

HARVEST TIME.

Every season is a harvest time in some country on the globe. In Australia, New Zealand, Chili, and some other countries in South America, the harvest takes place in January. In India, it begins in February and is completed in March. In Mexico, Persia, and Syria, it takes place in April; in Asia Minor, Algeria, Morocco, and parts of China and Japan, in May, and after this in California, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Greece, Sicily, and some of the southern departments of France. In July it begins in France, Austria, Hungary, Poland, Russia, and the Middle United States. The turn of Germany, Belgium, Denmark, and Holland comes in August, and of Scotland, Northern America, Sweden, and Northern Russia in September."

LIME KILN OBSERVATIONS.

"Doorin' my three score y'ars of life I hev obsarved some curus things," began Brother Gardner as the thermometer showed ninety-eight degrees and rising. "I hev obsarved, fur instance, dat the men mos' consarned 'bout de welfar' of de kentry am de men who do de least to prosper her.

"I hev obsarved dat de politishun who sots out to save de kentry am generally hauled up for robbin' her.

"I hev obsarved dat de men who seem to hev de moas' sympathy fur de poo' neber wait five minutes to foreclose a chattel mortgage.

"I hev obsarved dat good cloze and impudence will pass fur riches and educashun.

"I hev obsarved dat brag an' bluster am better weapons dan argyment an truf.

"I hev obsarved dat a grand monument in a graveyard doan' hide de meanness of a dead man's relashuns.

"I hev obsarved dat while all agree dat honesty am de bes' policy, not one man in a hundred hesitates to work a lead nickle off on a street kyar company.

"I hev obsarved many odder things equally strange an' inconsistent an' I am prepar'd to say to you :—

"Mottoes doan' mean bizness.

"Maxims kin be forgotton faster dan written.

"Promises am a wheel with one cog gone.

"Friendship will las' as long as you kin afford to pay ten per cent per annum. Let us now purceed to buizness.

A MAID'S PETITION.

A curious petition was that which was addressed in 1733 to the Governor of South Carolina by sixteen maidens of Charleston. It ran thus:—"The humble petition of all the maids whose names are underwritten. Whereas we, humble petitioners, are at present in a very melancholy disposition of mind considering how all the bachelors are blindly captivated by widows, and we are thereby neglected; in consequence of this, our request is that your Excellency will for the future order that no widow presume to marry any young man till the maids are provided for; or else to pay each of them a fine for satisfaction for invading our liberties; and like wise a fine to be levied on all such bachelors as shall be married to widows. The great disadvantage it is to us maids is that the widows, by their forward carriage, do snap up the young men, and have the vanity to think their merit beyond ours, which is a great imposition on us, who ought to have the preferences. This is humbly recommended to your Excellency's consideration, and hope you will permit no further insults. And we poor maids, in duty bound, will ever pray.

Judge.....
 Sheriff.....
 Clerk of Peace
 Clerk Co. Court
 Master in Chan
 Registrar.....
 Warden of Cour
 Co. Treasurer .
 Co. Clerk

Auditor.....
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 School Supt., Es
 POST OFFICE
 ||Fletcher. All

Municipality. In
 Harwich.....1
 Howard.....1
 Raleigh.....1
 Chatham.....1
 Dover.....1
 Camden.....1
 Orford.....1
 Tilbury East..1
 Romney.....1
 Zone.....1
 Bothwell.....1
 Dresden.....1
 Thamesville...1
 Blenheim.....1
 Wallaceburg..1
 Ridgetown...1
 * Fletcher. +
 as Treasurers.

OFF
 Mayor.....
 Clerk.....
 Treasurer.....
 Collector.....
 Auditor.....
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 Assessors.....
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 School Supt....
 Sec'y Sch. B'd..