THE MAIDEN AT THE LOOM.

Weeps the scented clover-top; lowly hangs the pensive moon;
Stands a lover in the cot; sits a maiden at the loom.
Diligently weaving, she mindeth not the pleading tone;
All unheeded pleadeth he, all unpitied makes his moan.
Sharply ticks the kitchen clock. Quick the minutes slip away.
Bends she o'er her weaving block—he has gone for aye and aye.
Yet, unmoved, she weaveth still; she has lovers half a score.
What tho' one hath left her ill?—she will have a dozen more;
She can spare him—well a day! some must come and some must go!
Some must wander, some must stay. Now her shuttle moveth slow.
Thoughtful grows the marble brow—shall she let him thus depart?
But his step, faint-sounding now, echoes back upon her heart.
Droops the lily by the rill; slowly fades the pensive moon.
Walks a lover o'er the hill; weeps a maiden at the loom.

By G. McCormack Rogers.

CALVIN COOPER'S ESSAY

On Timber Trees Read at the Recent Meeting of the State Horticulturists.

At the meeting in Bethlehem two weeks ago Calvin Cooper, of Bird-in-Hand, this county, read the following essay on timber trees:

It has been a great mistake that so many of our steep hillsides have been cleared of wood and made into farm lands. These steep fields so subject to wash are becoming more unproductive and unprofitable every year, so that not many years hence they will be abandoned for agricultural purposes and then they will be an eyesore and a detriment to the farm. In fact many of our creek hills are already in that condition. Where formerly giant trees grew, there is in many places barely soil enough left to grow shrubbery. After cutting out the ripe wood, had the young trees and the sprouts been taken care of, and where necessary to fill out vacant places by judicious planting, these hillsides would to-day be the most valuable part of the farm. After all the valuable articles that are yearly given to the public on the uses of trees as shelter, influence on climate, rainfall, etc., there is very little progress made in forest planting.

The reason of this can perhaps best be attributed to

1st. To the idea, that most persons have, that it takes one hundred or more years to grow a forest tree to profit.

2d. People have so little idea of what varieties should be planted to attain success.

3d. Too little knowledge of how to plant and care for trees.

I here give the growth of trees of my own planting—it may help to dispel the idea that it takes 100 years to grow trees before they become profitable:

White Pine	40 years old,	72 ins.	circumference.
Hemlock,	" "	48 "	"
Locust,	" "	50 "	"
Larch,	" "	54 "	"
Walnut,	35 "	54 "	"
Sugar maple,	" "	42 "	"
Silver maple,	30 "	68 "	"
Tulip poplar,	" "	53 "	"
Paulonia,	25 "	72 "	"
Catalpa,	" "	45 "	"

This would show that an acre of such hillside land as I have described, planted 35 years ago to any of the varieties named, would to-day, instead of being an eyesore, be worth more than any other acre of the farm. From two dollars to four dollars worth of posts have been made from a locust tree 30 years old. One hundred or more such trees should be grown on an acre.

What varieties to plant. Those varieties that are most useful on the farm, and of these, fencing materials are of the most importance.

For this purpose the locust, chestnut and paulonia are the most desirable. The locust in some sections is attacked by borers which destroy its value, but the paulonia can safely be substituted in its place. It will grow three posts where the locust will make one, and in lasting quality it is superior to chestnut, equal to Catalpa, outgrowing the latter nearly two to one.

There is no tree that will be so soon missed as the hickory. It is not a slow grower—could be planted thickly, and the thinnings would be, in the way of hoop poles, very profitable.

The osage orange should however be planted in preference to the hickory. The wood possesses the same qualities as the hickory. Persons who never saw it growing but as a hedge plant, may be surprised to be told that if planted and cared for as a tree, it can be grown in 20 or 30 years to a tree 15 to 20 inches in diameter, with a clean stem 15 or more feet high. I have no experience in planting and growing trees as forests, but experienced planters in the Western states say that a good way is to plant trees from 4 to 6 feet apart each way and care for them as a crop of corn until the trees are established.

The object of planting thickly is to produce upright growth instead of spreading into extended side branches which are of little value.

The process of thinning should commence in a few years, and during the first ten or fifteen years the greater part should be removed. To what extent this thinning should be carried, must be judged by the thrift of the trees. The probabilities, however, are that in the majority of cases one hundred trees during the second 20 years would produce better results than would a greater number.

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For Reading and Lebanon at 8.15 a. m. and 6.00 p. m.

For Quarryville at 8.45 p. m.

TRAINS LEAVE LEBANON.

For Lancaster at 7.55 a. m. and 3.45 p. m.

For Quarryville at 3.45 p. m.

For connection at Columbia, Marietta Junction, Lancaster Junction, Manheim, Reading and Lebanon, see time tables at all stations.

A. M. WILSON, Superintendent.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD SCHED ULE.—In effect from June 13, 1886.

Trains leave Lancaster and leave and arrive at Philadelphia as follows:

WESTWARD.	Leave Philadelphia.	Leave Lancaster
Pacific Express	11.25 p. m.	1.25 a. m.
News Express	4.30 a. m.	6.25 a. m.
Way Passenger	4.30 a. m.	6.30 a. m.
Mail train via Mt. Joy	7.00 a. m.	9.51 a. m.
No. 2 Mail Train	via Columbia	9.35 a. m.
Niagara Express	7.40 a. m.	9.50 a. m.
Hanover Accom.	via Columbia	9.55 a. m.
Fast Line	11.50 a. m.	2.00 p. m.
Frederick Accom.	via Columbia	2.10 p. m.
Lancaster Accom.	via Mt. Joy	2.50 p. m.
Harrisburg Accom.	2.15 p. m.	6.30 p. m.
Columbia Accom.	4.40 p. m.	7.30 p. m.
Harrisburg Express	4.40 p. m.	7.40 p. m.
Western Express	9.40 p. m.	11.43 a. m.
EASTWARD.	Leave Lancaster.	Arrive at Phila.
Phila. Express	2.20 a. m.	4.45 a. m.
Fast Line	8.05 a. m.	9.35 a. m.
Harrisburg Express	8.10 a. m.	10.20 a. m.
Lancaster Accom ar.	8.55 a. m.	via Mt Joy
Columbia Accom.	9.00 a. m.	11.45 a. m.
Seashore Express	12.58 p. m.	3.15 p. m.
Philadelphia Accom.	3.05 p. m.	5.00 p. m.
Sunday Mail	3.00 p. m.	5.45 p. m.
Day Express	4.45 p. m.	6.50 p. m.
Harrisburg Accom.	6.45 p. m.	9.45 p. m.

The Lancaster Accommodation leaves Harrisburg at 8.10 p. m. and arrives at Lancaster at 9.55 p. m.

The Marietta Accommodation leaves Columbia at 6.40 a. m. and reaches Marietta at 6.55. Also leaves Columbia at 11.45 a. m. and 2.45 p. m., reaching Marietta at 12.01 and 2.55. Leaves Marietta at 1.05 p. m. and arrives at Columbia at 1.20; also, leaves at 6.35 and arrives at 6.50.

The York Accommodation leaves Marietta at 7.10 and arrives at Lancaster at 8.00 connecting with Harrisburg Express at 8.10 a. m.

The Frederick Accommodation, west, connecting at Lancaster with Fast Line, west, at 2.00 p. m., will run through to Frederick.

The Frederick Accommodation, east, leaves Columbia at 12.35 and reaches Lancaster at 12.50 p. m.

Hanover Accommodation, west, connecting at Lancaster with Niagara Express at 9.50 a. m., will run through to Hanover, daily, except Sunday.

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