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PROSPERITY OF THE NORTHERN FARMER.

His Condition Compared With That of the Southern Farmer - Are We 150 Years Behind?

To the Editor of The State.

"The north is 150 years ahead of the south," said a farmer to me in western New York, a few days ago. They plough two and three horses at a time and plough deep. They rotate in farming; the same kind of grain is not sown in the same field the next year. They buy little or no guano. They make barnyard manure from their stock. They raise their own horses (to a large extent) cattle, hogs and sheep. They raise chickens and eggs for the market. They sell milk and butter. They take their surplus milk to the cheese factory, convert it into cheese and carry the 'whey' home for the hogs. A farmer said to me that he could not make money by selling grain, but he put his grain into cattle and got in return butter, cheese and beef. "I got \$25 for a calf the other day that was not a year old. We force quick growth by feeding and caring for our cattle. This makes the meat rich, tender and juicy."

The farms are small. A large farmer is one that plants about 125 acres or less. Thousands of the farmers only own 50 or 100 acres of land. This brings the population in touch and near neighbors. Churches and school-houses abound and the farmers' children are educated and christianized at home, and each family is protected by the other. The farms make from 75 to 100 bushels of corn to the acre. Wheat, oats, rye, barley, potatoes, etc., in proportion. In western New York, near Lake Ontario, a great deal of fruit, such as apples, peaches, pears and plums are grown. The farmers are now busy shipping this fruit to market. They do not depend on any one crop for money. They plant everything that the land can produce. Most all of them grow vegetables, especially cabbage and 'soldiers or Yankee beans.' They

make more money on beans than anything else. Improved machines have taken the place of man's hands. They need the brains and hands of men to guide them, and the work is done. Everybody works. The women do their own cooking and house work, while the men work on the farm. Nothing is wasted. They cook no more than they can eat. Dogs are few and the pigs and chickens get the crumbs from the table. Time is precious and they know how to utilize every minute. "Make hay while the sun shines," "Strike while the iron is hot," are maxims that must have gotten their origin in the north.

Said a farmer to me: "In the south, you can put off to-day for to-morrow and leave to-day's work undone, because you have plenty of time to do your work in, but here we can only work about seven months in the year and spend the balance of the year feeding and caring for our stock. We can't begin to plough until the last of April and in December we have to house our cattle and horses. That is the reason you southern people are so poor. You are lazy anyway and then you do not know how to work and save. We have to work hard for our living here and we know how to take care of it. I understand that it is a disgrace for a white man to work in the south. They let the negroes do the work and a white man will not work unless he is driven to it or compelled by poverty."

I told him that if he lived in the south he would be as lazy as anybody else, and he would get negroes to work for him too if he could, and besides, he, a Democrat would treat negroes just like southern white people treat them.

The houses for man and beast are most spacious. In the time of harvest, if the weather looks threatening, the people will go direct from the church to the grainfields and save their crop. Wages are high for a good farm hand—\$20 and \$25 a month and board. Day hands \$1.25 per day and feed. The ways of the north are different from those of the south. The laborer (all laborers are white) sit at the table with his employer and eat with him. A white man in the south does not eat with his workman, even though the servant be a white man. These northern laborers think they are just as good as their boss."

Negroes cannot thrive in this part of the State of New York, and there is not one within 20 miles of East Kendel or Hamilton. Several Germans are settled here and prospering. Their women work in the fields side by side with the men. All live well and are happy if they can get beer to drink now and then. But they are good and quiet citizens and are welcomed among the Americans everywhere.

The people here have had hard times for the last three years, as the wheat has been selling for 60 cents a bushel. They blame Grover Cleveland for their sufferings and he and his administration is abused on all sides. He ruined us and made himself rich. The government that should have been in Washington was moved to Wall street, New York, and run by the money shark,' said a farmer.

R. CARROLL.

Ex-Governor Evans to Marry.

The following appeared in the Augusta Chronicle of October 3rd:

"The engagement of ex Gov. John Gary Evans to Miss Emily Plume of Connecticut is announced. The marriage will occur on December 14 and will be a brilliant affair. Miss Plume was one of the most popular and admired visitors in the city last winter. Cultured and charming in manner, she made many friends, who will be delighted to welcome her to the south. Mr Evans will go in a private car, carrying a number of friends, among whom many Augustans will be counted, who will be with him on this eventful occasion."

Arrested for Counterfeiting.

Spartanburg, Oct. 4.—Mr. William Lyttle was arrested yesterday on the charge of counterfeiting. The real facts of the case, if any, are hard to get. It seems that the United States detectives are trying to connect him with the case which was prominently before the public here recently of a young man from Polk county, N. C., who tried to pass counterfeit \$5 bills here. Just how Mr. Lyttle is connected with the matter no one knows. He waived preliminary investigation and gave \$5,000 bond for his appearance at the next term of the United States court at Greenville. The State.

How's This?

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"The yellow fever record this year," says the Memphis Scimitar, "indicates that the disease in its present state is not to be feared so much as typhoid. It is not only very mild, but spreads very slowly. Except in the little towns it has not reached the proportions of an epidemic. The death rate at Biloxi, Edwards and Ocean Springs has been about 3 per cent.; at New Orleans 11 per cent.; at Mobile 14 per cent. It will be observed that the two notoriously dirty cities have the heavier percentage of mortality. Perhaps a well-sewered and well-kept city in which this fever should find lodgement would have a death rate not exceeding 5 per cent. and possibly as low as 2 per cent. But the fever would not be at all likely to spread in such a city; almost certainly it would not reach the proportions of an epidemic. No clean and sewered city has ever had an epidemic of yellow fever. Only dirty localities are liable and the dirtier they are the more fatal the fever, other conditions being equal. So far the yellow fever of this year has not been nearly so fatal as typhoid or malarial fevers, as we have them in this country."

Paris consumes yearly more than 5,000,000 head of game, according to the Daily Messenger, of Paris. This includes 270,000 hares, 1,975,000 larks, 472,000 partridges, 12,000 deer, 224,000 quail, 175,000 thrushes and blackbirds, 85,000 pheasants, 38,000 woodcock, 11,000 snipe and 5,600 crane. No notice is here taken of the game that is smuggled into the city.

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Because she is his mother. Second, because she is his wife. Because she is patient with him in illness, endures his fretfulness and "mothers" him. Because she can with him endure pain quietly and meet joy gladly. Because she teaches him the value of gentle words, of kindly thought and of consideration.

Because on her breast he can shed tears of repentance, and is never reminded of them afterwards.

Because she will stick to a man through good and evil report, and always believes in him, if she loves him.

Because, when he is behaving like a fretful boy—and they all do, you know at times—with no reason in the world for it, woman's soft word, touch or glance, will make him ashamed of himself, as he ought to be.

Because, without her as an incentive, he would grow lazy; there would be no beautiful pictures painted, there would be no strains of melody.

Because—and this is the best reason of all—when the world had reached an unenviable state of wickedness the blessed task of bringing it a Savior for all mankind was given to a woman, which was God's way of setting His seal of approval on her who is mother, wife, daughter and sweetheart, and, therefore, man's best friend.

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No. 32 has connection with Southern Railway at Rock Hill, and with Seaboard Air Line at Catawba Junction.

No. 34 and 35 will carry passengers.

No. 11 and 12 have connection at Marion with Southern Railway.

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The Southern Railway and its connections (the A. & W. P. L. & N. and Southern Pacific) have inaugurated a Tourist Sleeping Car Line between Washington and San Francisco, via Atlanta, New Orleans, and Los Angeles. This sleeping car goes through without change, leaving Washington every Saturday morning at 11:15, and is accompanied by a Personal Conductor and Pullman porter, who go through. The Pullman fare for double berth is \$7.00 from Washington to San Francisco.

This service is especially for the convenience of the parties holding second-class tickets, though first-class tickets are good in the car.

Further information may be obtained from any Southern Railway or Southern Pacific agent or official, or from A. J. Poston, General Agent, 511 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C., or from W. A. TURK, G. P. A., So. Ry., Washington, D. C.

LANCASTER & CHESTER RAILWAY.

Between Chester and Lancaster.

In effect 7:09 a.m., Sunday, Feb. 14, 1897.

Daily Except Sunday.

Table with columns for Westbound and Eastbound times and stations (Lancaster, York, Chester, Orps, Kings, McDaniels, Richburg, Danversville, Cedar Shoals, Fort Lawn, Mt. Vernon, Williams Crossg, Lancaster).

Train leaving Lancaster at 7:30 a.m. connects at Chester with Southern Railway going south, C. & L. going north and G. & C. & N. Westville and local trains going west.

Train leaving Lancaster at 2:30 p.m. connects at Lancaster with O. R. & C. from Camden, and Chester with Southern Railway going north and south and with C. & L. north.

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