



THE WHEAT REGIONS.

Not many years since the Genesee Valley and the central parts of the State of New York were mainly devoted to the production of wheat;

The great Mississippi Valley wheat has found its natural home upon the Loess formation, the boundaries of which are not yet known.

The farms of Central New York are better cultivated and more productive than when they were devoted to wheat. Even in the more sterile State of Massachusetts the data of the last national census (which were quite inadequate in respect to the products of agriculture of that State) disclosed the fact that Worcester county stood only third among the county divisions of the whole country in the value of the products of agriculture.

In 1870 the value of products of agriculture of the five counties of Lancaster, Pa.; St. Lawrence, N. Y.; Worcester, Mass.; Hartford, Conn., and Burlington, N. J., all situated in the far East, was \$38,804,240.

In this country corn and wheat are but the pioneers of agriculture, and the cultivation of cotton is almost semi-barbarous, even under its present improved conditions of free labor.

The dairy products of the nation cannot readily be graphically presented by a line representing a specific area of land, but the value of butter and cheese is nearly, if not quite, as great as that of the cotton crop.

How to Build a Small Ice-House.

An ice-house simply to keep ice in for summer use may be a very simple affair. If straw is used for filling, the walls should be at least two feet apart.

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same, with a window at each end for ventilation. Doors must be made at one end of the sides or end to allow the ice to be put in, and afterward be closed and filled with tan bark.

Keeping Bees.

A London religious paper reviewing some recent works on bee-keeping says:

"Men of business with a suburban house, ladies with some leisure, but whose means call for a supplement and whose strength cannot meet arduous and laborious work; and again cottagers, and railway signalmen, and the like, all are invited to take up apiculture, and if possible to combine with neighbors for systematic collection and sale.

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Agricultural.

Meeting of the American Agricultural Association at New York.

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 10.—The Agricultural Convention for the formation of a National Agricultural Society, met this morning at the Metropolitan Hotel.

A temporary organization was effected by the election of Gen. N. M. Curtis as Chairman and M. J. Lawrence, of New York, Prof. E. A. Carman, of Washington, and Prof. A. R. Ledoux of North Carolina, Secretaries.

Mr. J. H. Reall, chairman of the committee on Organization, read an address setting forth the objects aimed at by the Convention.

The same committee then reported a Constitution for the proposed Society, providing that its name be the American Agricultural Association, and its object to protect, promote and develop agriculture in the whole country, in all its branches, and the interests of those engaged therein, and closely connected therewith.

Increase of Emigration.

The protracted period of depression throughout Europe has had the tendency of increasing the immigration of laborers and artisans to the United States.

The decline is attributable solely to the attempt to compete with American goods, which led to the manufacture of cheaper articles, and induced our English cousins to make up for the difference in profit by adulterating their goods, till the character of their Lancashire and Burnley fabrics was ruined.

again reach the magnitude which it had attained in 1873.

The same may be said also with regard to agricultural labor, which commands greater wages in this country than in England.

From the Charlotte Observer. We have received a very interesting letter from Mr. A. R. Ledoux, the chemist of the North Carolina Experimental Station, in which he tells us about the organization of the American Agricultural Society.

In the first place, they have elected for President Mr. John Merryman, of Baltimore, a Southern man, and a man well known and respected throughout the Southern States.

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I am exceedingly anxious that since the South is so thoroughly an agricultural country, and must benefit materially from the work of this association, that it shall show its interest in the matter, and recognize the high position which its delegates to this meeting have taken.

As a compliment to North Carolina, the address which I had the honor of delivering before the association upon the quality of American seeds was put down as the very first in their programme. A letter from Gov. Jarvis, endorsing the movement, was read and received with tokens of pleasure, and published in a prominent agricultural journal of this city.

A "MUD-CUT" POLITICIAN.—The true North Carolina statesman is not the eastern, central or western North Carolinian; but the one who is sufficiently expansive, when in recumbent posture, to extend his right foot to the mouth of the Cape Fear, and his left to Nag's Head; while his right hand reaches to the Old Dominion, and for a pillow, his head rests upon the sky blue mountains of the west.—Border Review.

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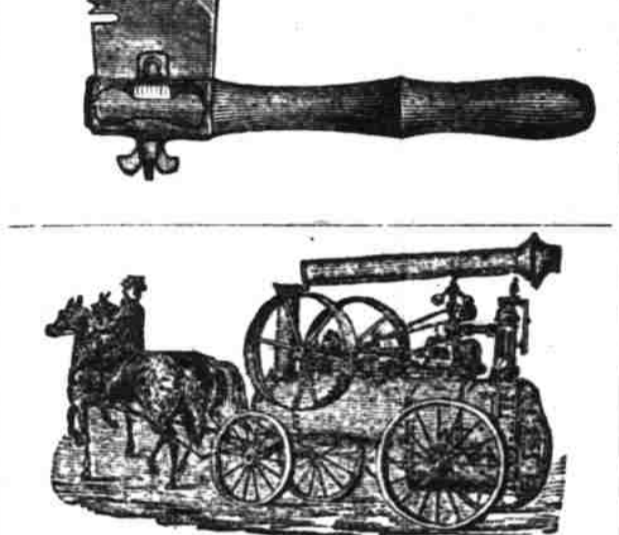
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