

The Watchman and Southern.

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Farm Villages.

Some little time since I wrote an article for The Southern Cultivator about Farm Villages. The article has been very generally copied and approved by the press at the South. Indeed, the plans submitted have met with such general favor and the demands for some such change seem so imperative, that I feel inclined to discuss the subject a little more at length.

I call attention to the following ends to be met: 1. Intelligent, cultured farmers are not willing to isolate themselves in the seclusion of the country, and such farmers will abandon their farms before they will consent to rear their families in localities without social, educational and religious advantages. If this be true agriculture at the South, will be finally abandoned to such farmers as are compelled, from necessity and not induced by choice, to remain on the farm.

2. The peculiar conditions of our society demand some security and protection from the lawless and violent not found in sparsely settled rural districts.

3. Our farms at the South are entirely too large to induce intensive farming, and this condition keeps our system under expensive, wasteful and ruinous methods. I know of no better plan to get our farmers down to intensive methods than under the plan proposed in my suggestions about farm villages. These are the main points to be met, and they are, in my judgment, imperative.

It is quite evident that educated young men are abandoning the farms, and this tendency will continue to increase as the conditions grow gradually worse. A greater necessity for some such change as that suggested will be found in the absence of protection for farmer's families as they now live. No man who properly cares for the weaker people of his home is content to leave them without protection, exposed to the peculiar dangers that surround them under our present farm conditions.

These troubles can be met and the further advantages of intensive farming can be secured by gathering the farmers into localities easily accessible to their farms, and at the same time, furnishing them such social, educational and religious advantages, under proper protection, as are absolutely necessary for the advancement of the people and the prosperity of the section.

Farm villages are not an experiment. All the farming in Europe is done by people who live in communities contiguous to their farms. The scheme is far beyond an experiment, and it is settled by years of approved success as the best solution of agricultural difficulties.

The main question after having accepted the idea as practical is how is the matter to be put into shape? This question I discussed in a former article, but to be a little more specific, I would advise the project as a business enterprise.

A company of citizens unite and subscribe to a capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars to build and equip a cotton factory. After constructing the building and setting up proper machinery, the company will erect forty or fifty nice, attractive cottages as homes for the operatives. This makes a manufacturing village run by a corporation.

Now apply the same methods, purchase 5,000 acres of land and suitably lay it off into one hundred acre lots, all touching upon same central point at which the homes of the farmers will be built. Employees with their families can occupy the homes and the corporation, if you please, can run the farms as the corporation runs the factories, making the tenants or employees participants in the results with the prospect of eventual purchase.

If some such plan should be adopted in the Southern States and the farms run on shares by the companies establishing them, or sold outright to the colonies settling upon them, there is hope of building up our rural districts. If, on the other hand, we leave these interests to take care of themselves, it is only a question of limited time, in my candid judgment, before the rural districts at the South will be abandoned to a thrifless, indolent population who have but little care for their own development or the good of the State.

If we prosper we must make many radical changes in our plans.—W. J. Northern in Southern Cultivator.

A Bicyclist's Long Ride. A bicyclist who is attempting a ride across the continent has come to the conclusion that it is very hard work and does not pay. He made the distance between Los Angeles and Albuquerque, N. M., in twenty-four days, suffered a great deal from hunger, thirst and exposure, and met with adventures that were not always desirable. For instance the Navajo Indians exhibited a rude and annoying curiosity concerning the reason for the existence of his machine and their ability to ride it themselves. Popping up out of the sand hills, they chased him for miles, and if they overtook him, insisted on having a mount, which under the circumstances it was hard to refuse. On one occasion he broke his canteen, and, racked with thirst, dared to stop an express train and ask for a drink. He reports that the engineer showed a good deal of indignation, but relieved his sufferings. When the bicyclist arrived at Albuquerque, many of the spokes of his machine were broken and twisted, and he himself presented a sorry spectacle.

The "New Boy." "A new boy came into our office today," said a wholesale merchant to his wife at the supper table. "He was hired by the firm at the request of the senior member, who thought the boy gave promise of good things. But I feel sure that boy will be out of the office in less than a week."

"What makes you think so?" "Because the first thing he wanted to know was just exactly how much he was expected to do."

"Perhaps you will change your mind about him?" "Perhaps I shall," replied the merchant, "but I think not."

Three days later the business man said to his wife: "About that boy you remember I spoke of two or three days ago. Well, he is the best boy that ever entered the store."

"How did you find that out?" "In the easiest way in the world. The first morning after the boy began

work he performed very faithfully and systematically the exact duties assigned, which he had been so careful to have explained to him. When he had finished he came to me and said: "Mr. M.—I have finished all that work. Now what can I do?" "I was surprised, but I gave him a little job of work and forgot all about him until he came into my room with the question, 'What next?' That settled it for me. He was the first boy that ever entered our office who was willing and volunteered to do more than was assigned him. I predict a successful career for that boy as a business man."

Business men, heads of firms, know capacity when they see it, and they make a note of it. Willingness to do more than the assigned task is one of the chief stepping stones to commercial success.—Youth's Companion.

How One Physician Treats Burns.

The doctor hears a great outcry as he nears a boarding house and some one calls: "Run for the doctor, quick!" but he is at hand, and goes within. A child had been playing near the stove while the breakfast was in preparation, and succeeded in depositing on its abdomen part of the contents of a dish of hot gravy. The result is a blister as large as a man's hand, extending from umbilicus to epigastrium; child is two years old. Its writhings are very similar to convulsions, its screams arousing every one in the house. The doctor, cool and collected in that babel of confusion, takes from the shelf an unbroken package of soda, pours half of its contents into a tin washbasin, adds enough water to this to make a thick paste, and covers the burn with the mixture making the application half an inch thick. As soon as this is applied the child stops crying and is free from pain. Leaving orders to keep the child quiet all day, and not to allow the soda to become dry for eight hours, he quietly leaves the room.—Dr. C. S. Cope.

The republican party in the State is in favor of the Tillman administration. "Occasional," who is a straight, consistent white republican, makes a strong showing for Tillman in this issue. At the republican convention of the sixth congressional district in Florence, ex-State Chairman, E. M. Brayton, made a strong speech in favor of Tillman because his administration was a "Godsend to the negroes." He looked forward to the negroes "when the Tillman faction and reform republicans in South Carolina would join hands and control the State." Edmund S. Deas, a colored leader, said he thanked God for democratic dissent. He said "he could not endorse all Brayton said about Governor, but he gave him credit for causing the split in the democratic party."

All over the State the republicans all support the State favor Tillman, and Brayton and Deas have the manhood to state the reasons they have for supporting him.

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The waiter brought him a plate of food, and he began to eat. He was eating very fast, and he was looking at his watch every few minutes. He felt that he was wasting his time, and he decided to stop eating. He called the waiter and said, "I'm sorry, but I can't eat any more. I'm full."

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Wanted to be on Hand.

There are some droll Irishmen in Congressman O'Neill's district, according to the stories he relates. An amusing one was told by the congressman at the capitol not long since, says the Washington Post. An old fellow who had scraped together twenty-five or thirty thousand dollars, wanted Lawyer O'Neill to draw up his will. When the document was apparently finished the lawyer asked if there was anything else he wanted put down.

"Oh, yes," said the Irishman. "Fifty dollars to be spent on the boys when I am taken to the cemetery on the day of my funeral."

Cavalry Cemetery, in which all the Catholics of St. Louis are buried, is several miles beyond the outskirts of the city, and there are numerous road-houses at which "the boys" are in the habit of stopping for drinks on their way back from a funeral. Mr. O'Neill said to his client: "I presume you want the fifty dollars spent on the way back from Cavalry."

"Be jabers, no!" exclaimed the client. "Spind it going out. I'll be wid 'em, then."

Generally the chap who talks loudest about being bossed, is the one who has some one's collar tightest about his neck. With most of such people it is not so much a matter of following the bell sheep as it is which particular member of the flock shall carry it.

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