

THE "FARMERS' ADVOCATE" FOR 1875

TENTH YEAR OF PUBLICATION

WE PROPOSE TO MAKE GREATER IMPROVEMENTS THIS YEAR THAN EVER BEFORE. We are determined that this old and tried Farmers' Friend shall be just as good as of this cover, and will thus leave the WHOLE PAPER FOR READING MATTER. We also made arrangements for a GREATER NUMBER OF ENGRAVINGS THAN EVER BEFORE, to illustrate our reading matter. The following new departments will be added:

A HANDSOME ENGRAVED COLORED PAPER COVER

It will be stitched on each month's number. The advertisements will be printed on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th pages of this cover, and will thus leave the WHOLE PAPER FOR READING MATTER. We also made arrangements for a GREATER NUMBER OF ENGRAVINGS THAN EVER BEFORE, to illustrate our reading matter. The following new departments will be added:

OUR HOPPER, or Talks with our Correspondents. In this department all items of interest in letters we receive will be printed and commented upon.

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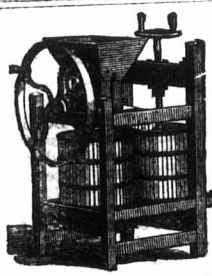
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