

The Bloomfield Times.

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FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

We invite communications from all persons who are interested in matters properly belonging to this department.

The Forests of Europe and America.

In order that some idea may be formed as to the enormous extent of land required to grow trees for building and other purposes, in Europe alone, it may be stated that no less than 5,000,000,000, of acres are at this moment estimated to be in cultivation as woodlands, which is a very large per cent on the whole area.

In Spain and Portugal about 6,000,000 acres are occupied by Scotch pine, oak, and cork trees. Sycamore and larch are the principal products.

Germany has taken better care of her forests than other nations, and her extensive woodlands have been replenished by fresh stock. In the 50,000,000 acres she possesses of timber-bearing land, she owns fir, oak, larch, beech, pine, chestnut, elm, birch, and poplar, and although the price is at present very high for square timber, still no one disputes the sterling qualities it is known to develop.

To Italy we are much indebted for very excellent walnut, but her 5,000,000 acres also produce fir, pine, oak, and poplar. As in Spain, nearly all the ligneous trees of the world might be grown in such a climate as this.

Turkey is not of much importance as furnishing timber trees; nor is Greece; but that they might be, is gathered from the fact that they have about 10,000,000 acres under forest cultivation.

Denmark, with its 5,000,000 acres of woodlands is of more importance to England than the above countries, the woods being principally of Norway spruce, fir, Scotch pine, oak, &c. Passing over Belgium as almost unimportant, we come to Russia, with about 3,000,000,000 acres of land developed to timber cultivation.

But no sound system of forestry has yet been obtained in Russia. With such a gigantic area of forest lands, and a good system of administration, we should see lower quotations in these places, did such a system exist.

As to British North America, no one can form anything like an accurate estimate of the enormous wealth of timber, comparatively neglected, and yet so dear in our market. It is computed at a guess that there are about 900,000,000 of acres British North America occupied by timber trees, or more than the extent of Great Britain a dozen times told.

The great influx of population has led to the most wanton waste, and the consequences are now being felt. But a time may arrive when a judicious thinning and replanting of forests may occupy the attention of the people, in which the position of the country, as a timber exporting one, may be resumed.

Jute as a Protection to Growing Cotton. A planter of Point Coupee Parish, Louisiana, has lately had his attention especially called to the cultivation of jute by the statement that in an adjoining parish cotton-worms did not attack a field of cotton surrounded by a row of jute.

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