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************ FARMERS' COLUMN.

A STAND OF COTTON.

Dr. Knapp's Advice in Regard to Planting.—Things Essential for Seed Germ-

he various conditions of heat and moisture is one of the important things which all of us have not yet learned how to do. Of course the thoughtful and reading farmer al. which greatly favors drying out of the soil. thoughtful and reading farmer already knows that three things are few machines that seem to be almost another." The Chronicle begs to asseed. They are heat, moisture and ideal in construction. They plant air (or oxygen which abounds in the cither wet or dry seed, have a force feed arrangement that drops one air.) The practice of many planters shows conclusively that however much importance they attach to the two former conditions they very often do not take the latter into consideration, although of equal importance with the other two.

coverers to come last as leave a loose Let us thoroughly masticate, agitate, digest and assimilate this fact so that we will have it "in the blood" when planting season comes around again. Most seed will germinate when lying on top of the ground able of paying well for the time for that. But The Star says the east with free exposure of air if the con- spent in understanding it thoroughditions of heat and moisture are ly.

Dr. S. A. Knapp, in charge of Demonstration farm work in the South, and a man of ample exper- Raleigh Times. tinue the use of the weeder or har-law; 16 are all free range territory, row until the plants are large enough and 29 have part steck law. row until the plants are large enough to be injured thereby. This advice anticipated all the unfavorable conditions which we have had for germination. He had in mind the Board of Agriculture compiled from ination. He had in mind the Board of Agriculture, compiled from but as we have intimated in the outas the bringing about of proper con- The map is valuable and interesting. We were moralizing on the lines as

ring of the soil right down to the State and there can be no successful that must confront all who have the seed close underneath, dries out the cattle raising and marketing until peace and harmony of the State at immediate surface thus obviating, to the tick shall have been eradicated. heart. Perhaps one fault of The some extent, the excessive moisture, More progress is said to have been Chronicle is that it has a way of yet forming a mulch to conserve the made in North Carolina since the stating the truth too bluntly, but if much dryness should the rain cease. Agriculture have been co-operating never be able to outgrow. It is a form of ærial drainage that than in any other Southern State, the life-giving air.

It is often necessary to plant cot- being \$150,000. ton seed when the soil is dry. In planting under such conditions the into the soil, three or four inches, takes on new life. This is alright provided we knew that excessive rains would not come | Have a Care for the Beast of Burden. immediately. But we do not know this. Rains may come, pack the soil, and prevent the entrance of sunshine and air. However, there are ways of securing a stand without running season of hot weather than the

during a severe drought, the writer work a horse now. Teams should had occasion to plant some cotton seed in soil that was exceedingly dry. have plenty of water and should not be left to stand in the sun. They A lighted torch was first passed over are better moving along at work the seed to remove the fuzz and ad- than standing still in the blistering hering lint which prevent the close sun. contact of the seed with the soil. This probably could have been done hard through days like these, whethbetter by close ginning or reginning. er to plow, wagon or buggy, should Wetting the seed and rolling them have water after supper. One who well in ashes or in a small amount of has not tried it will be surprised to commercial fertilizers would have accomplished the same purpose. The seed were thoroughly wetted by water and kept moist for three days before planting. The ideal plan is to let horses and mules have access to before planting. The seed were water all through the night, but then put three-fourths of an inch in where that is not practiceable they the ground at the rate of 12 pounds ought to be led to water about 9 or per acre. Within a week fully 10 o'clock. It takes only a short ninety-five per cent of them were while to do it, and the time is well up. The stand was perfect. The paid for in the comfort of the aniyoung plants are strong and vigor- mals. ous, with broad, dark-green leaves, ready for business. In fields near by are seed which were planted from J. D. S. in Progressive Farmer. three to four inches deep and which have never come through.

The usual practice in this country of produce at, say, \$5,000 profit, and is to plant from one to two bushels damages his farm \$6,000? Many of cotton seed per acre. This gives never think of this. many plants, standing thick in the I do not think that any man has a thin planting, the stalks make a erations do? strong, stocky growth, get busy When looking over the worn, early, and make a few bolls before gullied lands of washed farms of the thick planting gets started. Con- once fertile soil, I stop and wonder, sequently the yield is greater. Some should the owner ever be lucky farmers procure a good stand with enough to reach the pearly gates, if only a peck of seed per acre.

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THE EAST VERSUS THE WEST.

Charlotte Chronicle.

on the sectional warfare waged in the late State convention, our good friend, Editor Sam Ashe, of The Wilmington Star, is grieved to dissent from us. He says: "We are sorry to edness of Wali Street, and the peo of theatrical life, renounced the find utterance given to such sentiments in the columns of one of the soundest and best edited newspapers in the State. We regret to see what appears to be an effort-we hope we are in error in supposing it to be such to array the Democrats of one sure The Star that it was not attempting to create a condition. It was deploring a condition that all too manifestly exists. In the State convention, the east used a butcher knife remorselessly on the west. We are entirely in accord with The Star when it says that "there should be no east and no west when the representatives of the party meet in State convention to take council for the good of the party," but unfortunately, the State convention is not now a council of peace, but a war dance. So much is now safe. 'It has become the stronghold of Democracy.' True. But did not the west make it so? Had it not been for the patriotism of the west the east would to day be under "negro domination," with negro magistrates and negro county horough zeration of the soil, as well data secured from various sources. set, we have not drawn the lines. hood is to be triumphant, and that "Some say, 'It is too hot to go to The cattle tick is the greatest in- they have been drawn by the east.

Excitement Over a Grave.

Wilmington Special to Observer, 11th. There was much excitement in the northern part of the city yesterday when a newly-made grave of some As soon as a county is freed of the diminutive decedent was found in a pest the Federal and State quaran- vacant lot surrounded by scrubby usual practice is to put the seed deep times are raised and cattle raising oaks, head and foot stones being carefully placed and a bunch of fad ed flowers resting on the mound. The discovery was made by some negroes and the police were at once notified. Chief Williams and others came but would not allow anything to be disturbed until the coroner could be notified. He come in a short time, the crowd of the morbidly curious still increasing. The police had the crowd to stand back while the work of exhuming the body was carefully prosecuted in order that not a vestige of the supposed infanticide circumstances would be obliberated. Steadily the men worked and a box was found. The lid was carefully lifted by the coroner and lo! and behold there resting there peacefully in the improvised casket was a scrawny, halfgrown pig with a bit of white ribbon about its neck. The coroner and the minions of the law frankly confessed that the joke was on them, and hurriedly took their departure.

Fasted 56 Days and Cured Appendicitis. Mrs. John F. Dietz, of Winter

Wis., has finished a fast of fifty-six her life to it. She underwent the ed. She lost sixty pounds.

She was unable to get a doctor because of the war that the state has had but two excuses for existencebeen waging against Dietz for five the abolition of slavery and the imyears. Dietz has not been arrested during all that time, although all the court machinery was invoked.

The World's Best Climate

is not entirely free from disease, on the long. It can no more be expected high elevations fevers prevail, while on high elevations fevers prevail, while on to relieve the country of the abomi-lower levels malaria is encountered to nation of "protection" than a raa greater or less extent, according to tional man could be expected to saw altitude. To overcome climate affections lassitude malaria, jaundice bilious, There is no hope against the monster ness, fever and ague and general debility of "protection" except in Demothe most effective remedy is Electric cracy. Bitters, the great alterative and blood purifier; the antidote for every form of bodily weakness nervousness, and in made but a poor showing in the somnia. Sold under guarantee at all eyes of the American people by his you are glad?"

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President Roosevelt has written a letter to Mrs. Grover Cleveland, informing her of a proclamation he signed changing the name of the 'most every day," he said apologetic- San Jacinto National Forest to the ally. "You see, she isn't a trained Cleveland National Forest, in honor

"In 1902 I had a very severe attack or Island, La. "For several weeks I was unable to do anything. On March 18 "The luckiest day of my life was Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and forget to take a bottle of Chamberlain's his own and these electors are to when I bought a box of Bucklen's Ar. Diarrhoea Remedy which gave me Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy vote for Watson in the event their nice Salve;" writes Charles F. Bundahn prompt relief. I consider it one of the along with you, it is almost certain to voters are not needed to elect Bryan. of Tracy, California "Two 25c. boxes best medicines of its kind in the world, be needed and cannot be obtained on Watson says that it is the ambition cured me of an annoying case of itching and had I used it in 1902 believe it railroad trains or stemships. It is too of his life to have the electoral vote piles, which had troubled me for years in 1903 believe it would have saved me much of a risk for anyone to leave home of Georgia cast for him, and it is beand that yielded to no other treatment." a hundred dollar doctor's bill." Sold on a journey without it. For sale by lieved the deal has been arranged to by all druggists.

THE "INTERESTS" FOR TAFT, "HE PEOPLE FOR BRYAN.

News and Observer. The conflict in the nation this year means that there are to be opposed to each other the "interests" of this country as represented by the crook- Baltimore, and who, after 32 years ple, as representing the legitimate stage and joined the ministry preach-

is not necessary to go into details, at Fredrick Md., recently. It was for the country recognizes that the his first public appearance since reelement for which these stand are linquishing the stage for the pulpit. the vast monopolies and the illegal He read a scene from a play he protrusts which have no concern for the duced in San Francisco entitled, "A people. Wall Street is typical of the Voice from the Wilderness," in which dollar mark, and it seeks to have its be impersonated the character of way by the influence of money. It "John the Baptist." has no concern for people except that they contribute to its money- tians," he said, "who go to church bag, and the legislation that it seeks on Sunday only, put in a contribu-

Wall Street broker, partner of Harbe filled, and Schiff is so kind as to say that the combinations of predatory

unbought people, the patriot citizen, the interests that are honest and Bryan is to be elected.

which is relied upon when the asser- tric cars every Sunday and note how tion is made that the signs indicate full they are of those who find it too the election of Mr. Bryan, for there hot to go to church. Go to the is a union and concentration upon lodgeroom during the week when him which has never been before there is going to be in initation and The entire party is in harmony to-day and in the doubtful States from which the electoral votes needed for which the electoral votes needed for party and elect Bryan. That Bryan

No Hope Except in Democracy. Richmond Journal.

What the Republicans means by 'tariff revision' is already beginning to transpire. Chairman Payne, of the Ways and Means Committee, will not, it is understood, call together his committee until after the

But the general outline of the scheme of revision which this committee was directed to prepare and his eyes on a certain pair of light submit on the reassembling of Con- trousers which were not wearing out gress next winter, has become fast enough to suit him, so he known in spite of the efforts of thought he would hasten matters

According to the Journal of Commerce, it consists of little more than a general smoothing off and rounding out of the present schedules.

No serious or radical reduction is contemplated or even dreamed of and out, but I couldn't.' kays. Not only does she know no if the Republicans should win, it is ill-effects of this world's record idle to expect anyting more than a breaking effort, but she may owe pretence of revision, if, indeed, the sum total of their pretended revision ordeal to cure appendicitis, and, ac- does not add up more "protection." cording to her husband, she succeed- Ephraim was never more firmly join-

ed to his idols than is the Republican party to "protection." It has never position of "protection." The first issue has been dead for forty years: but the other, the curse of "protection," will be a life issue for forty years to come if the Republican party should remain in power so off the limb on which he was sitting.

Realizing apparently that he has to Confederate veterans, the Honorable Tom Watson is making a strenuous effort, to muddy the waters. He declares that Bryan made a mistake in not conceding more to the South from which he expects a solid be cast for Thomas E. Watson for array of Bryan electors. Mr. Watson changed texts too quickly. should go overwhelmingly for Bryan. Consequently he has the appearance This will occur, it is said as the result of a man retreating under fire.-Charlotte Observer.

Now is the time to take a vacatio get out into the woods, field and moun- election. The plan is for Watson to 1907, I had a similar attack, and took tains and visit the seashore, but do not accept the Democratic electors as all druggists.

Robert L. Downing, Formerly An Actor Preaches in Maryland.

Robert L. Downing formerly manager of the Bijou Theatre at of Wall Street and its methods it in the Methodist Episcopal Church

"There are many posing as Chrisis legislation for the special privition, listen to a prayer or two, partly listen to the message, then go to That Wall Street methods will sup- their homes satisfied that they have port Taft is hardly to be disputed. done all that is required of them Already assisting in his campaign is until the next Sunday. These Chris-Jacob H. Schiff, a representative tians remind me of the pharisees and sadducees, who followed John riman, that "malefactor of great through the wilderness, willing to be wealth," for Schiff has become the in the crowd, but when the leper vice-president of the Taft organiza- came into camp they gathered up tion in the State of New York. It sticks and stones to drive him forth. is from the Schiff contingent that I hope to say something in my talks the Republican dough bags are to this week that may hit home, for I am one who believes that it is best to stick the knife clean through and wealth may 'become readily con-vinced that they will be safe" if they can put Taft in the White is, if some of the ministers of the On the other hand Mr. Bryan and churches today were as careful in ofthe Democratic party stand for hu-fending God as they are some of the manity as against the crushing congregation, we would have less weight of a dollar, and it is to the empty seats and more of good work being done throughout this land. Whenever a minister tells me I must just from whom he will receive sup- be very careful and not hit too hard, port. It is a conflict in which the | pity him. I do not belive in this manhood of this nation is in array half-way religion; while we are servagainst the influences which control ing the devil he will not accept any money that would crush it, and the half-way service. He demands all,

church,' but it is not to hot to go to It is no day dream indulgence some amusement. Look at the elecvictors must come the outlook is some vaudeville artist to do some most pleasing. The Republicans who stunts. Do you think it would be kept insisting that Bryan was the too hot to be there? There is a weakest nominee that the Democracy great cry from the churches about could present, in order to prevent his people going to the theatre. I supnomination, have now changed their pose it would startle you if I were tune and the virility of the forces to tell you that if all the church behind him have made them afraid. members of the different denomina-Well they may have, for the people tions were to be taken out that of this country are aroused at the many of the theaters would have to aggressions of corporate agreed and close their doors. I know this to be are determined as never before in a fact. I wonder how many Christyears to cast out the Republican ians in this city would be willing to parade through the city as the Red will be the next President grows Men and firemen did yesterday, with clearer and clearer each day that the banners bearing the following: conditions of the campaign are 'We are honest Christians,' 'We are right with God,' etc?

"I believe in the old-time religion when Christians were not worried about time, when they are willing at any and all times to work for the salvation of some soul."

He Knew They'd Fit.

A Southern colonel had a colored valet by the name of George. George received nearly all of the colonel's cast-off clothing. He had somewhat by rubbing grease on one knee. When the colonel saw the spot, he called George and asked if he had noticed it. George said, Yes, sah, Colonel, I noticed dat spot and tried mighty hard to get it

"Have you tried gasoline?" the colonel asked. "Yes, sah, Colonel, but it didn't

do no good.' "Have you tried brown paper and hot iron? "Yes, sah, Colonel, I'se done tried

'mos' everything I knows of, but dat spot wouldn't come out." "Well, George, have you tried ammonia?" the colonel asked as a last resort.

"No, sah, Colonel, I ain't tried 'eta on yet, but I knows dey'll fit.'

Joy Not Unmixed.

"Your husband will be alright now," said an English doctor to a woman whose husband was dangerously ill. "What do you mean?" demanded

the wife. "You told me 'e couldn't live a fortnight." "Well, I'm going to cure him,

after all," said the doctor. "Surely The woman wrinkled her brows.

"Puts me in a bit of an 'ole, said. "I've bin an' sold all 'is clothes to pay for 'is funeral." The electoral vote of Georgia may

President, even though the State of a deal between Watson and the Brown faction of the Democracy, which recently, with Watson's aid, defeated Gov. Hoke Smith for regratify the Populist leader.

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of careless men, is responsible for much of the poor stands of cotton. Most of them plantentirely too deep, and are not adjustable enough to run more than three or four inches or to put less than a bushel of seed to the Procuring a stand of cotton under acre. In many of them the wheel, the slide, or the drag is the last or

hindmost part of the machine.

This leaves the service compacted seed from one to four inches a part, are easily adjustable to any desirable depth. have the wheel to follow the seed thus pressing them in close contact with the soil, and having such

mulch on the surface. There is much yet to be learned about seed germination under the various conditions named above. It is an interesting study and one cap-C. R. HUDSON.

Rapid Progress In Removing Cattle Quarantine.

ience and wide observation, gave out It will be a surprise to the farmers officers. The Star thinks that the information in the early spring about of the State to learn that the United next call for aid will be from the as follows: Thoroughly pulverize States Department of Agriculture Democrats of the west to the Demothe soil before planting. Use only during the past year has spent \$26,sound, well improved seed and plant 000 in eradicating the cattle tick in there is no white man's burden in shallow. Harrow just before plant- North Carolina. There are 53 counthis section, and that while the west ing, soon after planting, and con- ties in the State having all stock has lifted it from the people of the

If the rainfall is too great, this stir- cubus to the animal industry in this That this sectionalism exists is a fact moisture underneath to prevent too State and National Departments of so, that is a habit it fears it will extends only to the depth of stirring. and this State has received a liberal Furthermore this frequent stirring proportion of the appropriation for lets in the sunshine thus helping in tick extermination in the South, the the question of heat. It also lets in amount annually appropriated for this work in the Southern States

Scotland Neck Commonwealth. Nothing is more important to farmers and wagoners during this proper care of their team. It is an During the second week of May, easy matter to over-drive or over-

All horses and mules that work

Don't Be a Soil Robber!

Messrs Editors: What does profit a man if he sells \$10,000 worth

row. Consequently, the growth is right to rob his soil of all its fertility spindling, does not start to fruiting any more than he has a right to rob early, falls down easily when chop- a friend; for God gave us a fertile ed, and, as Dr. Knapp says, invites land to produce our crop, and should an attack of disease or insects. In we rob it, what will the future gen-

St. Peter would not send him back The planting machine, in the hands to stop those hollows that he let wash out during his shiftless and un-

Too Rough for The Cows.

Mrs. Rorer, of cook-book fame tells of seeing a maid drop and break a beautiful platter at a dinner recently. The host did not permit a trifle like that to ruffle him in the

"These little accidents happen waitress. She was a dairymaid of the former President. originally, but she had to abandon that occupation on account of her in-\$40.00 and \$20.00 respectively, will be ability to handle the cows without diarrhoea," says R. N. Farrar, of Cat

A Californian's Luck.