

From the Southern Planter and Farmer.
HENNERY ON A LARGE SCALE.

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In the present communication I purpose to show in what way a much neglected branch of the agricultural business can be turned to become a source of immense income.

The hennery which I will describe is located on a large estate near Prague, in Bohemia, belonging to the Prince Rudolph of Thurn and Taxis, and was started in the year 1852 with 3,000 hens, for the purpose of the production of eggs, which in the year 1858, the time I visited that establishment, 5,000 hens were kept and several thousand fowls of different kinds were fattened.

The land used for that hennery is a parallelogram, containing about three acres, one of the short sides of which is occupied by the hen-house, while the balance is enclosed with a high stone wall and divided by seven close plank fences, running parallel with the longer sides of the parallelogram, in eight yards of equal size, which are well set in grass, planted with fruit trees, and used to feed the fowls on.

The great success of that establishment is particularly owing to the cheap food which is used, consisting of the maggots of the bow fly, which are raised in the following manner: A ditch was cut out 180 feet long, 9 feet wide, and 3 feet deep, the bottom of which was paved with stone, and on the sides a brick wall is put up, a little above the ground and well smoothed, to avoid the escape of the maggots.

The second story, 5 1/2 feet high, is divided into four rooms for young fowls, and a large room in which fowls of all kinds are kept for fattening in little cages.

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One of the special and most interesting attractions on the evening of the great Centennial Fourth, were several mammoth meteoric and cannoning balloons sent up by Prof. Harris the inventor.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Packing material, Repair of buildings, Rent for two stables at London and Vienna, Commission for the sale of eggs, Two incubators, Various small expenses, 25,000 dozen eggs bought, Sundry expenses, Net profit.

"OIL YOURSELF."

Once upon a time there lived an old gentleman in a large house. He had servants and every thing he wanted, yet he was not happy; and when things did not go as he wished, he was cross.

"It seems to me," said the neighbor, "it would be well for you to oil yourself a little."

"Yes, and I will explain. Some time ago one of the doors in my house creaked. Nobody, therefore, liked to go in or out by it.

"How shall we settle the labor question?" exclaimed a member of the Georgia Legislature, in the midst of his speech.

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Be frank with the world. Frankness is the child of honesty and courage. Say just what you mean to do on every occasion, and take it for granted that you mean to do just what is right.

The New York Tribune remarks that the most inspiring moment of the great national celebration of the Fourth at Philadelphia was at the close, when Sir Edward Thornton was presented to the people as the representative of Great Britain.

Jefferson's Ten Rules.

1. Never put off till to-morrow what you can do to-day.

The St. Louis Republican records this as its estimate of the difference in the candidates: "If Hays is a man of no faults, Tilden is a man of great merits.

Excitement produces rapid exhaustion and prevents ready apprehension. Ideas enter the mind in the form of slight suggestions. These calm mind seizes upon, but an agitated mind overlooks.

The Methodist newspapers speak approvingly of the fight which Gov. TILDEN carries on "against corruptionists."

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Lewis Blount, of Orange county in this state, has earned a right to have "The World's Benefactor" chiseled on his tombstone.

There are two classes of men generally in the wrong, those who don't know enough, and those who know too much.

The Carolina Watchman.

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GOING WEST. STATIONS: Leave Greensboro, Co. Shops, Arrive at Raleigh, Arrive at Goldsboro.

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