





JULY—WORK TO BE DONE.

The farmer now begins to reap some reward for honest toil, the results of his spring's labor are just assuming a tangible form in the harvest of grain and grass...

A great variety of opinions exists as to the proper time for cutting wheat. The following accords with our experience in wheat growing:

"Experiments, careful and repeated,—the true touchstone of all theories—have solved the question of the period of cutting grain in favor of early harvesting. Don't delay this, until the grain is either ripe or dead ripe, but cut a week or ten days before it is either the one or the other."

"The time of cutting grain very sensibly affects the proportion of flour and bran yielded by samples of it. Careful experiments have shown with regard to wheat, that when cut from ten to fourteen days before it is fully ripe, the grain not only weighs heavier, but measures more; it is positively better in quality, producing a larger proportion of fine flour to the bushel."

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A short time ago there were exhibited in Paris, in a florist's shop on the Boulevard des Italiens, several roses, upon which were grafted a few strawberry plants. This curiosity attracted much attention from the passers-by. The process by which it was effected was as follows:—In autumn a few dogwood of good sort, on their own roots, are selected and planted in pots; at the same time a well-rooted strawberry is placed with each rose planted just beneath the stem of the rose. In spring, when the runners of the strawberries soon make their own roots, in due time these roots are cut away, making the cuts as for a scion, and then they are grafted on the rosestem "without cutting or tearing the runners from the parent plant in the ground."

WHAT IS "CANTANERIE"?—A witness having said, before the Clare election committee, that he had been "all day canvassing," was directed to "define" canvassing, which he did thus:—"To try to induce the voters to vote for Conroy O'Brien; and if they would not, to give them a drink till they could vote at all."

A contemporary imagines that gold will go on increasing, until it becomes less valuable than old iron. In less than ten years he expects to see tenpenny nails take the place of breast pins. Gold in his opinion, is bound to be a drug, and, in a century from now, will only be used for coal-scuttles.

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SCRAPS OF NEWS.

A Noble Memento.—To honor the memory of the late Duke of Wellington, a magnificent school is to be established, at which children of army officers are to be admitted free of charge. The Queen heads the subscription with £5000; Prince Albert and the Duke of Cambridge (the Queen's Uncle) follow with £2,500 each; and there are several subscriptions ranging from £500 to £1000. The entire subscription already amounts to £200,000, and will probably be increased to £500,000. Isn't this better than a pyramid of useless granite?

The Christians in Turkey are said to be daily increasing in wealth, power, knowledge and enterprise, and, in the fulness of appointed time, it is not unlikely that they will supersede the Turks as the dominant race.

In answer to a question from Sir J. Fakington, relative to the affairs of Jamaica, Lord John Russell stated that the Government has the subject under consideration, and would be ready to propose a plan for the pacification of that colony in a few days.

Samples of Tea, grown near the Himalaya Mountains, have been exhibited in England.

Several Rabbits have declared the experiments of the turning tables are opposed to the law of Moses.

Gen. Sumner has been presented to Queen Victoria; but it is stated, that her Majesty refused to receive Mrs. Beecher Stowe at Court.

It is now perfectly understood, that the policy of the Peace administration is strict non-intervention as regards European affairs, "except in a case of necessity so strong as to fall within the range of self-protection."

The New York Exhibition is positively to be opened on the 15th inst.; the inauguration to take place on the day previous. Preparations on an extensive scale are being made to put the affair through in good shape.

The Hall of the Sons of Temperance at Kingston, Richibucto, was blown up with gunpowder on the night of the 25th ult. It is expected that the perpetrators of this piece of villainy will be brought to justice.

Gen.—A fast train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, when near Greensburg, lately, ran ten miles in seven and a half minutes, which is at the rate of slightly more than an hour.

On the Island of Martha's Vineyard, there has not been a criminal case in any of its courts for eighteen years; in connection with the above it is stated, that during that time, not a glass of liquor has been sold on the island.

We learn, that the survey and location of the line of Railway between Sledstad and the Bend is now completed, and that Mr. Moston, our Government Engineer, who is expected to arrive on Tuesday evening by the Admiral, will immediately proceed to inspect it, after which the work of construction will at once be commenced. It is said, that the time for the completion of the line will be about the middle of August.

If Mr. Stephenson, Mr. Boney and Mr. Jackson could be induced to be present on this occasion, they would do credit to many of our engineers; both as civil and mechanical, and give the public a world-wide celebrity.

Of course the celebration must be held, John, as Sledstad or the Bend, could be no possibility accommodate a fifth of the people who might expect to assemble.

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