

The Farmers' Column.

Agricultural Congress,

TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, OCTOBER 26TH, 1870.

The necessity of co-operation amongst the Agriculturists and Agricultural Organizations of the Southern States is becoming more manifest every year. Public improvements, the diffusion of Agricultural Science, and the protection of the rights of Agriculturists have not hitherto received the attention which subjects of such vast importance to our prosperity demand, and which are best secured, by voluntary association and combined action.

The interest of the cultivators of the great staple productions of the Southern States demand a Central and United Organization, the object of which shall be the promotion of improved methods of culture (specially adapted to the productions peculiar to our section,) the improvement of our Labor System, the encouragement of Foreign Emigration, and the diversification of our Agricultural productions.

A general desire for an organization with these objects in view is expressed by leading Agriculturists throughout the South.

It is, therefore, proposed to organize an Association, which shall meet annually at some accessible point in one of the Southern States, where Agriculturists from every section shall assemble, to deliberate in council, and fully communicate the result of their experience as tending to the advancement of the arts of husbandry and kindred subjects.

It is suggested that the initiatory assembly convene at Augusta, Georgia, during the holding of the great Fair of the "Cotton States Mechanics' and Agricultural Fair Association," in October next.

In furtherance of the foregoing, the undersigned have been appointed a joint committee from the Cotton States Mechanics' and Agricultural Fair Association, and from the Augusta Board of Trade, to make all necessary arrangements for the first meeting, which will be held in Augusta, October 26th, 1870.

The several States and County Organizations throughout the country are cordially invited to send Delegates.

The first business before the assembly will be the permanent Organization of an Agricultural Congress—election of officers, &c.—to be followed by free discussion of Agricultural subjects.

The central location of Augusta, and its extensive railroad connections, make it easy of access to all parts of the country.

Arrangements are made with the various railroads to carry Delegates free of charge, or at reduced rates.

Delegates, in order to avail themselves of this privilege, will have to present duly authenticated certificates of appointment to the Agricultural Congress.

Associations are requested to report, as early as practicable, the names and number of delegates they may appoint.

All communications will be addressed to Mr. E. H. GRAY, Secretary Cotton States M. and A. Fair Assocation, Augusta, Ga.

WM. H. TUTT, *Pres't. C. S. M. and A. F. Association.*

EDW'D. THOMAS; *Pres't. Augusta Board of Trade.*

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P. J. BERCKMANS, *Auguita, Ga.*
T. P. BRANCH, *Augusta, Ga.*

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Revival of Peach Trees.

The Philadelphia *Ledger* announces a discovery of no small moment in the interests of agriculture that has been made by Dr. George B. Wood, and communicated by him to the American Philosophical Society, of which he is President. Peach trees in this vicinity, after producing a few crops, not only cease bearing, but perish themselves in a short time; whereas their natural life is fifty or sixty years, or more. The cause of this defective power of growth is believed by Dr. Wood to be owing to a deficiency of potash in the soil, and he assures that if this alkali be supplied to the tree so that it shall reach the small roots and be absorbed, the fruit-bearing power is restored, and the tree itself, if prematurely perishing, is revived. Believing with most persons that the cause of the decay lay in worms at the root of the peach tree, he put in operation a plan which he had seen his father perform more than fifty years before, viz: of digging around the base of the stem a hole four or five inches deep, scraping away all the worms that could be found at the junction of the stem and roots, and filling the hollows thus made with fresh wood ashes from the fire, which of course, retained all their potash. This was done in the autumn of 1863; and with a result, in the following spring, at which he himself was astonished. The trees appeared to have been restored to all their early freshness and vigor; they put forth bright green leaves, blossomed copiously, and bore a crop of fruit such as they had never borne before, many of the branches breaking down under the load of peaches. Dr. Wood, in reflecting on these results, and noticing that several of the peach trees treated had no worms, came to the conclusion that we must look for an explanation to some other cause than the destruction of a few worms, and this cause he believes to be the ashes, the potash of which being dissolved by the rains, had descended along the roots to the rootlets, and presented to them the very food for want of which they were dying.

Decaying apple trees bearing stinted and inedible fruit have been revived by a similar process, and with the like result. All of Dr. Wood's orchards give promise of an abundant supply of fruit this season.

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☞ A correspondent of the *Western Farmer* says:—"I saw in your paper that a correspondent wanted to know what to do with a horse whose legs would swell. Tell him to feed the horse plenty of roots—I mean carrots, potatoes, turnips or any thing that has a relaxing tendency. Flax-seed boiled, is good. Feed bran also, and keep him well groomed for grain."

MAGGIE McCLEARY.

BY SILAS H. WRIGHT.

Like the shade of a rock,
In a land that is weary,
Is the heart-cheering sight
Of sweet Maggie McCleary.

To her footstep no hall
Hath ever resounded,
By cottage and pasture
Her life hath been bounded.

No bonnet or hood
E'er shaded her beauty,
Nor folly or fashion
Estranged her from duty.

Erect as a larch
And as fair as a lily,
She drives home the cows,
When the dusk falls so stilly.

What delight to behold her,
In summer's calm gloaming,
And hear the rich rythm of
The white stream a foaming;

While her bucket runs o'er
With its bounteous blessing—
An odor of buds and
Of clover confessing.

And when at the bars
She backs the brown filly;
There is full speeding then,
Be it never so hilly.

Her cottage is cool, with
Its vines and its roses;
And the asters guard
While the daffodil dodges.

As she trips to the spring,
Down the path of the morning,
Both buskin and boot,
Her taper toe scorning;

With a song on her lips,
Echoed back from the mountain,
Mixing musically sweet with
The cool, dripping fountain;

Then I think that this world
Is an empire of beauty,
And the pathway to peace
Starts from doorposts of duty.

Like the shade of a rock
In a land that is weary,
Is the heart-cheering sight
Of sweet Maggie McCleary.

—[*Logan, Ohio.*

A Fish Story.

We met a boy on the street yesterday, and without the ceremony of asking our name, he exclaimed:

"You just orter been down to the river a while ago!"

"Why?" we inquired.

"Because a nigger was in there swimming, and a big cat fish came up behind him and swallowed both his feet and went swimming along on the top of the water with him, and there came behind another big fish, and the nigger swallowed his tail, and the nigger and the two fish went swimming about!"

"Well, then what?" we asked.

"Why, after a while the nigger swallowed his fish, and the other fish swallowed the nigger, and that was the last I saw of either of them."

"Sonny," said we, with a feeling of alarm for the boy, "you are in a fair way to become the editor of a Radical paper," and we left him.

Words of Wisdom.

Never give trouble to your mother or father.

Save your money, and you will find it one of your most useful friends.

Never be cruel to a dumb animal; remember that it has no power to tell how much it suffers.

Our happiness does not consist in being without passions, but in having command of them.

The poorest boy, if he be industrious, honest and saving, may reach the highest honor in the land.

As we stand by the sea-shore and watch the huge tides come in, we retreat, think we will be overwhelmed; soon, however, they flow back. So with the waves of trouble in the world; they threaten us, but a firm resistance makes them break at our feet.

MANY people take no care of their money till they have come nearly to the end of it; and others do just the same with their time. Their best days they throw away—let them run as sand through the fingers as long as they think they still have a countless number of them to spend; but when they find their days flowing rapidly away, so that at last they have very few left, then they will at once make a very wise use of them; but unluckily, they have by that time no notion how to do it.

IT is odd, but true, that ladies are being sold in the East at exactly the same prices that horses have fetched at the recent French sales. A Circassian girl of twelve years old sells at 5,000 francs; at sixteen and seventeen she sells at 20,000 to 25,000 francs; at twenty she is worth 19,000 francs—a steady fixed price; at twenty-three years old from 12,000 to 13,000 francs; at twenty-six only 3,000 francs; and at twenty-eight to thirty they go by batches of half-a-dozen for as many thousand francs, and hang on the hands of the dealers, being only useful for household purposes.

JESTING UPON SCRIPTURE.—The evils arising from this practice are greater than appear at first. It leads, in general, to irreverence for Scripture. No man would jest with the dying words of his father or mother; yet the words of God are quite as solemn. When we have heard a comic or vulgar tale connected with a text of Scripture, such is the power of association that we never hear the text afterwards without thinking of the jest. The effect of this is obvious. He who is much engaged in this kind of false wit, will come at length to have a large portion of Holy Scripture spotted over by this unholy fancy.

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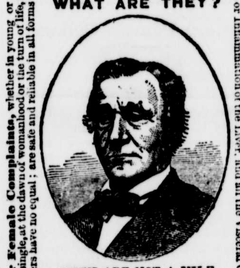
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