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## TABLE SYRUP.

### Uncle Sam Proposes to Teach Our Farmers How to Make It.

Washington, D. C., July 16—Uncle Sam is embarking in the business of manufacturing table syrup. He is not going into this as a money-making venture, but for the purpose of setting an example to the makers of syrup in the Southern States and teaching them how to get the best result from their cane.

The last agricultural appropriation bill contained an appropriation of \$15,000, to be used exclusively for the purpose of investigating, determining and reverting the proper treatment and process in order to secure a uniform grade and quality of first-class table syrup. Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, under whose supervision the money is to be expended, determined that the best way to carry on the investigation was to erect a model syrup factory and engage in the production of syrup on a sufficiently large scale to demonstrate the advantages of the methods employed. Waycross, Ga., was selected as the location of a model factory and its erection is now under way. Dr. Wiley has arranged for a supply of sugar cane from planters in the neighborhood and it is now being grown in accordance with the instructions issued from Washington. The manufacture of table syrup from sugar cane is not a new industry in the South. It is practiced over large areas of Southern South Carolina and Georgia, Southern Mississippi and Alabama, nearly the whole of Louisiana and Florida, and in Southern Texas. In nearly all of these localities, the methods that have been employed have been of a crude nature, involving no accurate knowledge of the character of the cane employed, the amount of sugar it contained, or the chemical composition of the product secured. The extent to which the industry has been developed is shown by the last census report, which gave the total quantity of cane syrup produced in the United States as 12,293,032 gallons.

The quality of the product made has usually been of a high character, and the appreciation of its value for the breakfast table and for cooking purposes has gradually grown until it is now a recognized food product throughout the whole of the region in which it is produced and in many other parts of the United States to which it has been sent. So great has become the demand for this wholesome, palatable and nutritious article of diet that in the past few years manufacturing establishments have been erected on a much more elaborate scale and under much more careful management than heretofore. The old-fashioned mule mill and iron kettle have given away to the steam mill and steam evaporator. Improved methods of the treatment of the juice have been

attempts have been made to secure an article of standard quality and properties. The greatest difficulty in the way of the development of a market for the table syrup has been the lack of uniformity between the products of different mills and even between the products turned out by the same mill at different times. Merchants desire to handle a uniform grade of syrup so that when its value is once established they can meet the demands of their customers for this particular kind. Another difficulty in the way of development of a market has been the tendency of the syrup to ferment in warm weather, thus restricting the sale very greatly.

The purpose of the factory being erected at Waycross is to demonstrate to the cane producers the best methods of overcoming these difficulties. It is proposed to show them how to produce syrups of uniform quality that will resist the tendency to fermentation in warm weather. The manufacture of syrup has been studied for several years by Dr. Wiley and by Dr. G. L. Spencer, chief of the sugar laboratory, who will have immediate charge of the Waycross factory. The most approved scientific methods will be observed throughout from the planting of the cane to the bottling of the product, and exact records will be kept as to the amount of cane grown per acre on various kinds of soil and with various kinds of fertilizers, and as to the amount and chemical character of syrup produced per ton of cane from each kind of soil. These records, together with complete information as to the methods pursued at government factory, will be published by the agricultural department for the benefit of planters throughout the cane producing region, with a view to enabling them to reproduce the results obtained in the Waycross factory.

Even after a uniform grade of syrup has been established there will remain a serious obstacle in the way of the speedy development of a reliable market for it that it will require Federal legislation to remove. This obstacle is the fact that the grocery stores of the country are stocked with artificial syrups made of mixtures of various kinds in which glucose is one of the essential ingredients. These are cheap and can often be sold by the grocers at a higher profit than the genuine cane syrups, especially when they are sold under misleading names. These mixed syrups, as a rule, contain no ingredients that are injurious to health, but their sale as maple, sugar cane or sorghum syrup manifestly works an injury to the legitimate trade in the genuine articles.—News and Courier.

Mr. James Cathcart of Fairfield county has been forced to discontinue his efforts in sheep raising for the same reason that has led many others to do likewise—the frequent visitations of the “yaller dog,” of whom legislators are filled with dread every campaign.—Greenville Mountaineer.

### Supervisor's Office Days.

My regular office days will be on Wednesday and Saturday of each week. The remaining days will be required in the discharge of other duties.

L. J. Perry,  
County Supervisor.

## ROMANTIC MARRIAGE.

Rochester, N. Y., July 17.—With blue sky for a chapel, an arbor of trees for an altar and the waters of Lake Ontario for a background, Fritz Sage Darrow and May Goodall married themselves on the beach at White City, Windsor Beach.

The ceremony was witnessed by two hundred friends, but the principals themselves were the only “participants.” Standing before the crowd Darrow announced that he took the woman to wife and placed a ring on her finger. She then made a similar statement. Together the two repeated:

“Trusting under the guidance of our higher selves to travel life's paths in perfect comradeship, before you who know and love us, we pledge each other truth, so help us, our higher selves.

“Oh, my divinity, thou dost blend with the earth and fashion for thyself temples of mighty power.

“Oh, my divinity, thou livest in the heart life of all things, and dost eradicate a golden light that shineth forever and doth illumine even the darkest corners of the earth.

“Oh, my divinity, blend thou with me that from the corruptible I may become incorruptible, that from imperfection I may become perfection, that from darkness I may go forth to light.”

That was all. A witnessed marriage contract was signed later. Mr. and Mrs. Darrow are ardent theosophists. He is a graduate of Harvard. The bride is ten years his senior, and a disciple of Mrs. Katherine Tingley. They will sail from New York Saturday for Hamburg to spend a year in study in Europe.

## THE BUFORD HIGH SCHOOL

will open next Monday morning, July 27th. All patrons and students who expect to matriculate this session, are requested to be at the schoolhouse early. Bring all necessary books, etc. V. A. Lingle, Prin., T. O. Staele, Ass't.

Do not imagine that the world would have any trouble in moving on if you should happen to drop out of the race. No one man effects the condition of affairs as a whole to any great degree. There are perhaps a dozen men ready to step in and take up your work and carry it forward.—Union Times.

An eighteen-story addition to the St. Regis Hotel, corner 5th avenue and 55th street, New York, will be built, at a cost of \$600,000. John Jacob Astor is the owner of the hotel, the total cost of which will be \$2,850,000.

A colored woman in Columbia met the daughter of Col. Pope and said: “How do you, Miss Julia? I hear you pappy might be sick and low, and I awful sorry for you. Hope he get better yet.”

She had taken the name of the Pope of Rome for that of the citizen Col. Pope she knew.—Fairfax Enterprise.

*E. H. Grove*

This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets** the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

## RATTLING ...OFF THE... GOODS

The hot July days are lively in our little bargain establishment. The crowds flock to our bargain sale from every section. The great values we are putting out from day to day is advertising us all over the county and making us many friends. A real live, hot business like ours is what old Lancaster has been needing for several years. That we will amply meet the demands and requirements of the purchasing public, the great start we have made fully demonstrates.

## BARGAINS RIGHT and LEFT

We have been extremely fortunate in picking up some fine values within the last few days, which we have added to our long list of July bargains.

72 pairs ladies' tie Slippers, were 90 cents, for our bargain **50c** sale to run at

90 pairs men's genuine Vic Kid Shoes, were \$2.50, and guaranteed, our bargain **\$1.95** sale price only

New lot Ladies' 10c. Bleached Vests, taped neat, each **5 cents.**

New lot of those fine 15c. Ribbons, the yard **10c**

\$1.25 guaranteed Umbrella, each **95c**

A splendid Umbrella for service **45c**

## Staple Dry Goods Cheap

The recent advance in cotton has caused all staple cotton

goods to advance in price. Now is a good time to buy all kinds of cotton goods if you can get them at old prices. We own some big lots cheap and will let them go way under old prices.

Good 5 cents Calico at the yard **37-8c**

Good yard-wide 64 cent Bleaching at **5c**

Good 74c Bleaching at 64 cents. 60c ready-made Sheets each **45c.**

25c ready-made Pillow Cases, the pair **20c**

Best \$1.25 White Quilts, each **85c**

“ 85c “ “ “ **65c**

Extra large cotton Towels **10c**

## White Goods, Muslins, &c

New shipment just in and every item a big bargain.

White Lawns and Dimities, the 8 cents kind, at **5c**

40-inch Lawn, the 20c kind, 12 1/2c

45-inch fine Persian Lawn at the yard **25c**

2,000 yards wide Or-gandie at the yard **25c**

About 1,000 yards of those fine 10 and 12 1/2 cents figured Lawns to close at half price and under, at the yard. **5c**

## Embroidery Specials

Two lots at 5 and 15 cents—worth 8 and 25 cents the yard.

**1-3 Off the Regular Price**

Men's Suits, Pants, Shirts, Underwear and Socks.

For bargains in all lines come to the Bargain Store.

## E. E. CLOUD

# \$10,000

## Worth of Dry Goods,

### Notions, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Etc

TO GO AT PRICES OF SPECIAL INTEREST

## TO CASH BUYERS

We quote prices on a few items to substantiate our claims: Our entire stock of White Dress Goods, including also colored Lawns and Organdies, from 3 to 25c. per yard. 500 yards 4-4 wide Percales at 74c per yard. 1,000 yards Barker's Bleach at 84c per yard. 1 yard wide Taffeta Silks at 75 cents. 1-yard wide Taffeta, guaranteed, at \$1.00 per yard—worth \$1.25. \$300 in notion samples, less 33 1/2 and 50 cents on the dollar. Splendid bargains in the samples in Shirts, Towels, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Suspenders, Belts, Etc. 3,500 yards Swiss and Hamburg Edgings, insertings to match, at prices that defy competition. 20 Suits (job) in Crash and Linen at \$1.50 the suit. An all-wool \$7.50 serge Suit for \$4.50; 50 \$10 Suits, odd lots, at \$6.50 and \$7.50. Odd lots in men's

## \$2 Shoes—to Close, 95 Cents

per pair. Ask to see our “MATCHLESS” Brogan at \$1.15 the pair. Our entire stock of men's low-cut Shoes and ladies' and misses Oxfords to go at first cost. If you have not but 5 cents to spend you can get a 10 cents pair of Hose, a 10 cents pair of Suspenders, a 10 cents bottle of Refined Sewing Machine Oil, 10 balls Sewing Thread, or a hundred other articles too numerous to mention.

## Do Not Fail to Come

to see us. We will make it pay you, whether you buy much or little.

Yours to serve,  
**Funderburk Co.**