

## THE EDITOR'S TABLE.

The editor's table is not in as good order as it ought to be, being occupied with printer's books, invoices, specimens of job work, specimens of grain and sundry articles. We hope to draw a line of demarcation between these as soon as the recipients of this paper for the past year have paid up their arrearages, and our new lists of subscribers comes in.

We have now before us the *Country Gentleman*, which contains more reading matter than any two of the other Agricultural publications we have seen. It is edited by Luther Tucker & Sons, 395 Broadway, Albany, price, \$2 50 per annum.

The *Agriculturist*, containing the largest number, and the best agricultural engravings. Our artist informs us that the engravings alone, must cost \$500 for each number. It is published by O. Judd & Co., No. 245, Broadway, New York, at \$1 50 per annum.

The *Prairie Farmer*, edited by Emery & Corbett, 164, Clark St., Chicago, contains 16 pages, and some good engravings. Price \$2 per annum.

The *American Farmer*, formerly the *Genesee Farmer*, \$1 00 per annum, published by John Turner, Buffalo Street, Rochester.

The *Hammontonian Culturist* Philadelphia, principally on fruit and Vine-land.

The *Gardener's Monthly*, edited by Thos. Meehan, No. 23 North Sixth Street Philadelphia, \$2 per annum.

For Gardeners, Farmers, Nurserymen, the above publications are such as need no recommendation from us. They must meet with good support to keep them up to the high standard they are, in regard to reading matter and embellishments. They are principally intended for the other side of the lines, still some of them we would recommend to our readers that wish for the best written articles. Whenever we see anything suitable for us, and have space we extract from them.

Our American friends will accept our thanks for the kind attention they have shown us in sending their papers. Some have made extracts from our paper. We extend our hand of friendship to you, but let the Lion and the Eagle have each their own sphere to protect, and both may do it and be on as good terms as we now are.

We have also before us the Journal

Report of the N. Y. Agricultural Society, edited at Albany.

The *Mother's Journal*, a neat well written family pamphlet, published by O. Sheldon, 500 Broadway, N. Y., at \$1 50 per annum.

The *American Illustrated Family Almanac*, price only 30 cents. It is a valuable publication containing a large amount of select reading matter, for Farmers, Merchants, Mechanics and all others. Send and get one. Also the *Farmer's Almanack*, both published by T. Gerhard, 15 Dey Street, New York.

The *Illustrated Annual Register of Rural Affairs*, by Luther Tucker & Son, Albany New York. Price 30 cents.

*Journal of Agriculture*, contains some useful hints. Edited by J. Perrault, Montreal. Price \$1 per annum.

*Scobie's Almanack*, presented to us by J. Mills, Richmond Street. It contains a map of the Dominion, showing the proposed line of the Intercolonial Rail Road. We have heard farmers talk of ploughing as crooked as a dog's hind leg, but the crooks of that Road would puzzle lightning, wind or water to follow it.

With the above, and weekly and daily papers at our command, besides our Australian, Californian and English papers, combined with our experience and observation should enable us to furnish you with a paper that ought to contain something useful and practicable. All that is needed is the hearty co-operation of each one of our readers to assist its circulation. It is numbers alone that can enable us to make it what it should be, equal to any on this continent. If each one of you will do your part as energetically as we have done ours, we feel sure we can make the small investment made by you in its price as profitable as any money you ever expended. Go to work at once among your neighbors, and send in a club for the *Farmer's Advocate*.

We particularly request the Secretaries of Agricultural Societies to inform us where we can procure any Chilean, or Platt's Midge Proof Spring Wheat as we have a great demand for it, and our supply is short. We also require more Crown Peas.

Two communications have been received but are too late for this number. They will appear in the next.

Agents wanted everywhere. Mr. Ry-nell is appointed to act as agent in and around the vicinity of Brighton.

Secretaries of Agricultural Societies are requested to lay this paper before the Board of Directors of each Agricultural Society.

## OBITUARY.

It is with regret we learn of the death of Mr. R. A. ALEXANDER of Kentucky, which took place at his residence, on the 1st inst. Mr. Alexander was the owner of probably the largest and finest estate in Kentucky, and has occupied a position as a breeder of valuable stock second to that of no other name in the annals of American Agriculture. Possessed of a large income from extensive mining property in Scotland, he seemed ever anxious to devote it to useful purposes, and preferred the quiet enjoyment of congenial pursuits at his Kentucky home, to the position and influence which his wealth, education and associations placed at his command abroad. Much of his early life was spent in Great Britain, but during the past fifteen years he had been more constantly at home. The past six or eight years his attention has been much engrossed in carrying on the breeding of horses, having acquired by degrees a more extensive collection, both of mares and stallions, blooded and trotting, than were ever before in the hands of any American breeder. Previously he had devoted himself rather to cattle and sheep, and here he still had many valuable animals. He was never married. It is not yet known whether his stock will be dispersed or not. The deceased was very unassuming in character and habits, and his time was always closely occupied in the supervision and management of his affairs. He was most warmly esteemed by those who were thrown most intimately into association with him, and commanded universal respect for his strict integrity and honor. We believe that he would never make a wager of any kind, while his influence and example were such in all respects as would tend, if followed, to purify the turf, and elevate the breeding of horses to a very different position from that which it is to often found.

## LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, Jan. 1, 1868.	
Fall Wheat, per bushel	\$1.50 to \$1.55
Spring Wheat do	1.40 to 1.44
Barley do	70 to 90
Oats do	45 to 47
Peas do	65 to 68
Corn do	70 to 75
Rye do	75 to 85
Hay, per ton	\$8.00 to \$10.00
Butter, prime, per lb.	14 to 20
Eggs, per dozen	15 to 20
Flour, per 100 lbs.	3.50 to 4.00
Wool	23 to 25
Mutton, per lb., by quarter	3 to 6
Potatoes, per bushel	37½ to 50
Apples, per bushel	50 to 1.00
Pork, per cwt.	4.75 to 6.12½
Hides, per lb.	7
Sheep Skins	40 to 80
Clover	4 35
Timothy	2 25