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THIS well-known agricultural monthly, so long issued by the Messrs. Tucker, of Albany, N. Y., is now discontinued. It has been for some time the intention of the proprietors to take this course, so soon as their weekly, "The Country Gentleman," should have a circulation sufficiently large to justify the step. We congratulate them that the time has arrived for carrying out their long-cherished plan. The Messrs. Tucker have done very much to originate and cultivate a taste for the right kind of agricultural reading among the farmers on this continent, and we sincerely hope they may long continue their labours with profit to themselves, and advantage to their readers. Without disparagement to other journals of the kind, we say that "The Country Gentleman" holds the first place in the affectionate regards we distribute among our exchanges.

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