there is another monster nugget in it. But this is all a delusion; gold-digging is a real downright matter-of-fact-trade; so many hours of common labour's work, so much gold; so many buckets of earth, so many ounces; and once a man is amongst the diggers, he feels no more inclination to take a pick in his hand for the chance of what he might turn up, than he would to enter upon the labour of English navies, whose allowance is three cubic yards per day. The labour is almost as great, and sometimes exceedingly so: a great many fail; and the dirty work, mud, and slush in water, the wretched cooking, and uncomfortable beds, if such as the great mass can be called beds, the discomfort of sitting in the open air between sun-down and bedtime, and rising cold and damp in the morning, besides the pain of training the body to a severe and incessant labour, are so contrary to the habits of the many that few can stand the training. No one, therefore, should think of attempting such work unless he feels himself equal to any exertion, mentally and bodily, and prepared to rough it in the extreme sense of the term. It is very easy to distinguish those who have been any length of time at work from the new arrivals by their worn and dirty dress, their beards, and their thin lank faces; for even the most healthy of them have a haggard appearance. A few were complaining of dysentery, and some of them had bad eyes—the latter occasioned by the flies, which are terribly annoying; and the former generally goes its round amongst the new comers, though most of the men are remarkably healthy at this time of the year; but the water in many places was very bad, and its ill effects were much felt.—*Mosman's Australia Visited and Revisited*.

FARMERS' CREAM.

We believe in small farms and thorough cultivation.

We believe that the soil loves to eat, as its owner, and ought to be manured.

We believe in large crops which leave the land better than they found it, making both the farmer and the farm rich at once.

We believe in going to the bottom of things—and therefore in deep ploughing and enough of it. All the better with a sub-soil plough.

We believe the best fertilizer of any soil is a spirit of industry, enterprise and intelligence—without this, lime and gypsum, bone and green manure, man and guano, will be of little use.

We believe in good fences, good barns, good farm-houses, good stock, good orchards and children enough to gather the fruit.

We believe in a clean kitchen, a neat wife in it, a spinning piano, a clean cupboard, a clear conscience.

We believe in farmers who will not improve—in farmers that grow poorer every year—farmers' boys turning into clerks and merchants—in farmers ashamed of their vocation.

The good Farmer wears russet clothes, but makes golden payments, having tin in his buttons, and silver in his pockets. In his house he is bountiful both to strangers and poor people. He seldom goes far abroad, and his credit stretches farther than his travel. He improves his land to a double value by his good husbandry. In time of famine he is the Joseph of the country, and keeps the poor from starving, in a general calamity like the one we are now in.

HAPPINESS THROUGH EXERTION.—“I have lived long enough,” said Dr. Adam Clark, “to know that the great secret of happiness consists in never suffering the energies to stagnate.” How much truer and wiser is this than the maxim of the eminent Hindoo: “It is more happy,” say they, “to be seated than to walk; it is more to sleep than to be awake; but the happiest of all is death.”

Dr. FRANKLIN's ADVICE TO PAINE.—When Paine had written an infidel book, which was submitted to Dr. Franklin in manuscript, he returned it to the author, with a letter, from which the following is extracted:—“I would advise you not to attempt unchained the tiger, but to burn this piece before it is seen by any other person. If man are so wicked with religion, what would they be without it?”

A farmer attempted to put a yoke on a pig. He had cornered the grunter in a room having a glazed window, when the animal, believing that his freedom was about to be intrusted upon, went with a single bound through the window. “Dra! it,” said the old man, looking after him for a moment, “I've got your dimensions—7 by 9 exactly.”

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Aug. 24, '53.

Temperature Hall Company.

AT A MEETING of the Directors of the above Company, held in the Temperature Hall, this evening, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted viz:

“Resolved, That the Treasurer (Mr. John W. Morrison) be instructed to take the necessary legal measures for the recovery of all uncollected Subscriptions to the Temperance Hall Company.”

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Charlottetown, March 17, 1853.

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JOHN LONGWORTH.

Charlottetown, April 9th, 1853.

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