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SALEM, FRIDAY, NOV. 1, 1878.

GOOD TIMES AND HARD TIMES.

The early rains were favorable to farmers, putting the ground in good order for plowing and they are improving this clear pleasant weather to plow and sow fall grain.

The worst times we ever have here compare favorably with the most fortunate years known to farmers in the extreme west, that is the extreme west east of the Rocky mountains.

Here, in this valley, a quarter of a century of cultivation of the soil, which has spread so that it now included the arable land in every direction, has produced the effects noticed everywhere else, and results are not so certain and reliable as they once were.

Hard times can in great part be avoided by diversified production. All wheat may do well enough in most years, but the really successful farmer, on a reasonably small scale, can have eggs, chickens, butter, vegetables, fruit in abundance for his own use, and some for sale, besides fattening pork, raising stock, and having sheep to shear, which will bring in more or less income all the year round.

The grasping ambition to sow thousands of acres of grain is not a public benefit, while the country filled with small farmers that are happy and have independent homes, yielding a vast and varied production, indicates all that is desirable for the greatness and prosperity of a nation.

FINISHED TO SHEDDAN. Mr. H. B. Somerville writes to us that the narrow gauge railroad will be finished to Sheridan, Oct. 24th and the first load of wheat will be sent down to Dayton on that day.

COLLECTORS WANTED. Mr. R. M. Powers, of Lebanon is prepared to make collections and transact any legal business which may be placed in his hands.

AGRICULTURAL DOCUMENTS. We are under obligations to John R. Shaffer, secretary of the Iowa State Agricultural Society for important agricultural documents, consisting of an extended report of agricultural matters in that State.

FOUND STOCK FOR LINN COUNTY. Col. Drake is removing his fine stock to Albany, where he will offer them for sale in the next two weeks.

A determined effort was made at New York on Thursday by the Synod of the Reformed Episcopal Church to settle the vexatious dispute concerning the existence of hell. A resolution was adopted declaring the belief of the Synod in "the eternal punishment of those who die in their sins," and that the General Council be requested to formally recognize the doctrine at its next meeting.

MARRIED: Oct. 22, at her home in Linn county, Miss Jennie Hamilton, daughter of Hon. Jos. Hamilton, to the Rev. A. M. Atchenson, also of Linn county.

At Albany, Oct. 23, Miss Irvine, daughter of Rev. S. G. Irvine, to Mr. Gaston, of the same place.

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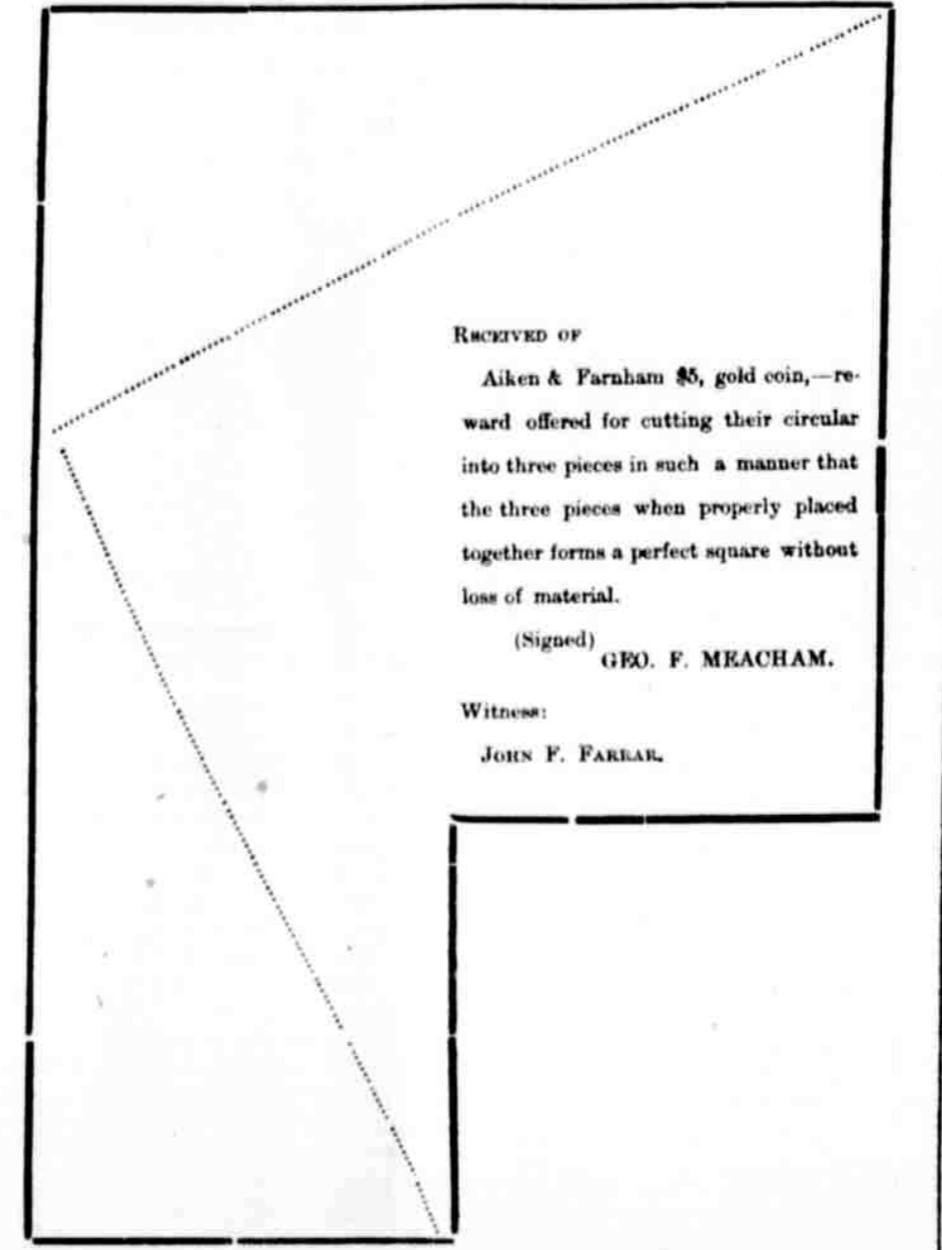
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All persons having claims against the said Assignee will please present the same, duly verified, at this office, and all parties indebted to him, whether by note or account, are required to make immediate payment of the same to the undersigned, and save the cost of collection.

JACOB GALE, GEO. HESTER, WM. CUNNINGHAM, Assignees of T. Cunningham & Co. Salem, Sept. 2, 1878.