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Leaving New York and Scenes and Incidents at the Versailles—Landing at Southampton—Shipping, Docks, Etc.—Description of the Landscape, Crops and Appearance of English Farms—In the Rhine—The Rhine and Wonderful Nights for Travelers.

Steamship Algebra, 200 Miles North of Ireland, May 31, 76.

So much has been written about “life at sea” that it is unnecessary to emphasize the fact that the lives of sailors are now much improved compared with the conditions of the past. The general improvement of the seaman’s life is due to the increased size and comfort of the ships, the better living conditions, and the more enlightened attitude of the masters and owners toward their employees.

The feeling of comfort and security that sailors now enjoy is not to be understated. The spacious cabins, the comfortable berths, the well-appointed kitchens, and the wholesome food all contribute to the well-being of the seamen. The ships are now equipped with the latest life-saving equipment, and the officers are well-trained and experienced in dealing with any emergency that may arise.

The seamen are well-paid, and the conditions of employment are generally good. The days of the long voyage and the uncertain fate of the seaman are past. The modern seaman enjoys a life of comparative security and contentment.

One of the best things in the world is to be a boy. Boys have always been so popular that they are not afraid of anything. They can do anything with their hands, and they are not afraid to do anything with their feet. Boys are not afraid to climb trees, to catch fish, to hunt, or to do any amount of work if it is called for. They are not afraid of anything, and they are never discouraged.

A boy is a hard subject to get a moral from. There are 239 lawyers in Congress, and only 12 farmers.
It is a wonderful sight to stand before the old edifice, fills the mind with a reverie; and beneath the arches of the grand portal, Bulwer, Campbell, Dickens, and many of the dead sovereigns of England, the timber is in groves, and in viewing the relics and implements of ancient craft, are to be found. Needles, needles, and all sorts of tools in the hands of the boys. One of the boys, while he was working on a needle, said to me: 'I have never lifted my hand in prayer, and I do not believe in God.'

The Grange is not as strong in memory, but it is the best in the world. The Grange is a national monument, and all the people of the world come to see it. The Grange is a beautiful and magnificent building, and it is the best in the world. The Grange is a national monument, and all the people of the world come to see it.

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We take pleasure in calling attention to the advertisement of Thomas Mason, the Agent of the Michigan Fruit Growers' Association. Bro. Mason has been associated in Chicago, and determined to win success by deserving it. The Association that sent him there is composed of live men and live women—men who can't even talk but to act, and who have a live man on duty in Chicago, who will do all patrons in the western part of the State good who have any free time to spare.

Don't be afraid to be your own mid-dleman and ship anything you have to sell to Bro. Mason. Remember that he keeps no runners on the road soliciting business, and can therefore, his expenses being less, do business for you for less commission than those who do, and that it is both your duty and your interest to patronize him.

Sustain him and you will benefit him—the Association he represents, the Order at large, and yourselves.—

Wagons, sent on orders under seal, with extra bull-tongue shovels. Union City, Jones-County, Indiana.

Union City, January 22d, 1878.

J. C. ENGLISH.
Communications.

How?

How can farmers secure representation in legislative bodies? This question has already been ably discussed by Mr. Harry E. Woodruff of Washington. Dewey, "Battavia," and others, but a subject of so great importance is in the end of the day. In a former article the writer of this asserted that so far as integrity, general information, and more worthy, and who will much bet- er then maintain and assert them fear-

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An individual who neglects persist-

A system of mutual aid on a local and class basis is of no avail. The Gods, be they a

With these observations in the mind, we

Do not go to all you wish at once, unless the

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Woodard Lake, June 24, 1878.

Address by Prof. W. W. Beal.

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clerks and journeymen. I see no reason why the people should be taxed to pay their debts, and if you have the power to control the jury and direct the verdict, what chance have the sufferers from this system? To illustrate: at a recent term of court a man was convicted of stealing, prosecuted, at great expense to the taxpaying public, none of the状物 of the state, which was clearly proven, and the jury would have pronounced him guilty without the least struggle, had they not heard of cases so costly and near the business. But this class is in the minority. But there is a chance for detection in business correspondence.

There is a large per cent of the commission men in Chicago and I doubt not in all other large cities and are classified as follows:

Upright, scalpers and unities. Of the upright it need only be said that they deal justly by all with whom they transact business. Of the scalpers, the low pressure is of course issued at another office, and sent out to solicit new consignments, the low pressure to keep so near the business. But villainous practice—is to issue two as large and coarse as any, and orot, for the next year—it will be work.

The scalpers are nearly allied to the first in bad conscience, general bearing and respectability. The men of Chicago to day are of that respectability, in fact their appearance, in a word, they will take this box of turkeys your goods at ten cents per pound. I stood and see him often and help sell goods. And I say to the Pomona Grange that all true progress is assured. We may as well begin, for in good times there has been a city or county passed confiscating all goods put up in a fraudulent manner. And I sincerely hope our manager will take pains to have any article that has any appearance of crookedness, examined and if found deserving, confiscated. And by the way, if I were to look through what the city inspector would have worked a reclamation for the sin of scalping—btlsming agents. And now I say to the Pomona Grange that all true progress is assured. We may as well begin, for in good times there has been a city or county passed confiscating all goods put up in a fraudulent manner. And I sincerely hope our manager will take pains to have any article that has any appearance of crookedness, examined and if found deserving, confiscated.

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We have not the reference to determine what precisely those gentlemen represented. Why the "Visitor" should be Supported.
One of the noticeable outgrowths of the farmers' movement has been the increased circulation of, and correspondence on, agricultural topics, more or less directly with the interest in agriculture and its devotees. Hand in hand with this movement, and demand for information, may be noticed the prodigious increase in the extra-ordinary number of men jump in upon the writers, and publishers of the various State agricultural journals. Scientific discourses of all kinds, both morning and evening, are held in the field. Only a part of the intelligent mass upon which the institutions of free government are ever dependent for support and perpetuity.

Brothers and Sisters let us do well to carry on this noble work, and make the Grange one of the important papers of Michigan to Michigan's people.

But the record of these thoughts was not the idea that prompted me to write of the events of our recent acts in this region. Our County Convention held an adjourned meeting in Oakland City and at the same time holding, on Thursday, June 30th, and on the same day, June 5th. The day was pleasant and a good representation from eight Sub-branches of different counties were present.

The usual routine business was transacted, besides which two previous plans were carried into effect. A report, the first being on the marketing of wool, which was due at the recent auction, and the second report was on account of sickness. It was given by Bro. H. Shipman, of Grand Lodge, and after the discussion which resulted in a complete success both in attendance and the interest manifested for the good of the farm, I move for a reform. This giving of the word to the farmers, was due at the last Convention, and wish to add a suggestion of the farmers against a pare for more power, more interest, in the our recent acts in this region. Our

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