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LONG STAPLE COTTON ON FARM NEAR COLUMBIA Better decoration of schoolrooms is one of the aims of an association for

Columbia Record.

For the past 11 years long staple cotton has been grown on the farm of Mr. R. C. Keenan, north of the city, for seed supply for government distribution. Each year government experts inspect the crop and make reports as to the condition. Four experts from the agricultural department were here Tuesday and visited the Keenan farm. They were Messrs. Cook, Kinsler, Andrews and Darby.

The first crop was planted under the direction of Dr. H. J. Webber, connected with the department at the time, but now a member of the Cornell university. Each year the seed has been sent to Washington to meet the requests for long staple growers. Mr. Keenan said he received from 14 to 22 cents a pound for the cotton, the price varying with the market quotations. He said he was able to grow a bale to an acre and the seed amounted to about 35 bushels to the bale. The cotton has been shipped to Boston and Providence.

THREE HUNDRED BUSHELS OF ONIONS ON AN ACRE.

Southern Ruralist.

Mr. P. Bronston, of Marietta, Ga., was in our office on August 20th, and brought with him a splendid sample of the Yellow Danvers onion. It was fully four inches in diameter and globular in shape. The round shape and firm texture of the vellow make it an excellent keeper, and he has lost

very few from rotting. We were, indeed, interested when Mr. Bronston told us that he had sold over 300 bushels of dry onions this year, which he grew from sets planted last March, and we wanted to know how he did it. It seems that he planted two and a quarter acres altogether, fertilizing them heavily in the drill with commercial fertilizer analyzing 8 per cent. phosphoric acid, 7 per cent nitrogen and 6 per cent. potash. He also top-dressed with nitrate of soda. His main crop was planted in rows 30 inches apart with the sets six inches apart in the row. The fertilizer was applied in the drill at the rate of 1,000 pounds per acre, well stirred into the soil and bedded on as for cotton. The bed was then opened with small scooter and the sets placed by hand.

Now, you are wondering how this figures out 300 bushels per acre? Well, it was this way: He made 75 bushels on one-fourth of an acre of his best land, and you see this is the same as 300 bushels per acre. This particular quarter of an acre he fertilized sets in rows 12 inches apart, running inches apart. He had to work this cheated. patch with a hoe entirely, and he says it was certainly a job. He, therefore, recommends that the rows be wide enough apart to work with a horse and cultivator or scrape, even though the yield is not quite so large. The majority of his onions have been grown from sets, although he has raised some excellent Prize-Taker onions from seed. Mr. Bronston is a New Yorker who McMuray Drug Co's.

Two varieties are grown on the

Keenan farm, the "Columbia" and the Keenan. Au agricultural expert from India visited the cotton belt of the South in 1911 and in a 16-page report makes notes and comments on the Southern fields. A part of the report covers a visit to the Keenan farm. It says:

"Columbia was next visited. This is the capital of South Carolina. Mr. Lawton, in charge of cotton investigation of the United States agriculural department, was here met. The farm of Mr. Keenan was inspected. Here cotton selection has been carried on for 10 years. Seed from selected plants has been sown in separate rows a row and the seed sown in a separate row and so on year by year. The object of the selection was to produce a long staple large branched and well bolled cotton plant. His two varieties, "Columbia and "Keenan," look excellent material and are all tributed in suitable localities by the agricultural department."

came to Georgia two years ago and purchased a little 10-acre farm near Marietta. He is making a good living on this 10 acres with one horse, growing onions and sweet potatoes. He has eight of his 10 acres in sweet potatoes now.

He sold his onions, wholesale, in Atlanta at \$1.10 per bushel this year. Last year he got \$1.50 per bushel. He says he considers 10 acres enough near a large market like Atlanta.

SAM NICHOLLS GETS JOB.

Appointed by Governor as Regent of

Hospital for Insane. Columbia, Sept. 13.—Governor said that the other was a columbia blease has appointed Sam J. Nicholls a villain of the deepest dye. of Spartanburg to the board of regents of the State Hospital for the Insane, vice J. W. Nash, resigned. W. M. Hamer was appointed to the board of trustees of the Univer- tops. sity of South Carolina, in place of R. P. Hamer, deceased.

Egyptian Control of Cotton Selling. Alexandia Cor. of "The Near East. On the initiative of Lord Kitchener, the Egyptian government has decided on the establishment of markers in the Provinces, of which the fellah may sell his cotton. The official prices of cotton will be posted daily in thes. markets, and the weighing of the cct. ton will be controlled by the State This is an excellent measure, and the fellah will escape fraud by the public for Baker & Castle's delightful roaccomplices of the smaller cotton city yesterday, completing arrangevery heavily and worked up into beds merchants. It remains to be seen ments for the appearance of this satthree feet wide with a path or walk-whether the fellah will know how to isfying drama at the Grand Opera way between. Then he put out his profit by the facilities and guarantees House on Friday, September 20th.

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EDUCATION NOTES.

Exchange.

In European countries children at tending private schools or being educated at home are obliged to pass a state examination identical with that prescribed for children in the public

schools at the end of the course. Nearly one-fourth of the boys and girls who enter the American public schools reach the high school. This, too, when the work of the high school of today is almost as advanced as that of the college of a few years ago.

Holland, like most European countries, insists upon religious training in the public schools, but her system described as "omnidenominational. Definite religious instruction is given, but the children are not allowed and a plant is again selected from to be separated according to "Confessions." Sectarian schools exist, but they are essentially private institutions and make no claim on the state for support.

The international exchange of chil-

dren for short periods between France and neighboring countries steadily inbought up at a high price and dis- creases. During the current year there were 184 such exchanges be-tween France and England, and 4 between France and Spain. The total number of children represented by the exchanges was 554, of whom 430 were boys and 124 girls. By this system the children of one country are placed in families of the other for the purpose of acquiring practical use of the foreign language. The exchange is carefully supervised and a strict report kept for each case.

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They Remained Enemies.

Popular Mechanics.

aside for the other he would be ob- she lay?

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liged to walk in mud up to his shoe

Said the other, walking into the

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John W. Rankin, business manager weighers, who formerly were often mance, "The Goose Girl," was in the afforded by the "hallakas," or wheth- "The Goose Girl" was written for pubacross these beds with the sets six er he will prefer to continue to be lication by Harold MacGrath and dramatized for stage purposes by

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MISS ADELINE O'CONNOR, AS THE GOOSE GIRL, FRIDAY NIGHT, SEPT. 20.

PROPER SHAPE FOR LAYING HEN.

Progressive Farmer:

The hen is a machine, so to speak and there are two products to which it is adapted, eggs and meat. The first is of prime importance, since the egg must be produced before the product, They were enemies, and each had meat can evolve from it. The farmer said that the other was a crook and is interested in the hen, therefore, as a business proposition and one of the They met one afternoon on a muddy first questions to decide is, which hen country road, and if either stepped lays the most eggs-how many does

Naturally, on the average farm, it is not always easy to have and to watch the trapnest, altho if practically done the system would rapidly eliminate the boarder and prove the

The next method at command of the farmer is-shape. I won't use conformation, for it does not tell the story right. What is the proper "a wedge-shape, deepest behind; some want a long, some a short neck; and other fanciful ideas obtain as to which is the best shape.

Now, as I said, the hen is a machine and must be supplied with motive power as well as with raw materials, both of which, in the hen's case, are nearly the same. The hen must be fed, first, such food, and in such quantities as will offset the material tear and wear-the waste of a vigorous, active fowl. Then, there must an additional amount which is transformed into the egg.

If the body of a hen is thoroughly studied, it will be found that the (which decides the shape) must provide ample space for, first the crop and gizzard-and then for the ovaries, the egg machine. Now ample room for the alimentary organs means both breadth and depth in front. Equally good provision for the egg factory calls for a broad back, one fairly long, and good depth in rear. It requires little study to show that this calls for neither a round, a

to the various prominent breeds will prove that just in proportion to the near approach to, or the divergence from this type, is the record of the breeds as high or low egg producers, responsibilities of the husband, Atand in each breed, the strains that nearest approximate this shape are those most prominent as heavy and persistent layers. Some other salient points are worth noting. Whether the neck is long or short, it should be well carried, with quick alert eyes and red comb. The legs must be set well apart to correspond to the broad back, and the tail-invariably a more or less high angle or erect tail, well spread, is the accompaniment that completes the shape of the business hen. Following these suggestions, the everyday farmer can easily, by discarding shallow-breasted, narrow, short-backed, sloping or flat tailed, and dull heavy headed fowls, get rid of the "star boarders" and build up the egg record. While doing this it is not necessary

vedge-shape nor a U-shaped fowl.

A direct application of this rule

to ignore the finer points that tell in the show-room, but mark this, the day is close at hand when the poultry fanciers will be compelled to make utility a leading characteristic in defining the standard, as has already been the case among beef and dairy cattle and other livestock. F. J. R.

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