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There are unprincipled agents who will make all kinds of statements to the farmer to induce him to purchase their goods. We sold the Columbia Corn Harvester last season and are selling it this year again and the opposition agents have stated that we sold one last season to John Little, of Raleigh Township, and after he tried it he refused to keep it, but was compelled to do so, as we threatened to sue him if he did not settle. Rather than have a law suit he paid for it and in consequence we lost his custom. This is what the opposition is saying, now read what Mr. John Little says and after reading it the farmer can form some estimate of what to think of such disreputable methods as are being practiced by our opposition.

GEO. STEPHENS & CO.,  
DEAR SIR:

Replying to your enquiries about the Columbia Corn Harvester we purchased from you, would say: We are well pleased with it and have no desire for anything better, and anything that may be said to the contrary by any agents of other Corn Harvesters we most emphatically deny. We were quite willing to settle and pay for it after he had been tried and did not nor never did regret buying it.

Yours truly,  
JOHN LITTLE.

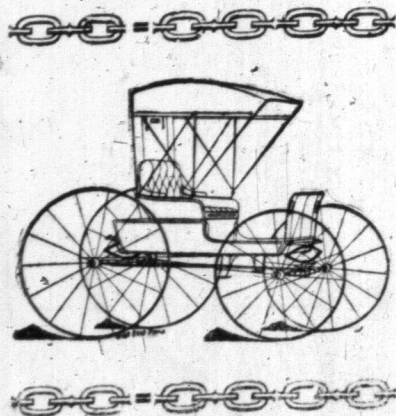
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DEAR SIR:

The Columbia Corn Harvester I purchased from you last season I started in a very irregular field of corn, some being long and some short, and I experienced no difficulty whatever in handling nor placing the band in proper place. The team used in cutting did not weigh more than twenty-three hundred pounds and did the work with apparent ease, having no side draught or neck weight. I have seen other Harvesters work, but believe this to be the best in the market. Yours truly

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### LAY OF THE OPTIMIST.

Blackwood's Magazine.  
You may reap your harvest of wheat and tares.  
You may gather your cockle and barley,  
You may husband a harvest of joys any cares  
Laboring late and early;  
The grain of gold  
And the poppy bud  
And the cornflower blue for adorning;  
But the fullest ears of the seven fat years  
Will be gleaned by the gleaner next morning.

You may draw your sword from the scabbard,  
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And of places and posts fill twenty;  
Swallow up your bait,  
Your lures and your wiles not scorn-  
ing;  
But the lustiest trout, there's no manner of doubt,  
Will be caught by the fisher next morning.

You may think our thoughts that are witty and wise,  
You may store your brain with truth or with lies,  
You may let your brain lie fallow,  
Thought is grain,  
Be it understood;  
But this fact on your mind must be borne in,  
That the latest thought that mankind can be taught,  
Will be thought by some thinker next morning.

You may cling to this world of time and sense,  
You may think of another rarely;  
You may sigh, ah, whither! And ask,  
Ah, where?  
And find life puzzling, fairly.  
Yet life is sweet,  
On this dear old earth we were born in,  
Good bettered to best, best changed into best,  
When we wake to God's cloudless next morning.

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### MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE.

Britain Has Protested Against the Leniency Shown to Assassin Sipido.

London, August 4.—In the House of Commons, Mr. A. J. Balfour, the British Minister of the Treasury, said that the government had represented to Belgium that they thought there had been a most unfortunate miscarriage of justice in the Sipido case. No reply had been received.

It was Sipido who made an attempt on the life of the Prince of Wales last April.

RIDLEY.

Miss May Ridley is in Detroit on a visit.

Quarterly services will be held in the Methodist church here on Sunday, August 5th, at half past ten in the morning.

The hearing of Mrs. Jacobs will take place in Blenheim before R. Gosnell.

Charles Crawford has gone to Woodstock, where he has secured work in a harness shop. Mrs. Crawford and three sons are visiting Mrs. John Brown, of Scotland.

EAST BRANCH.

Beautiful weather.

The farmers in this section are busy harvesting their crops.

A number from here took in the Irish picnic at Erieau on Wednesday.

The McKies and Allens enjoyed a day's outing on the St. Clair river recently.

Mrs. John Wooliver and family, of Detroit, are enjoying the summer with friends here.

Rev. J. Richardson, B. A., and wife, of Drumbo, are guests at T. Richardson's for a few days.

Bailey Shaw visited Detroit recently.

A few from here wheeled to Walpole Island last week to attend the S. A. picnic.

Mrs. Jean Clark, of Detroit, and Miss L. Martin, of Wallaceburg, spent Tuesday of last week with friends here.

Rev. A. Barker, of London, is the guest of Miss M. Howe.

INTERRUPTED.

"Eliza, you'll never again get me out at four o'clock to cut the grass."

"David, I wanted you to do it before it got hot."

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