

The Farm and Fireside.

Backward.

The increasing importance of this crop, in consequence of the more extended use of buckwheat meal as an article for household consumption, has induced a great many farmers to give it more attention than formerly. But little need be said in regard to its cultivation, as it is of the simplest character.

A light gravelly soil is best adapted to it, though it will succeed well on heavier soils, if not too highly manured. The proper time for putting in the crop is directly after harvest, or as soon as the soil should be sown to the acre. When it is sown for seed alone, it is best to select, if possible, a light soil, as it grows too rank in a rich loam, and in favorable seasons is apt to lodge, thereby rendering the cutting difficult.

In harvesting buckwheat, considerable care should be exercised, as it sheds its seeds very readily when ripe. The cutting is usually done with a cradle, but where it has fallen, a scythe is to be preferred. The proper time for cutting it is now pretty generally agreed in when one half of the seeds have turned brown, as the straw is very susceptible of rotting, and will fill out and ripen perfectly after cutting, from the juices contained in it. Where it is allowed to ripen pretty thoroughly, the cutting should be done when the dew is on it. A great loss of seed will be prevented if this hint is regarded.

The stacking or housing of buckwheat is impossible, in consequence of this great susceptibility of rotting. The best method is to gather into small sheaves or bundles which are set on end without binding and allowed to remain a week or ten days before threshing. If put into large heaps it heats and speedily moulds, which is likely to damage the quality of the seeds.

Buckwheat exerts a singular yet most desirable mechanical effect on heavy soils, separating the particles into minute subdivisions, and admirably fitting it for after culture. It is also a splendid anti-weed or bramble crop, to be turned under as a manure, it is scarcely excelled by clover itself.

So far as manures adapted to its growth are concerned, experiments of late years have proven that a good super-phosphate of lime is almost a specific. At least it is decidedly superior to most of the fertilizers in use. We have had numerous testimonials bearing upon this point, so that we can safely recommend its adoption.

Oiling Farm Implements.

Every farmer should have a can of linseed oil and a brush on hand, and when ever he buys a new tool, he should scrub it well with the oil and dry it by the fire or in the sun, before using. The wood by his treatment is toughened and strengthened, and rendered impervious to water. Yet a new hay rake and when it dries it will begin to loosen in the joints, but if well oiled, the well will have but slight effect. Shovels and forks are preserved from checking and cracking in the toe of the handle by oiling; the wood becomes smooth as glass by use, and is far less liable to blister the hands when used. Axes and hammer handles often break off where the wood enters the iron; this part particularly should be toughened by oil, to secure durability. Oiling the wood in the eye of the axe will prevent its swelling and shrinking, and sometimes getting loose. The tools which are long should cost a large sum of money; they are a poor economy at the present extravagant prices of labor, to set men at work with ordinary, old-fashioned implements. Farmers should be required to return their tools to the carpenter who made them, for them after using, they should be put away clean and bright. The wooden boards of plows are apt to get rusty from one season to another, even if sheltered; they should be brushed over with a few drops of oil when put away, and will then remain in good order till wanted.—Farm Journal.

A Discovery About Corn.

In this thinking and observant age, new ideas and discoveries are being constantly made known, many of which, if true, are never afterwards heard of, while others pass into the treasure established fact, when their merit has been proven. We have just met with the following paragraph in an exchange. "An intelligent and reliable neighbor of ours who has for many years been making experiments with corn, has discovered an importance and value in replanted corn which is quite novel, and worthy of publication. We have always thought that replanted corn was of very little consequence, but this gentleman says, 'his is of so much consequence that he is not sure whether it is needed or not—rather, he plants two or three weeks after the corn is planted, a hill about every fifth row each way.' He says: 'If the weather becomes dry during the filling time, the silk and tassel both becomes dry and dead. In this condition, if it should become reasonable, the silks revive and renew its growth, but the tassel does not recover. Then for want of pollen, the new silk is unable to fill the office for which it was designed. The pollen from the replanted corn is then ready to supply the silk, and the filling is completed.' He says nearly all corn crops is caused by the want of pollen, and that he has known ears to double their size in second filling."

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Miscellaneous.

Stellar Phenomena at Syracuse.

There occurred wonderful phenomena in the heavens last night, shortly after nine o'clock, which was of great brilliancy and beauty, and aroused the wonder and admiration of those who witnessed it. Suddenly a bright flash of luminous light as if shot from a huge locomotive, reflected, and several times brighter than the clearest moonlight, seemed to fall from the heavens, of almost blinding intensity in its dazzling brilliancy, and illuminating the earth and every surrounding object for a distance as far as the eyes could reach. The reflection was red and glarish, and looking instantly upward we had time to see the outlines of a shooting asteroid fading with a red, burning flash, high up in the zenith. There were no clouds floating in its vicinity, and it left a track of fleecy sparks in its course, like that produced by the corruscations of a large sized sky rocket. Its direction was from east to west, and was not heralded by the least noise or report. It faded out softly high up in the ethereal vault of the heavens. It was not one of the common 'shooting stars' so often seen.

A Good Recommendation.

A patent medicine vendor in one of our principal cities, was dilating to a large crowd upon the wonderful efficacy of his iron bitters, pronouncing them the great panacea, and all-potent in building up an "iron constitution."

"That is so—that is so," said a bystander. "What he tells you is a fact, gentlemen—every word of it."

"Hear that, will you?" cried the delighted quack; "here is living testimony right before your own eyes—a man who has used the bitters, and can recommend them."

"No; not exactly that," replied the fellow. "I have never used the stuff myself; but you see, Steve Jenkins did, and they just saved his life."

"How's that?" questioned some one. "Well, you see, Steve had taken the bitters just one week before he was shoved in prison for murder. He was stripped of everything in the shape of iron about him, and yet he made a bar and worked his way out."

"Probably he had whiskey enough in him to furnish a bar," suggested a wag. "No, but he didn't," retorted the first. "He had been taking this man's iron bitters, d'ye mind? and what does Steve do but open a vein in his arm, and look iron enough out of his blood to make a crowbar, and pried the gates open with it, and let himself out. Fact?"

How Monkeys are Caught.

The following plan to catch monkeys beats the old trick of pelting the same old animals with stones to make them pick cocoa nuts. Monkeys are such cunning creatures that one would suppose them much more difficult to catch than other wild animals. But he will take a lion, and the famished monarch of the forest will, after a few days starvation, dart into the cage containing food, and thus be secured. But how are monkeys caught? The ape family resemble man. Their voices are human. They love liquor and fall in. Farou and Sennar the natives make fermented beer of which the monkeys are passionately fond. A vial of this, the natives go to the parts of the forest frequented by the monkeys, and set on the ground calabashes full of the enticing liquor. As soon as the monkey sees and tastes it, he utters loud cries of joy that soon attracts his comrades. Then an empty keg and in a short time the beasts show all degrees of intoxication. Then the negroes come. The drinkers are too far gone to mistrust them, but apparently take them for a larger species of their own genus. The negroes take some up, and these immediately begin to quarrel and cover them with mud and kisses. When a negro takes one by the hand, he leads him off the nearest monkey will cling to the one who thus finds a support, and endeavors to go off also. Another will grasp him, and so on, till the negro leads a staggering line of ten or a dozen tipsy monkeys. When finally brought to the village they are severely gagged and gradually sober down, but for two or three days a gradually diminishing supply of liquor is given them, so as to reconcile them by degrees to their state of captivity.

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