

THREE CROWS INN.

world who know a person's own basi- road does not lead to the castle only. Stay bery and that you can't have any pess better than the person does him and not to the village? If, One of these told me quite be "bob, the castle is in the village," said antly that instead of writing about the little girl. coursespie places in the Tyrot Spain. Then it turned out that she herself shall have to go in and see her. and the North of Siberia, I should look was going to Sruttering Bodiey to deliv Instead of answering the fool on the same train by which I had arrive on her face, according to his folly, as I should have set, and seeing from my conversation il the I said:

spot that is worth visiting. Tell me I gjarly accepted her company and we lable and willing to pay for it." where it is and I will go there:

si ated, as he should have been said had passed in the public school and giv- and that should have been enough that of all places on earth the Three ing me in general the gossip of the . "Oh, but it but enough. If you fill two or three hundred years old, and things in the village of Stattering-Rodbut before we had gone a quarter of a here to night, I demand a room and I will it transferd off in three directions demand my dinner. Otherwise I should place was about two and a half hours from London by a fast train north to a there was another to the number of the state of protecular place, then you clarage trains and get on a doddering little rallway that limity lands you in Stuttering-

Suffice it to say that I reached the life the starting of Stattering Bodley of about 6 over ck. in the evening, and it ent villages, whose names I have for- was nething more to be said. was then consombly dark and getting gettin. Anyhow, I timpled my stars. "And do you mean," I continue of the today, and as I saw the last care by the rain, that I had the little girl as | curse I stathed in this rain and through and, glaring at me with its comrade, for I knew that left to my the mid?" hall-ful red light, there exept over me a lown decless. I would be at that me | "You can do as you please, siris fore quarterlight cottraly censed that roadway. The little girl was certy abe, to early reductes running was flooded and the thought everybody knew it was there. "If you ask for it civilly." there as my tiles of a picture-sque spet, could remember. meludes hills.

when leave up nor ticket.

Which village, sir?" he naswered.

is Stuth by Poller in the south and Cameley-Warrington to the north."

"Then the sterion, I take it, is in note bless you no sir" sold the sta-"Statuering Bodley is

three full a to the south and Gameler Warrington is four miles to the north, "Wall I small I by dismiry, "If I hadbeen engineering this college I could

have hit either place a little closer than I that I mobustand that the villages ges not chief ens, and have been here

our none to the right."

steep hill where the biguway was again

oversished by giant only, I saw with

with rain, and when I moved my triad

from the brim of my felt but. After

stick and finally heard bolts withdrawn

"What do you want?" said a voice.

"Many things," I answered, pushing

a stone paved hall with timbered roof

was an old clock facing me, and an an-

cient table of black oak standing in the

middle of the square apartment. A

stood looking at me in wonder, appar-

"It is not a night," I said by way of

apology, "to keep a man standing out

I threw off my overcoat, deffed my

hat and laid them with my stick and

"Now, Jane," I said, "I want a nice

large room, in which you are to put a

large fire, and that as speedily as pos-

sibly. Take my overcoat and have it

dried, and tell the landlady that I want

something to eat as quick as possible,

and that I don't object to a bottle of

We have no room, sir," she said.

the handbag on the oaken table.

wine if it is of the right sort."

"No room?" I cried aghast.

and they are both taken by los

and the door was opened a few inches.

from within.

way in.

to admired that this was true, and that the milway, taken as a whole, was newer than either of the places. "Does the Three Crows Tovern." I

asked, "ever send a bus here to me-r in the inky blackness around. It seem

"Is there any place near by where I | the water spinttered down in rivulets

could like a conveyance?"

"You could get a cart," he answered, running into a house and faiting over "at Gameleg-Warrington." I suspected the station-master was the front door of the Three Crows Inn.

poking fun at me, though he said this whose ancient sign creaked above the quite seriously. It was not to be sup porch posed that a man would walk four miles | I ried the door but it was locked. I there and then drive four miles back in smote upon the oaken panels with my order to be carried three miles.

"Are there any turns in the road, said I, "between here and Stuttering-

"Oh, no, sir." answered the stationmaster. "You keep straight on. You the door wide open, and stepping into

When a man in England says that, above it forming a low ceiting. There you may know that it is a particularly difficult road to find.

I slopped along the muddy highway, carrying a handbag. The night got very large and handsome servant girl darker and darker, still I could see on each side of the road that the fields ently because I had so rudely forced my were flooded, and now the rain began to pour down with savage steadiness, as If it had got me and knew it.

After tramping in this hopeless fashion for what I took to be about two miles, the road turned to the left. Directly before me rose a large castellated porter's lodge, with an archway underneath. I found a little girl standing underneath the archway, apparently Imping that the rain would cease. said to her:

"I suppose the road to the left leads to Stuttering Bodley?"

"Oh, no, sir," she replied. "The road through the park leads to the village and to the castle."

"Ob. there's a castle there?" said I. Blie seemed surprised that I did not

"In is a rain?" I asked; "or does any-

ody live is it?"
"The Marquis of Bodley lives

are left me for the moment speechies which is most unusual with me. "Then, where is the nearest hotel?"

I asked. "Seven miles away, sir. At Gameleg-Warrington."

In the silence that ensued I heard the rain rearing down and falling like a cafaract from the caves of the house. | Largest of the English Breeds of Long-"Then what am I to do?" I asked, in tones of despair.

"I don't know, sir," said the girl. "Isn't there any place in the village where I could get rooms until to mor-DOW.

the landlord.

"There is no landlord, sir," said the girl.

"Then send the landlady." The girl departed and I heard a while pered conference in another room. She came in again presently and said:

"The landledy says, sir, that there h There is always a class of fools in this | "Are you sure ? I persisted, "that this to room in the house, that you can't thing to eat.

> "You tell the landlady to come into the hall and speak to me. Otherwise I

The landlady, who had evidently some of the lowely spots in England or evening papers there, that had come been listening, came out with a frown

"Are you aware, madam," Isaid, that I was to be trusted, she kindly vot- "that the law compels you to keep a "If your remarks mean anything undered to show me to the Three trows room for a traveler and connects you is long, silky and justions, in an even, they indicate that you know some such. Into, where she tool to head in a paper. Also to furnish him with food if he is

set out across the park in the pouring. "The law doesn't compet to, sir," so was idea, much pleased at being rate, and she charted all the way, tell said the landlady, with severity. "You treated kindly, instead of being hoods ing me the number of standards she have been too that our rooms are fall

Crows Inn at Stattering Bodley was the melgiborhood. She told me at first that your rooms with lodgers you ought to quantiest and most charming. If was the to d was perfectly straight and keep a spare room for a traveler, and plane, and that no one could mistake it, as I am the only traveler who has count

there was anything here to confuse a The bradlady was quite undisturbed person, as she told me quite simply by this threat. She answered me with Typp at process non-word to supply that if a person were going to Statter , chilling composure.

ing Rolley he would naturally take the - "This is a temperance house. road to Stattering Rodicy and not any have no beense, and we need none." of the others, which each led to differ. This was a knockdown blow. There

Nobedy else sat which at that moment were obscured "that I have to walk back to that a

"were it not that the floor overs made great popularity in this country. They The gate led us out of the park into | of stone, and that my trouters are so | require more care and generous feedthe little girl trotted along with her pas and implore you for something to cat." ers. They have been targety carried ners under her chark, and we crossed a

bridge to the right of which was a roar- left the room. I got some bread and butter and cold In the forest through which the road | water, as if I had not had enough of now wandered it was as if we were the latter before I came, and was going walking in some dark cavern. About to have further supply of it after I had the middle of the woods the read again | 1-fr. Then I put on my water-legged branched in three or four directions. Lat and overcost, and shook the mud-

which was a habit it had, and finally of the place off my feet. emerging from the forest I saw on an The rain still poured, and the night elevation a bloze of Ugit, as if it were | was blacker than the Three Crows

I transpol that weary way back to "That," said she, In answer to my question. Is the castle. The village is the station, and considered myself. Incky in getting the last train that took We neconlingly turned from the read me to a less picturesque but more comthat led to the easile, and climbing a Torinkle town.-Free Press.

> What People Write For. Mr. Fromle, in one of our earliest

delight some long, low, diamond shaped windows gleaming red and hospitably: "And why do you want to meddle ed to me I had walked as much as ten "Oh, bless you, no, sir," said the sta. I miles. My overcont was souked through content to write three volume novels?

"I have no invention," said I. "Then I suppose you can't write that sort of 'rot' out of which Rider Hag- tion.-American Cultivator. gard and such men make their thou-

a sleeping pig, the little lass led me to sands?" "I am not clever enough for that," I

"That answer is disingenuous," he

"Well," said I, "I don't want to write

those books." "That's better," said Froude, and turned away. But afterward be renewed the subject, and said. "I am glad you don't come to me saying that you think you have a mission of any kind, or want to remove a veil from the eyes of mistaken humanity on any subject-or to do anything grand or philanthropical-or that sort of idlocy. I have heard so much of that kind of

"Oh, dear, no!" I said. "I want to put a little money in my pocket, 1 have no other motive, and as a publisher asked for the book, I took the necessary steps. Nothing more.

"That's well," said Froude,-Mrs. Ire-

land, in the Contemporary Review. An invitation to Dinner. In his private capacity, the Hindu is frequently very hospitably inclined. The fact that his caste prejudices preclude him from eating with Europeans does not always prevent him offering an invitation to dinner-his idea of English hospitality. This consists in his driving his guests to a botel and paying for dinner, while be awaits its con sumption in another part of the house It takes one some little time to get used to this mode of procedure, but after a while one sees the propriety of accept ing the kindness in the spirit which prompts it.—Chambers' Journal.

Even those who said they liked win-ter are beginning to be bored.

SUBJECTS INTERESTING TO RURAL READERS.

Wooled Street Convenient Way of try raising and, libe all neglaners, I Marketing tunies and Potatogs-How to Lond Logs-Farm Nates.

Lincoln Long-Wooled Sheep-The largest of the English breeds of long wooled sheep is the Library of me. "You need not stand there holding which a typical group is shown in the frem all the attention you have given success of dust." No matter whether a be done. I could at fact a sublem over the word mosaic the door," I cried at fast, a swiden accompanying illustration, taken from the tweeter and scatter them. Have the formatting or a nice wood mosale surge of anger comples over me. "The tweeter and scatter them. Have surge of anger coming over me. "Close Fars, and Home. The Lincoln shoop small ones away from the young, Feed is the foor covering, the work can be still Tell the landlord or the landlord or the landlord or the landlord or the landlord. it! Tell the landlord or the landlady of to-day are, in common with many to come here and talk to me. I'm not origin Larglish breads, highly languaged going to be treated in this fashion, animals and much of the improvement This country gives certain privileges; is due directly to the genius of Bake to public houses, and in return the public of it. A century and more are the he houses have certain duties to per shoop which were kept bean the heath form towards the traveler. Send in land of Linconshire were long-legged flat-sided and hony, with a light, uneven fleece, and so slow of growth that it was not metil after the third shearing that they attained full maturity. Dut. they were hardy, vigorous and proline, with targe frames and abundant mits-

When Bokewell created the improve 1 Laicestops by skillful beyoding, if was the signal for general improvement among the English breess of moddle and long-wooled sheep. The New Loncesters were crossed upon the Lincolns. which were greatly improved by the cross. As now bred, it is not micom- as we all know then the poultry indusmon for them to weigh 200 pounds at a year old and double that weight at 2 that to make a living and improve rolls, even if they are two or three days years, while there are nuthentic records of shearlings which attained a weight of flow pounds at 13 months. The wood | ging monetony, as some onjoy so, that | deep pan in the even and turn quother compact fisce. The average weight of the fleece of full grown owes and wethe Gazette. ers is from ten to fourteen pounds, but



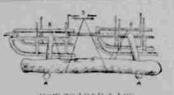
The nurrou resembles that of the Lab stend of being flucty "nearbled" to could have of controlled apples, which should shall be thereughly done in an home

Liminda shows were becaused to the the whole country through which the had not mentioned the gate, but she "Perhaps we can," said the landlady. Paint State in 1875 and recognise pince reconsistent was deplorably fint. because it had been carre since size. "Madam," I replied, with deference, punds. But they have never attributed The landlady tossed her head and to Amstralia, and many of the flocks there are misurpassed in quality

Absorptive Fower of Bulls,

The greater prevalence of droughts as the country grows older is eartly awing to the fact that soils long cuititated do not hold water is they do when full of vegetable matter. This is especially true where the soll is heavy and has at some thus been worked while wet. It often requires years of enlitvation with winter freezing and thawing to fully break up the clods made by plowing when the ground is saturated with water. The plow presses particles of clay soil together instead of pulverizing them. If they are farrowed wille wet, the chy sticks to the larrow and but little good is done. If the soil is undrained these clods remain for years, as the satuwith blography? Why can't you he rated soil frockes solid at the surface and thus prevents the deep freezing needed for pulverisation. Pall plawing is beneficial for hand in this could, reports that one acre of tape will sup. When served on slices of toost

Arrange two stout timbers, a.a. with one end of each on the ground and the other on the sled or wagon, as shown in the illustration. Double a Dy-incarope of sultable length. Loop the m) i-



dle through a clevis, so it will not slip. Tie the ends of the rope to the side of the sled farthest from the log. b b. Bring the clevis back over the sled and around the log, so it will balance, then take it back over the sled, hitch on the team at d, and go shead. Have a woodrack on the sled, and remove the stakes from the side on which the log is recelved.

Contagion Among Animals. When any kind of contagions disease appears on a farm no one should go into the yards or pens and then pass into the adjoining farm, as the smallest particle of dirt or manure may serve to carry the disease to the neighbor's flock or herd. Even the walking across a field upon which diseased cattle or sheep have access may be the means of spreading it to other flocks or herds. All diseased animals should be separated from those that are healthy.

cause it is winter we forget the black knot in our fruit trees, but the spores or minute seeds develop then and that it does in the other, to say nothing fly abroad, attaching themselves to other trees, we are told. Saw off and burn square piece will be subject to.

ALL ABOUT THE FARM stit black knot branches, or where the the knot in botled limsed oil taking pains that none runs down the tre-This dries like paint and fixes the dust or spores of the parasite. - Farm Journat

> To Make Positry Pay. Fifteen years ago I tried fancy poul-

wanted too many kinds, and kept add-

log to my stock until I had twelve varietles, and almost made a failure, as kind and experienced friend said to untidy room is to do it with a stout parthem something make them reast in accomplished with absolute nearness separate places have all roosting places and dispatch by laying a band of wellmovable, and once a week turn the dampened sawdist along one side of roosts over and coal off them; clean up the floor and sweeping this over and over clear across the apertment. The year through. Give a variety of food. sawdust quickly lieks up every mote corn, wheel, outs, burley, buckwheat and bet of lint which the room wills and table crumbs; also fresh gravel. crushed bone and green feed the year through; good clover hay once a week in the houses in the winter. Quit the soft, fancy feeding, and give them by the least inconvenience, and southle care and timbe a success of school grows are closed, it is wise to the business." The poultry business school rooms are cleaned it is wise to is the largest industry on earth. It sprinkle a little distintectant in the sawsupports more people, more people are dust. When the work is done carefully engaged in it, more papers and four gather it all in a dustons and loss it est than any other in the warde world. meals - New York Sununly are devoted to its exclusive inter-Hard times will come now and then, tip theurishes, as the people turn to for breakfast is to take a pair of letter's their stock. Pay close attention to old will not matter, and sprintle them the details and find, instead of a lag- well with sold water. Put there in a

Apple and Potato Cretes.

recity from the field to market or to way, also, of freelighting up a leaf of the californ to be loaded upon the cars. stale bread. Stoam the loaf over a put or to the cellar to be stored for a later, of boiling water for ten relative and market. The advantage in the use of their pull it is a moderate even for such centes is obvious. They afford a half an hour with a paper over it. receptacle into which potatoes can be picked from the ground and be carried to the cart, and as the crate is set. Choose good and, fair apples, of a



used. The quericolar crate figured has the cente is readily carried. Where one clous for had colds. is nauling his crops directly to market. anch centes will help very mul winty in)

Notes If you are not ready to make the hothad, save the fresh binnure in order to brye a snoply. It must be tree from Ea-

ter of pay kind-An Australian breeder is trying for a gook of black sheep by using only black to made from by putting them on a time ewes with a black cam, rejecting all which are not true to color. Since black in the oven and shaking them often alwords more hear, such sheep might shall they hear through; be adapted to the colder climates.

The Michigan Experiment Station has been experimenting with rape, and warmed in a little gracy, is very use

farmers every senson. Beets, carrots and parsnips should be seeded early after the frost is out of the ground. Plow the land as soon as it can be done, and harrow it down until ants appear will disperse them. very fine. Seeds of carrots and parsnips will not germinate if the land is full of clods or lumps. A tine soil is import

Straw is not very highly relished by stock, and sheep care but little for it. The cattle, however, will sometimes eat quite a proportion of straw, as it arfords a change of food. Cut up fine and mixed with other foods, with ground grain added, it may be made to do excellent service.

The light brahmas, the largest and most popular fowls we have, are often the most profitable. The main profit, however, lies in the number of chickens raised from eggs. They will produce more weight at eight months of age than any other breed. When carefully selected they are among the best of lay-

A square acre plowed with a 15-inch furrow requires eighty-four rounds and 336 turns, while the same area in the form of a parallelogram, two by eighty rods, requires only thirteen rounds and fifty-two turns. In the one form it will take twice the time to plow



The Science of Sweeping. The true science of aweeping the most for broom and raise not so much as "a stirring before it has thos to foot off listo the nir and so protests furniture and the sweeper as well. Such a process can be carried on to a sick room

To Prepare Light Rolls.

A quick way of proporting light roles if is the largest, safest and best basis pair over them, so that they will status ness in the whole world. Breeders' for a few moments, are, perhaps, then remove the pan and let the rolls be silvfect to a good hear for another to be to be One of the most successful points growers in the United State harvests all his pointoes into hushed crates, plugginess upon a two horse wages until fully leaded, when they are drawn discount from the holy to make the first two horses wages until fully leaded, when they are drawn discount browning. This is an excellent

Hiskort Apples.

instances are known of exceptionally into the cart and an empty crate taken, tart and inlex kind. Wash and reco heavy clips weighing from twenty two there is no braising of the tutiers, as clean. For them in a similar sarthon to thirty pounds of unwashed wook school necessit more late and dish with water as cover the burner of out of turnets in neiting them from the abstratic about the conwest as not notices and Cotswolds rather than of the plantage in the destination. The same emery, For them in a slow over which the Downs. The fat lies in masses in advances he was more force in the may increase in warrant so men they the lenn. The ewes are very provide, in the lenn when the best pending very common and regions when he was pending very common and regions were the head to quarter and regions. Surve the head to quarter the first length of the front the even toppoves their approximations of the front the even toppoves their approximations. and mathematic. The Lincolns are hearty. Of course, a large number of crates is persons. For many persons cream is recting that I and made a mistake ment a homeless and hopeless wanderer the landlady, who was evidently offend. There are a impelessly bursen loss a impelessly bursen loss and made of Engined.

There are a impelessly bursen loss and impeless wanderer the landlady, who was evidently offend. They would remain any manner of storming mental and made a mistake ment a homeless and hopeless wanderer the landlady, who was evidently offend. They would remain the control of control tield or impered to enter the sum of their any manner of errites is proposed where one's control tield or proposed where the sum of the control of the control of their any manner of errites is proposed where the sum of the control of ter appreciated the longer they are dish and and amenda every the betterm A purpose may be that over the top in preyear burning; they chould be bened in a moderate overa

Medicinal Value of Onlores. Onlone are an excellent remely for place agree whose a very large, out in both and stawed in a covered put with a lit-He sugar enndy; they should be left to stiev slowly for a four time; strain and solid ends and slat sides and bettom, bottle the jute, cark the battle vightly, The ends have two apright clears and and keep them in a nemocrate and dry a herizontal clear at the top, which room. A tenspoonful of the pairs every forms a handle on each and, by which two hours will be found very ellien-

> To live the Buffetteers. To utilize enid rolling cane, cut the squares in two as you would a sold biscult and toast on a griddle

State blandis can be not in threealices exch, and browned to the area. for crisps, which are tellshod for breckfast

Stale errelors: which more old can

Bits of cold surkey or chicken our from the bones, bashed the and

port more familes and produce a gain of . Soak for two hours about a pint of 191 pounds in seven weeks. It is a bread crumbs in milk enough to cover summer crop, being sown in drills or the brend; then beat the yeaks of the eggs, add sugar to sweeten, the grand I Early plowing kills the entworms, rind and juice of a lemon, two lableand that is a very important matter, as spoonfuls of desiccated cocoacut; bules the cutworms will sometimes cut down an hour in a slow oven. After it is young plants as soon as they appear done, beat the whites of the two eggs above ground. Cutworms entall an and sweeten frost the pudding and reenormous amount of extra labor on turn it to the oven to slightly brown the fresting. Serve warm.

> Household Hints. A sprinkling of sulphur wherever red

Stains of apples, peaches and pears on linen will often yield to a bath of kerosene. Soak for six hours.

A wine glass full of strong torag water in a pint of starch will make collars and cuffs glossy and stiff. When you give sick people raw oy

sters cut off the tough part and give them only the "eye," It is digestible and palatable. Never season highly for

A woman who ought to know says that egg shells burned to a dark brown in the oven and crushed quite fine will keep all kinds of bugs away when sprinkled on pantry shelves.

There is really a use for old lemon skins. After squeezing free from juice they are used to clean old these and copper. Rub them with soap and then dip in fine ashes or polish. Rub dry with a woolen cloth or a piece of cha-

A carpet may be cleaned by wiping it off with a sponge wet in water to which a tublespoonful of terpentine has been added. This should be done about once a month, after the carpet has been thoroughly swept, and it will keep it bright and fresh-looking.

mois.