

—The veteran farmer, Hiram Williams, is also an inventor of some note, as many of our readers may be aware. He is inventor of the "Williams' Railroad Splice and Nut Lock," which is yet destined to become the leading splice of the country. Stubborn and inactive partners have for several years kept the inventor from his just dues, but now the term of his partnership having expired he will soon be reaping the reward due his genius. One railway company have just purchased the right to use his splice, and others will follow suit rapidly, as he has provided for their introduction.