WHY I AN A POOR MAN.—"Wook Hat," in the Planters's Advocate, tells the following plain story why he is poor; "I am poor because I buy more than I sell. In the first place, I buy a part of my meat from North West; my fish comes from Portland; for the taking of which the Mainelanders receive a house from the Government. My on bounty from the Government. My on tou sets and all my garden seed I buy from Michigan. I sold the wool from eighteen sheep at 371 cents per pound to eighteen sheep at 37 i cents per pound to an agent of a hat manufacturing company at Reading. Pennsylvania; four months thereafter bought a hat from the same company, paying at the rate of six dollars a pound for the wool. The hide of a buck I sold at five cents a pound.—

It went to Elmyra N. V. was tanged. It went to Elmyra, N. Y., was tanned, sent back, and I bought it at 35 cents a pound and it weighed more than it did when I sold it. My axe handles come from Delaware, my pen, paper and ink from New York. Am i she only fool in Georgia?

THE Hos.—The hog is properly a European animal, though the wild hog was found to the mountains of Syria and Asia Minor, and still exist in the wilds of the Atlas mountains in Africa. The of the Atlas mountains in Africa. The prohibition of swine's flesh among the Egyptians and Hebrews, shows that it was known a domestic animal even in those arry, times. Among the Greeks and Romans the hog was rather popular as a flesh furnishing enimal. It is the most prolific of our timestic animals, any given weight of flesh can be produced at a less expense than any other form of at a less expense than any other form of animal food; but it is the hardest of digestion and least healthful of all our nests. In cold climates, however, the argest amount of fat it contains is imporlargest amount of fat it contains is impor-tant as a heat producing element, and therefore Nothern nature use largly of pork. The filthy habits of the hog are owing to domestication. In the wild state the hog is a cleanly animal, living almost exclusively on vegetable food, while the domestic hog is omnivorous,

it was the best thing one could feed his horse at the time of the year, as food bling awast, when taken into a tomor he bets let go their hold the sweet food, and so pass on out. He and others who ought and would surely says he has seen the dung alive with be aware of it, are entirely innocent of any knowledge of it, etc., and that I failthem, and the homes felt better afterward. As the gad fly deposits the eggs on the flanks and legs of the horse, if you will take the pains to grosse those places with any kind of grosse, sey once a week, those eggs will not happy even in the stomach, if they have been grossed before taken in. This is on the principle that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of oure, and oftentimes more.—Exchange.

How to MIX IT.—As the time for whitewashing has arrived, the following receipt for making the wash, recommen ded by the Scientific American, is published. It answers for brick, wood or store. Slack about one half bushel unslacked lime with boiling writer, keeping it covered during the process. Strain it and add a peck of salt disclved in warm water and boiled to a thin paste, one half mand powdered Spanish whiting one half pound powdered Spanish whiting and the pound clear glue disolved in warm water. Mix these well together, and let the mixture stand for several and let the mixture stand for several days. Keep the wash thus prepared in a kettle or portable furnace and when used put it on as hot as possible with either painters' or whitewash brushes.

A LAUNDRY SECRET.—The following

A LAUNDRY SECRET.—The following recipe for doing up shirts will be found of use by many however. Take two ounces of fine white gumarable powder, put it in a pitcher and pour on it a pint or more of water, and then, having covered it, let it stand all right. In the morning pour it carefully from the drugs into a clean bottle and cork it, and keep it for use. A sole spoofful of gum with a trade in a bit of allowing cither ability of printed, a look of new-ness when nothing else can restore them after they have been washed. after they have been washed.

Feed horses liberally and sllow plenty of time to rest and digest their food. It is better to work them steadily for eight in the field ten or twelve hours, letting them stand still one third of the time. When a man needs to go home to lunch or supper the horses need food also. A small pail of water with a pint of corn or oat meal stirred into it is a capital thing for a tired horse. It will enable him to work an hour or two longer in an emergy.—Economy.

CREAM PUDDING.—One, quart of lik, five eggs, four tablespoonful of salt; boil the art, one tablespoonful of salt; boil the lik; moisten the flour with cald milk; id to the hot milk and boil three mines; add the eggs and boil up a half cup angar flavor, turn into a dish for the ble, and, ju. before sending to the table, and, ju. before sending to the table, sterw half a cup of sugar over the

I am willing to leave the question, whether my testimony was "utterly nugatory," or not, just where it stands now. If I have not demonstrated satisfactorily that my testimony was based upon strong grounds, I will forbear to aid any new matter now; as rejoinder to you, in order to avoid a reply which would prolong the discussion.

On the second point, however, I have a few words to say. As you have so generously abstained from being rigor-ous with me; I will not dwell upon the singular, but perhaps unimportant fact, that you have considerably modified your expression with reference to the presence of strychime in whiskey, for in your first editorial you said it was "often though not always" to be discovered, and that "it is a well known fact," while in your second editorial, you speak of the question as "whether whiskey does semetimes contain traces" of strychnine. I will let that pass, and proceed to quote from your last editorial, as follows:

"The d. termination of the first point we leave to his memory and that of oth...

we leave to his memory and that of our-trs. As to the second, we can appeal to his t ading to sustain our own, for, when ask ed on the witness stand if he had ever known the quantity of strychaine in whiskey to kill the imbiber, he answered "not of his own knowledge, but that he had read of such an occurrence." Now, Mr. Editor, that is evidently a

a settler for me, for it apparently contra-dicts my assertion made in my last arti-cle, that, "in the course of my reading I

have never seen the assertion demonstra-ted." But unfortunately you lean upon a broken reed when you appeal to your memory in this matter. If you will re fresh your memory by referring to any or all of the gentlemen who were neafest to me and listened with intense interest to my testimony, viz., the judge, the stenographer and the counsel for the defense and the State, you will learn that you are in error, altogether, and that the question was not asked at all in the form in which you claim, and that I neither said that I had 'rend' of the case, uor that the imbiber was 'killed.' When asked if I had ever known strychnine to be found in ordinary whiskey, (or some question of similar purport,) I ruplied:
Not of my own knowledge—but—I here asked the judge whether it would be competent for me to speak of a case of which I had heard—in which a man had been poisoned by whiskey in which strychnine was found by analysis. The judge declined to receive this hearsay as evidence, because it was not recorded in a book which is accepted as medical authority. And very properly, too, because neither my informant nor I could say whether or not the strychuine had been introduced for criminal purposes in this case. I will here state that I do not make this correction of your error of memory from my own recollection alone, but from the recollection of the counsel for State and defence. With reference to the latter part of your editorial, I acknowledge that "five original analyses are rather a narrow basis for an induc.

If my testimony was to be rendered that erly numerory" by this "well known fact that stricture is often, though not always, to be discovered in whiskey," I felt called upon to demonstrate that this is not a "well known fact" at all which I did by showing that the highest authorities on medical jurisprudence, and others who ought and would surely ed to find it in all the specimens of common whiskey accessible to me.

When, however, you, Mr. Editor, by virtue of yours vast and varied learning and the fact that you have so often de-lighted your readers, with your able and pleasing articles on astronomical and other philosophical subjects, enjoy a wel earned reputation as a scientist, make the assertion that it is "a wellknown fact that strychnine is often, though not always" discoverable in ordinary whin key and as foreman of a jury introduced this "wellknown fact" as an element in an important trial for murder, the onus

probandi rests upon you, my dear sir.
It is not exactly logical to ask me to "broadly deny," and "nail to the counter this popular fallacy," etc. Nevertheless, Mr Editor, whenever you demonstrate that the presence of strychnine in whiskey is really esteemed a wellknown fact, and that the search after this poison would not be a Quixofic enterprise, then it will be time enough, and it will be my pleasure to undertake to de Shoes, &c. termine this question in such unequive. cal manner that it will be available for

future use by medical jurists.
In conclusion, Mr. Editor, I desire to offer you my thanks for the courtesy and kind manner with which you have treated my communication, and to express the sincere hope that nothing I have said can be construed, even by the highest stretch of sonsitiveness, as disrespectful or otherwise improper toward you, for whose learning, ability and conscientious pursuit of duty this whole community entertains the highest regard—Ralber than say aught disrespectful or unkind towards you, sir, would I prefer to stand unvindi atod.

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