

SARGE PLUNKETT.

A Whole Week of Travel from Farm to Farm.

Atlanta Constitution.

O, give us a rest from the world's tickle-fences, And stroll for a day o'er the farms, Where cotton is white, and people delight...

But there will be precious few divorcements from the class of girls and boys who work in the fields and attend to the duties of home.

"I envy not the Northern girl, Her robes of beauty fair, But give to me the homespun dress That Southern women wear."

The sentiment is growing in the country around us that dress nor "fashion" is not the whole thing that we were about to get in the habit of admitting it to be.

In a week's travel there two things spoken of so often that it impressed us. One of these things was the death of our president—of course, everyone regrets that.

Rheumatism—Catarrh in the Blood. AT LAST A CURE—TRIAL TREATMENT FREE.—It is the deep-seated, obstinate cases of catarrh and rheumatism, the kind that have refused to heal under ordinary treatment...

Curing Hams. For one hundred pounds of hams take eight pounds of salt, three pints of molasses, a quarter of a pound of saltpetre; dissolve the saltpetre in boiling water; mix all in a barrel, or in sufficient water to cover the hams with pickle; they should be repacked in three days, and after that once a week.

Stricken With Paralysis. Henderson Grimek, of this place, was stricken with partial paralysis and completely lost the use of one arm and side.

Tricks that are Vain.

"I am glad to say that it does not occur so frequently as some people might believe; but it is a fact that occasionally a dishonest farmer will try to cheat the cotton buyer with a loaded or plated bale of cotton."

This remark was made a few days ago by a well-known cotton buyer who had just received from a mill to which he had sold a lot of cotton, a letter claiming that a certain bale indicated by marks, was plated; and that it was not worth as much as had been paid for it by something like \$2.00.

"Yes," the buyer went on, "it does not occur often, and it seems to me that if the cotton seller who is dishonest enough to resort to such tricks was only a little shrewder, he would never attempt such a thing. Now, for instance, take this case. I have only to refer to my book here to see where it came from. Here is the whole record. I bought bale No. — from Mr. —. He is a pretty good man. You would not have thought that he would be guilty of such a thing, would you? Well, maybe it was a mistake, and I will say nothing to him about it; but next time I will be more careful."

"Do they ever put rooks or anything of that kind in cotton?" the reporter asked.

"Yes, that occurs occasionally. I have known it to occur on this market but it is always caught up with. I could tell you of several instances that have come under my observation here during the last few years; but perhaps it is just as well not to mention names. Did you ever hear of that case down at Camden? It is funny. Some years ago a cotton buyer received a notice from Liverpool to the effect that a 75 pound grindstone had been found in a certain bale of cotton that had been bought from him. The buyer, who also ran a large supply concern, looked on his books and found that he had bought the cotton from a certain large and well-to-do farmer, who lived in the vicinity of Wateree. He had to make good the Liverpool claim, of course; and after studying over the situation, he ordered the return of the grindstone to Camden. In due time it arrived, the cotton buyer all the while carefully keeping his own counsel. Before a great while the farmer who had sold the bale of cotton came to Camden for supplies and among other things he bought a barrel of sugar, and went out to return for the goods later. The cotton buyer took the head out of the sugar barrel, removed 75 pounds of sugar, put the grindstone in place of it and headed up the barrel again, turning it over to the farmer as if it had never been opened."

"That was pretty good. What did the fellow say when he found it out?" "He has never said a word to this day, and had the merchant been able to keep such a good story it would never have been known. But it is true, every word of it, and I can give you not only the name of the cotton buyer and the supply concern, but the farmer, who sold and bought the grindstone as well."

"I would not have you think," continued the buyer, "that these things occur frequently in this market; but there is no use in trying to conceal the fact that they do occur occasionally. I have known of more than one man who has been caught up with and who was glad to settle by paying actual expenses, while protesting his innocence, etc."—Yorkville Enquirer.

A Typical South African Story. O. R. Larson, of Bay Villa, Sundays River, Cape Colony, conducts a store typical of South Africa, at which can be purchased anything from the proverbial "needle to an anchor." This store is situated in a valley nine miles from the nearest railway station and about twenty-five miles from the nearest town. Mr. Larson says: "I am favored with the custom of farmers within a radius of thirty miles, to many of whom I have supplied Chamberlain's Remedies. All testify to their value in a household where a doctor's advice is almost out of the question. Within one mile of my store the population is perhaps sixty. Of these, within the past twelve months, no less than fourteen have been absolutely cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This must surely be a record." For sale by Orr-Gray & Co.

Teacher—What led Columbus to conclude that the world was round? Bright Boy—Well, his experience with it proved that it was anything but square. You Know What You Are Taking When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c. —The "war of the union" begins shortly after the marriage ceremony ends. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Irrigation in Field and Garden.

The Department of Agriculture has just issued "Farmers' Bulletin No. 138, containing a most interesting and valuable treatise on 'Irrigation in Field and Garden,' by Prof. E. J. Wickson. It is a popular error to associate irrigation only with arid wastes sought to be reclaimed. Its usefulness is applicable wherever the conditions suit and it is a subject upon which our South Carolina farmers should be as well posted as those of desert States. In the introduction the writer says:

Irrigation should be recognized as an agricultural art of very wide applicability and value. Its association with the idea of desert-reclamation has blinded the public mind to its value for regions where the need of reclamation does not exist. Irrigation is a means of soil improvement to be employed, like other means of improvement, when the soil needs it. Water is the most important food of plants, not alone because it enters in such volume into their tissues, but because without it in adequate amount the plant can not use other foods in sufficient quantity. No one questions the wisdom of the saving and storing of manures, nor the wisdom of generous outlay for commercial fertilizers when required. The same is true of soil improvement by means of drainage. There should be a similar feeling in regard to irrigation.

The most diligent culture and the most generous fertilization are often made of no avail, and actual loss is sometimes incurred because the farmer has not prepared himself to supply water when needed. The water, which he could often provide for a mere fraction of his expenditure for fertilizers, often for less annual cost than the interest on his investment in under-drainage, he has neglected to have ready for use, and he sees the hope of return for his year's labor and expenditure fade away during a few weeks of drought. There have been cases where water has been stored at considerable expense as a protection against fire in barns and has remained unused while some valuable crop was burning up in the garden. Such losses are largely due to two things: First, the notion that irrigation is of importance only in arid regions; and, second, ignorance of the case and cheapness with which a farm water supply can be stored and distributed. It is very important that the value

and availability of water for irrigation should be recognized and a supply provided on each farm.

Irrigation, moreover, is not merely a recourse to insure the safety of a crop. It has been demonstrated beyond question both by practical experience and by systematic experiment that growth and production can be profitably pushed by irrigation even when the natural moisture seems ample, and in this respect irrigation aligns itself with fertilization and cultivation as a factor in intensive culture.

Another error grows out of the large scale upon which irrigation is generally known to be carried on, involving canals and ditches too expensive for individual undertaking. The impression is made that considerable capital and engineering skill are necessary to success; but as a matter of fact profitable irrigation is easily attainable by small effort. It lends itself readily to small individual or cooperative undertaking, developing water whose presence may be almost unsuspected, or utilizing water which ordinarily is either wasted or is a positive detriment when not turned to profitable service. It is the purpose of this bulletin to present suggestions for irrigation of this kind.

Small irrigation works usually require neither greater skill, labor, nor outlay than other farm improvements which are readily undertaken. They do not require an exact engineering as under-drainage by tiling, and the whole system, both for development and storage of water, often costs much less per acre of the area irrigated than does tiling. The work is more readily comparable to the construction of open drains coupled in cases some with reservoir building, which is no more difficult than cellar excavation and is accomplished with a similar outfit of teams, plows and scrapers. The man of ordinary skill in handling these tools, who can turn a straight furrow, or build a straight piece of fence, and can do these things well needs only a suggestion of the feasibility of securing a home-water supply for irrigation, providing his conditions are favorable.

The first thing to be done in all cases is to make a careful study of the whole situation, the location of the water supply, the lay of the land, and its requirements of water, etc. The article is fully illustrated and has explicit directions for making on the farm all the tools and appliances necessary. Those farmers who have not received the bulletin should write for it. It is a good thing to have in the house.

ASTHMA CURE FREE.

Asthmalene Brings Instant Relief and Permanent Cure in All Cases!

Sent absolutely Free on receipt of Postal—Write your name and Address Plainly

There is nothing like Asthmalene. It brings instant relief, even in the worst cases. It cures when all else fails. The Rev. C. F. WELLS, of Villa Ridge, Ill., says: "Your trial bottle of Asthmalene received in good condition. I cannot tell you how thankful I feel for the good derived from it. I was a slave, chained with putrid sore throat and Asthma for ten years. I despaired of ever being cured. I saw your advertisement for the cure of this dreadful and tormenting disease, Asthma, and thought you had over-spoken yourselves, but resolved to give it a trial. To my astonishment the trial acted like a charm. Send me a full-size bottle."



Rev. Dr. Morris Wechsler, Rabbi of the Cong. Bnai Israel, NEW YORK, Jan. 3, 1901. DRS. TAFT BROS. MEDICINE CO. Gentlemen: Your Asthmalene is an excellent remedy for Asthma and Hay Fever, and its composition alleviates all troubles which combine with Asthma. Its success is astonishing and wonderful. After having it carefully analyzed we can state that Asthmalene contains no opium, morphine, chloroform or other.

Dr. TAFT BROS. MEDICINE CO.—Gentlemen: I write this testimonial from a sense of duty, having tested the wonderful effect of your Asthmalene for the cure of Asthma. My wife has been afflicted with spasmodic asthma for the past 12 years. Having exhausted my own skill as well as many others, I chanced to see your sign upon your windows on 130th street, N. Y., I at once obtained a bottle of Asthmalene. My wife commenced taking it about the first of November. I very soon noticed a radical improvement. After using one bottle her Asthma has disappeared and she is entirely free from all symptoms. I feel that I can consistently recommend the medicine to all who are afflicted with this distressing disease. Yours respectfully, O. D. PHELPS, M. D.

Dr. TAFT BROS. MEDICINE CO.—Gentlemen: I was troubled with Asthma for 22 years. I have tried numerous remedies but they have all failed. I ran across your advertisement and started with a trial bottle. I found relief at once. I have since purchased your full-size bottle, and I am ever grateful. I have family of four children, and for six years was unable to work. I am now in the best of health and am doing business every day. This testimony you can make such use of as you see fit. Home address 235 Livingston street, Feb. 5, 1901. S. RAPHAEL, 67 East 129th st., New York City.

Trial bottle sent absolutely free on receipt of postal. Do not delay. Write at once, addressing DR. TAFT BROS. MEDICINE CO., 79 East 130th St., N. Y. City. Sold by all Druggists. Sept. 4—6m

Bargain Hunters

Should See Us before Making their Purchases!

AS we show you GREAT BARGAINS in all kinds NEW STAPLE DRY GOODS, such as Prints, Gingham, Blouses, Outings, Workings, Flannels, Jeans, Checks, Sheet ing and Drills. We are showing great values in Paris and H. We have a great line of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes. Our entire line of Shoes are splendid values, but we have some exceptional bargains in shoes just now. We have for a long while enjoyed the distinction of giving better values in shoes than any other firm in this section, but we can now eclipse all former records, and feel sure our prices on shoes this Fall entitle us to the biggest shoe trade in our history. We propose enlarging mightily in our Grocery Department, and lead the procession further than ever on good Goods and Low Prices, so if you always want your money's worth of Flour, Bacon, Lard, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Tobacco, Rice, Flour, or anything else in the Grocery line, see us and you will get it. While we don't claim to be Wholesale people yet we can give out-of-town Merchants at low prices on most things they handle as any one and you might find some things a shade cheaper than at some houses that make great pretensions. Give us a trial and see. TO THOSE WHO OWE US, either Note or Account, we insist on a prompt and early settlement. We appreciate your trade, and give you close prices, and now is the time for you to pay us. We can't afford to do business with people who are slow to pay, for our profits don't justify it. Yours truly, VANDIVER BROS.

Between Masonic Temple and the Peoples Bank.

\$50.00 Reward

With Proof to convict the man who said we were GIVING AWAY PIANOS AND ORGANS. WE are selling so LOW and on such EASY terms that there was some reason in the report. But we must insist that it is, to a certain extent, a mistake. Next time you come to town drop in and shake hands with us. You know we handle SEWING MACHINES also.

THE C. A. REED MUSIC HOUSE.

A Well Furnished Home Is not necessarily an expensively furnished one, as at TOLLY'S handsome, even sumptuous, FURNITURE is procurable without great outlay. Not that we deal in knocked-together made-to-sell sort, but because we are content with a reasonable profit on really good articles of Furniture. Our best witness is the Goods themselves. Yours truly, G. F. TOLLY & SON, The Old Reliable Furniture Dealers, Depot St., Anderson, S. C.

CHINA. \$9.00 WILL BUY A FINE FRENCH CHINA TEA-SET. A VARIETY OF ODD PIECES AND NOVELTIES. JOHN M. HUBBARD, JEWELER, HOTEL BLOCK.

"Let the GOLD DUST twins do your work!" GOLD DUST makes the pans and kettles clean and bright. It does the work much better than soap and in much less time. You save half your labor when you use GOLD DUST. It is the world's best cleanser. It cleans everything and injures nothing. Grocers have it. "Send for our FREE booklet, "Golden Rules for Housework." THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston.

Get in and Ride in



One of our Vehicles.

You will derive that supreme sense of satisfaction which only the perfectly built and finished Carriage can give. You will remark the greater ease of running and the careful finish of every detail.

OUR BUGGY AT \$50.00 is the perfection of carriage comfort.

Come to see me. JOS. J. FRETWELL.

OATS, OATS, AND RICE FLOUR.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS for all KINDS of GRAIN. Three Thousand Bushels of TEXAS RED RUST PROOF OATS. One Car of that famous HENRY OAT (or Winter Grazing Oat.) The only Oat that will positively stand any kind of weather. Have just received Two Cars of fine FEED OATS at lowest prices. Have just received Three Cars of RICE FLOUR for fattening your hogs, and it comes much cheaper than any other feed and is much better. Yours respectfully, O. D. ANDERSON & BRO.