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Profitable Corn and Wheat Raising.

For some years I have been cultivating corn and wheat with a view, all the while, of making the most and best seed from a given extent of land, at the least cost, in the shortest possible time and with the least permanent injury to the soil. Discarding all old fogy ideas, I persistently pursued their culture on almost purely scientific principles. In the first place, the natural laws that govern vegetation were complied with, the habits of the plants, their demands and wants were carefully attended to. In the second place, the nature of the soil, its elements and adaptation to the growth of the plants were analyzed, and where deficiencies occured, elements were supplied, and where too much stalk food predominated, materials were applied, to neutralize the excess and secure the proper proportion of the various elements of the plant food.

For instance low, alluvial land always produces too much stalk and too little grain. To make less stalk and more grain, lime, salt, ashes, etc., may be used to great advantage and profit. In the vegetable, as well as in the animal world, there are good, bad and indifferent specimens. Stockmen have them all, and it is only by close breeding, careful study and intelligent application of Nature's own laws, that they finally succeed in producing pure and valuable breeds. Just as much attention should be given to the selecting and saving of seed corn and wheat. The largest and best looking ears taken from the crib are not by any means make the best seed. The best seed corn is always found in the field on the top ears of those stalks that bear more ears than one and ripen earliest. Seed corn should always be selected in the field, not from the largest stalks, but from those that are best formed and have the finest stover.

Seven years of experimenting, working on one variety, have given me one that is almost invaluable in almost every respect. It is very prolific, having on each stalk several ears, each yielding from five to eight ounces of grain. My best specimen of a stalk had fourteen ears and shelled sixty-three ounces. My best 100 selected from off an acre, shelled 170 pounds, and my best acre on highly improved land made me 102 bushels shelled. I merely state these facts to show what can be done by way of improvement in our cereals.

A word about physiology of the plant may not be out of place right here: It is the largest of the grasses. It is monoecious and susceptible, perhaps, of greater improvement than any other. My opinion is that, in its original and primitive state, every joint that has a groove bore an ear. One may see on examination an ear or an embryo on every node from the roots to within six or seven of the tassel. Then I ask, why do not all develop as does that on the last joint generally about two-thirds of the way up? I find an ear can be made by careful selecting and saving the seed, feeding and proper culture.

Wheat, too, can be wonderfully improved by picking by hand the center heads of the largest tillers, that ripen earliest. This insures pure seed, reliable and free from every foreign variety, as well as from all cheat, cockles, etc. I do not mean that a farmer should pick all his seed, but I do say that he should pick a bushel or two which, when sowed on a choice, clean acre or two will produce his seed for the next season. This picking should be done every year, so that the wheat may not deteriorate.

The most reliable preventive for the rust, and perhaps one of the best top-dressings, is a mixture of salt and ashes—half and half. By mixing in December, or early in January, and keeping it stirred twice a month, it becomes in two months one of the best fertilizers. Put it on in February or early in March. Four or ten bushels to the acre will pay any one twice the amount of expense and labor expended.—*Rural New Yorker.*

Planting Grape Vines.

One would suppose that so simple a thing as planting a grape vine would not need writing about; and yet the number of people inquiring 'How shall we plant?' is so great that a few words to these inquirers may well be pardoned by those who think they already know enough about the matter. The rule is to plant the roots shallow. If they are long when we have to transplant them, instead of setting them deep we lay them along about four or five inches beneath the surface. It is of course very necessary to press the soil very hard and firm over the roots; that is if the earth is tolerably dry, though in truth no vine should be planted except the earth is in this good condition.

It is very useful in planting a grape vine to cut it closely in. Unless the last year's growth be very vigorous it may be almost all cut away; and even where this growth is strong, one half may be cut away. This is the way to get a good strong cane for bearing next year, which is the most that one ought to expect a vine to do. 'Immediate bearing' is one delusion and a snare. Many a person spends a dollar or half dollar extra on a vine which he is told by the seller will 'bear this year,' when for that amount of money he could buy treble the quantity of grapes it will bear for him, even if it bears at all. Still we like to plant good strong healthy grapes. The little crow quills which come out as rare grapes at high prices, seldom give much satisfaction. Indeed, it is more than likely that the immense failures which generally follow all these introductions are as much owing to the way their propagation is forced, as to any inherent inability in the varieties to become adapted to soils and climates.

Sprouting Potatoes.

Sprouting the white potato will advance the crop two weeks. They should be cut so that about two eyes are allowed in each piece, and these should be planted in hot beds with very thin covering of soil; or it is better to plant in boxes and to set these in a hot bed, so that after they are properly sprouted they can at once be carried to the place of planting. If the nights should be any way cold, protect with a thin covering of straw when the plants make their appearance above ground. Some persons who want a large quantity sprouted, cut the potatoes as desired, and spread them on boards, boxes or crates, in a dark place, and when sprouted, say from an inch to an inch and a half, expose them to the light, moistening two or three times a week with tepid water. They should be planted out so that there is not more than two inches of soil over the top of the sprouts.

Pork and Beans.

When properly prepared I do not know a more palatable dish in cold weather than pork and beans as we have them. I prefer the common little white bean for this purpose. Soak over night a quart of them. Put them in a deep pan or dish with a little water. Parboil with a piece of pickled pork forty minutes; score the meat and put on top of the beans, place in the oven and let them bake slowly, adding a little water as the baking progresses, so that when done the meat is so tender as almost to fall apart, but care must be taken not to brown or burn the beans.

Roasted potatoes eat very well with pork and beans. This is a plain and simple, yet or cold weather it is wholesome, nutritious and sustaining dish.

The Rights of Pedestrians.

The following copied from the Bethlehem *Times* may prove beneficial to some of our readers: 'There are some people—in fact the majority of those who drive horses through our streets belong to this class.—who believe that the streets were made expressly for them and their vehicles, and that pedestrains have no rights which they are bound to respect. Now, for the information of all such, we state that the contrary is the case, and that a recent decision of a St. Louis judge sets forth in precisely the proper terms the law of our own State. It is 'that crossings are made for the convenience of persons on foot and that it is the duty of drivers of all vehicles, including street cars, not only to check their speed when any person is on the crossing, but to stop where there might be the least danger of collision.' We have frequently directed attention to this subject, and are glad to be able to strengthen our views as to the rights of pedestrains by such respectable legal authority.'

Anticipating Too Much.

Lord Avonmore had one great fault in a judge: he jumped too suddenly at conclusions. An anecdote is told of the way Curran demonstrated his fault to his Lordship. Entering the Court of Exqchequer one morning, later than usual, Curran found a case he intended to argue had been struck out of the list owing to his absence. On applying to have it reinstated, Curran, addressing the Chief Baron, said, 'My Lord, the circumstance I am about to state will, I trust, show your Lordship I really required a little time to elapse, in order that my mind could recover from what I so recently witnessed.'

'Good gracious! what was it, Mr. Curran?' eagerly inquired the kind-hearted old judge.

'I will tell your Lordship as calmly as I can. On my way to court I passed through the market.'

'Yes, I know, the Castle Market,' struck in his Lordship.

'Exactly, the Castle Market; and passing near one of the stalls I beheld a brawny butcher brandishing a sharp, gleaming knife. A calf he was about to slay was standing awaiting the death-stroke, when, at that moment—that critical moment—a lively little girl came bounding, in all the sportive mirth of childhood, from her father's stall. Before a moment had passed the butcher plunged his knife into the breast of—'

'Good God! his child!' sobbed the judge, deeply affected.

'No, my Lord, but the calf,' rejoined Curran; but your Lordship often anticipates.'

Anecdotes of Col. Percy Wyndham.

Of Colonel Percy Wyndham, who fought in our civil war, and who was killed recently by a fall from a balloon in India, the Albany *Argus* gives some entertaining stories. At the close of his military service, it says, some one questioned his title] in the New York *Herald*. In reply he showed that Victor Emanuel gave it to him for gallantry at Solferino, and he left a challenge for the writer of the *Herald* letter. On being told that would lead the grand jury to indict him, he expressed his willingness to challenge the grand jury in detail, and could not get it through his head that law had any right to interfere with "the private pursuits and differences of gentlemen." His favorite method of dealing with refractory servants was throwing them out of the window, and in a justices' court he made an able defense of the practice by showing that he always roomed on the ground floor, and that his course of discipline did not injure those who were subjects of it. No officer below him could complain of the respect and formality he exacted, because he was just as careful to conduct himself with punctilio to his official superiors. A brigadier general who sent an aid to him in action, with a request for a 'pinch of tobacco,' was a person whom he always regarded with suspicion and astonishment. He was a splendid specimen of manhood in appearance, was six feet high, of a commanding mien, and could tie his moustaches in a double bow-knot behind his ears.

A railway employee in France, by way of a piece of bravado, lit his pipe with ticket No. 955,098 in the great French lottery, and that there might be no doubt on the subject he chalked the figures on a wall in presence of several of his comrades who stood all agape at the sight. Now chance has so willed that the number in question has turned out a famous prize, and had the employee only been able to produce his ticket he would have received in exchange the sum—to him a fortune of 24,000 francs.

A Wise Deacon.

"Deacon Wilder, I want you to tell me how you kept yourself and family so well the past season, when all the rest of us have been sick so much, and have had the doctors running to us so long."

"Bro. Taylor the answer is very easy. I used Hop Bitters in time and saved large doctors bills. Three dollars' worth of it kept us all well and able to work all the time, and I will warrant it has cost you and most of the neighbors one to two hundred dollars apiece to keep sick the same time. I guess you'll take my medicine hereafter." See other column.

PUBLIC SALE
Of Valuable
REAL ESTATE!

In pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, on

Saturday, March 15th, 1·79,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, M. A. Ammerman, Administrator of John Eveland, late of Fishingcreek township in said county, deceased, will expose to sale, by public Vendue, on the premises, a certain messuage and

TRACT OF LAND,

situate in Fishingcreek township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: On the south and east by lands of Peter Eveland on the north by lands of Michael Lowman's heirs and on the west by lands of George Pealer, containing

27 ACRES,

more or less, whereon are erected a

Frame House and Frame Barn.

There is also on the premises, a GOOD APPLE ORCHARD and other fruit trees. The land is naturally of good soil. The property is located on the public road leading from Asbury to the State road. It is near the church and school house, as well as being convenient to the market.

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M. A. AMMERMAN, Administrator.

feb. 14, '79-ts

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ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM KISTNER, DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of Wm. Kistner, late of Madison township, Columbia County, Pa., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned Administratrix to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the said estate will make them known to the said administratrix without delay.

MARY C. KISTNER, Jerseytown, Administratrix.

jan 17, '79-6w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF SAMUEL D. WHITE, DECEASED

Letters of Administration on the estate of Samuel D. White, late of Fishingcreek twp., Col., co., dec'd, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned Administrator, to whom all persons indebted are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the estate will make them known to the administrator without delay.

H. J. CONNER, Administrator, Orangeville, Pa.,

jan. 17, '79 6w.

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JOHN M. WHITE, GEO. CONNER, Lightcreek, Administrators.

C. W. MILLER Att'y. Jan. 24, '79-6W.

TAKE NOTICE—On or about the 5th of January, 1879 the subscriber lost order number 156, of Bloom Poor District issued December 26th, 1878. This is to give notice that payment of the same has been stopped and all persons are warned against receiving it.

THOMAS REESE.

feb. 14, '79-2w*

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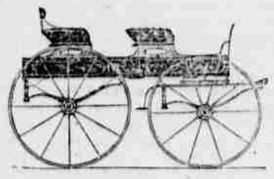

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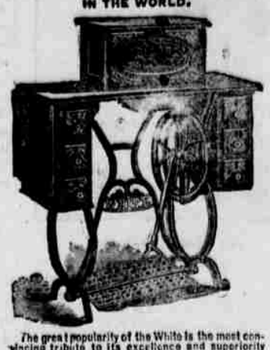

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WESTWARD.

Erie Mail leaves Philadelphia	11 55 p m
" " Harrisburg	4 25 a m
" " William port	8 55 a m
" " Jersey Shore	9 07 a m
" " Lock Haven	9 40 a m
" " Renovo	11 0 a m
" arrive at Erie	7 35 p m
Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia	7 20 a m
" " Harrisburg	10 50 a m
" arr. at Williamsport	2 00 p m
" " Lock Haven	3 25 p m
Fast Line leaves Philadelphia	11 45 a m
" " Harrisburg	3 35 p m
" arrive at Williamsport	7 25 p m
" " Lock Haven	8 40 p m

EASTWARD.

Pacific Express leaves Lock Haven	6 40 a m
" " Jersey Shore	7 14 a m
" " Williamsport	7 55 a m
" arrive at Harrisburg	11 55 a m
" " Philadelphia	3 10 p m
Day Express leaves Lock Haven	11 20 a m
" " Williamsport	12 40 p m
" arrive at Harrisburg	4 10 p m
" " Philadelphia	7 20 p m
Erie Mail leaves Renovo	8 35 p m
" " Lock Haven	9 45 p m
" " Williamsport	11