From the Country Gentleman.

Farming Chances at the South.

Recently I have received letters from farmers of the Northwest making inquires about Southern farms.—Those letters have been prompted by articles published in your paper, written by myself. They say that the winters are too long and severe, and they are for seeking homes in a more temperate climate. They are right, for they can find in the South any quantity of lands, producing every variety of crops. All that can be grown North grows luxuriantly South, and a variety of other crops that cannot be grown North. An opinion prevails with many at the North that the South is only adapted for growing of cotton, rice and sugar; that grain, root crops, and grasses do not do well. A greater error never prevailed, and in time the South will be known as a fine stock country, and a country of diversified agriculture and pursuits. We say to all West, who find it too cold, come to the Sunny South, where you can plow all winter, and stock is easily and cheaply wintered. The average of our winters here for a term, is 40°—that of summer 84°. A colony from Cleveland, Ohio, that are settling South Lowell in North Alabama, to embark in manufacturing and farming, will soon show what the South is capable of making. They have inexhaustible beds of iron, coal, limestone, and the best of water power, which will be made a source of great wealth.—Your correspondent, B. F. J. of Ill. talks right in his letter on page 772, when he says, "What can be grown in warm, dry countries." In Georgia farms have yielded, after properly preparing the land for wheat, over fifty bushels to the acre. The small yields made have not been owing to the climate or land, but to the wretched management.

I will state how nine-tenths sow wheat at the South, and when your Northern farmers read it, they will only wonder how we raise any wheat—with your farmers it will not pay as well as I presume. Wheat is sown after corn, or on stalk land, as it is called. In the first place, the corn is not gathered until October; the stalks are left as they grew, and the ground is generally covered with a heavy crop of grass. Cattle are then turned in to eat as much grass and pickings as possible, and to make the ground plow more readily. In November the cattle are turned off, and wheat sowing commences, by sowing the seed among the standing corn-stalks and the rank grass, the plow plowing it in the best that it can! When through this process the crop has been sown, and a rougher and more irregular piece of work can hardly be imagined—no uniformity in the plowing—some deep and some merely slid over, and in that condition it is left until it is harvested; and with such management it will make, in a favorable year, from twelve to fifteen bushels to the acre. The question may be asked, why not take more pains in preparing the ground well, breaking up before seeding, and harrowing in the seed? The answer is—cotton picking is on hand, and everything is hurried through in order to save the cotton. But I am of the opinion that there is a medium course to be adopted between the Northern and Southern systems of farming, which would prove more beneficial to the South. We do not require such deep plowing with our land, but still we should plow deeper than we now do; and from what I have seen of some Northern plows with a high reputation among Northern farmers, I think there are plows manufactured at the South which answer our purpose better. In a word a Northern farmer coming South to farm has much to learn; he will soon ascertain that what answered well at the North will not answer well here, and his observations and judgment will lead him to adopt such a course as well result to his benefit. Diversified farming is what is needed at the South. We can grow profitably almost any crop, but all is neglected for cotton; hence provisions are scarce when they should be abundant. To show what can be done with even half preparation and cultivation, and no manuring, I give the gross value of the crop I made this year with five hands, as follows:

20 bales cotton, worth	$1,800
1800 bush. corn, "	1,000
250 bush. wheat, "	375
Total,	$3,175

And not counting in 300 bushels of oats, the fodder or potato crops. The expenses were nearly half the above amount. JOHN H. DENT.

"Will Farming Pay?"

EDS. COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.—I have read several articles in your paper and others in regard to the high price of farm labor, and the low price of farm produce. Taking one year with another, I believe the price of farm produce is high enough, and would yield a paying rofit to the farmer if he cultivatedphis land in a farmer-like manner, and obtained the yield in crops which the soil is capable of producing. I have heard a good many farmers complain about the low prices they were obliged to accept fore verything they had to sell, but I never heard o ne say that dry goods or groceries, articles he for the family, were too cheap. Yet the producers of these articles probably think the prices they get for them are too low. In fact, it is a failing that most people have, of thinking they have to sell at too cheap a rate and buy at too high a price. Farmers must combine, says one, and get better prices, or else give up farming. This looks well in print, and no doubt sounds well to the ear of many, but what good would result from it, supposing such a result could be attained? I will answer the question myself. The consumer would have to pay more for bread and you would go on skinning the soil, taking off crops year after year, as you have done for years past, and returning little to the land to keep up its fertility. What then? Why, if you can raise the price once, you can do so again, and as your farms become less productive, make the consumer pay for your past and present shiftless mode of farming. But you cannot influence the prices of farm produce; the law of supply and demand will regulate that matter. But I will tell you what you can do, and you have been told the same thing nearly every week in the Country Gentleman.

You can raise larger crops, and when you follow the teachings of this and other agricultural papers, every year increasing and keeping up the fertility of your farms, you will come to the conclusion that farming will pay, and not bother your brains about the price of farm produce. For—you may remark it when and where you will—those who have the most to say about the low prices of farm produce are those who obtain the smallest crops.

In regard to the price of farm labor, there is a different cry made—it is entirely too high! We cannot obtain skilled help at any price, says one.—Here I must take the other side of the question again, and say that this state of things is chargeable on farmers themselves. You have driven help away from you by pursuing the course you have for many years past. How? In not paying wages enough, in the first place, to keep good, reliable help on the farm; and, in the second place, by over-working them.—Do you think that a smart farm hand will stay and work for you fourteen and sixteen hours a day for twenty or thirty dollars per month, and eat pork and potatoes three hundred and sixty-five days in the year, when he can get better pay, better fare, and only work eight or ten hours a day? Farm hands must begin work as soon as it is light enough, two or three hours before breakfast, and work till dark, and then probably have to do the chores about the barn. Do you wonder that your boys leave you to seek other employment? I know that, as a general thing, farm help is poor enough, and I also know several farms in such poor condition that under the present system of working them, if the labor were furnished for nothing, the crops would not pay for working them. Still there is a remedy for all these troubles, and the magic word is, large crops. You have precept and example, facts and figures to guide you; cultivate less and do it better. Don't play farmer any longer, for your way of farming has been about as much like the real thing as little boys playing soldiering is like real soldiering. I have done a little of that kind of farming in my time, but if I can be forgiven for it I will try to do better in future. Keep more stock, make more manure, or take better care of what is now made, buy fertilizers and improve the fertility of your farms. Every year get five or ten acres in better condition, so as to have larger crops, work reasonable hours, and make home attractive, so as to keep the boys with you, and you will soon find that you can afford to pay wages that will secure you good reliable help.

L. H. LINES.

Our Horses.

The condition of horses in the wide ergion where epidemic has prevailed will not permit with safety much negligence in their winter management. It is likely the effects of the disease will be seen for some time after the malady itself has passed. They will be liable to other forms of sickness, and many valuable animals may be lost if they do not receive the best of care. Among the points to be closely looked after, thorough grooming is prominent. The skin should be kept clean and the pores open, so that the system can throw off the poison the disease has generated, readily. Otherwise an additional slightly inducing cause, as a cold, or chill, may throw it back on the vital organs and result in serious derangement. Well ventilated stables should be provided and great care taken not to expose the animals to storms, or if so exposed, to protect them thoroughly from a chill until they are dry and rested. The food should be varied and of a nature to give strength and *keep the bowels moderately loose.*

Farmers who have been in the habit of taking their horses off grain on the approach of winter, should not now follow their usual custom, but give in addition to hay, some more nutritious but not highly stimulating food. Carrots are extremely valuable. So also are potatoes, an occasional feed of which, say twice a week, a half peck at a feed will be found beneficial under almost any circumstances during the winter. Oat meal, or meal made from a mixture of oats and corn, equal parts, will be found a good feed. Instead of hay, give horses good, bright oats straw, to which add a slight increase of chopped feed, and their chances for escaping anything like a chronic cough are vastly improved. The best practice with the disease has been to sustain the strength and appetite of the sick animals, by cooling, yet nutritious food, grooming well, giving moderate exercise in the middle of the day, and keeping them comfortable in the stable. In fact itis best for the interest of all horse owners to adopt the treatment above indicated, as a permanent practice.

Draft Horses.

The *Prarie Farmer* says on this subject:—The market for these is not half supplied, although as reliable and constant as that for good beef, or pork or any other commodity of human consumption. A half or three-quarters blood Percheron or Clydesdale is always a staple cash article, is sound and free from vice.

Any sound mare of mixed blood, part Morgan or thorough-bred, or Canadian or what not—any of the common mares of the country, even if somewhat below medium size, if bred by a full blood Norman, Percheron or Clydesdale stallion, will, ninety-nine times in a hundred, produce a colt which, with a mate or without one, will sell for two or three hundred dollars, at four or five years old. Breeding in this way, the best females may be retained by the owners for further use in the stud, and in a comparatively short time a sufficient number of grade blood mares may be obtained to produce an annual income, just as certainly as bonds and mortgages, and much larger, in comparison with the capital invested. Conducted by any careful man of average intelligence, there is no hazard or experiment about such an operation. The opinion, once quite prevalent, that the dam must be larger than the sire or failure will sure follow, has exploded on trial. It may be better that it should be so, but it is not indispensable. Mares that may now be bought in this region at from seventy five to one hundred and twenty-five dollars, are good enough to start with, and there is probably no locality in the United States where such an enterprise would not pay. It would certainly do so anywhere in the north, west or south.

Farming as it is.

The farmer has for all time been an individual dependent on storm and sunshine, and at the same time often the victim of the very elements which contribute so much to their prosperity. These things have made him, in reality, feel that he is the creature of circumstances, and that the smiles and frowns of heaven have quite as much or more to do with his crop than his individual foresight and labor. This state of things has been productive, in many instances, of a sort of discouragement that in many cases is calculated to drive workers from the farm.

A study of this subject convinces most men that farming, after all is one of the sciences, and as a science ranks high; and it is imperative that he who would attempt to follow his calling, must make up his mind to become a student in the great school where is taught not only the nature of soils, but the production of the soils. Study will reveal the fact, and any soil can be made productive, under nearly all circumstances, and that to successfully pursue the high and noble science, we must devote ourselves diligently to the work of preparation.

Agriculture is, and always has been, a profitable pursuit, even in the face of the many drawbacks enumerated. The farmer has grown rich; while the tradesman has grown poor; side by side these two callings may be judged, and we leave it to any fair-minded man, if the farmer has not always a better result; the same energy and the same amount of money on the farm will, in nine cases out of ten, prove the most successful; notwithstanding the many difficulties, and particularly the great waste and wretchedly bad management of many farmers, we see a steady growth in our agricultural boards. The country is growing rich from the grain made on the farm, and these grains are the results, not of good management, but from the fact of the demand made for the products of agriculture.

Importance of Having Good Barns

The *American Stock Journal* says: The word barn is of Saxon origin.—It is derived from bere, barley, and ern, a close place or repository. In the earlier history of mankind, it seems to have a very limited application. Any structure adapted to the storing of grain, was defined by this term. In later years the word has received a very much wider application. It embraces a structure, of whatever capacity, designed for storing farm crops and protecting stock of whatever description. Had we time it might be deeply interesting and highly instructive to trace the progress in the construction of barns during the last 150 years.

In a climate so changeable as ours, the proper care and stabling of domestic animals are of more importance to their health and thrift than a large number of farmers seem practically to admit.

Fall, winter, and spring storms of rain, snow and sleet not unfrequently last two days and sometimes three.—No human, prudent farmer would leave so important and valuable domestic stock as horses and cattle exposed to such storms during the day or night, and if his stables are well lighted, dry comfortable and sufficiently ventilated, his stock will endure the confinement cheerfully and with no desire to be out-doors.

Besides, a good barn will contribute to the convenience of the laborers and imparts an air of thrift, neatness and order to the entire place that never fails to favorably impress all who visit it. Light, warmth and ventilation are indispensable to the health, and development of animals. and these conditions should be found in every stable; the preservation of farm implements, harness &c.; convenience in working and performing numberless jobs about the place; a safe and commodious reception for grain, fodder &c.; many a farmer loses more than enough grain in the course of five or six years, to say nothing of what is saved by the ease and expedition in feeding the stock, these are some of the advantages that will be derived from a good barn.—Then, too, an ample well-arranged building of this kind will supply the place of several other unsightly structures which occupy space and necessitate trouble. But is it urged that it is expensive to erect such a building. They need not cost extravagantly and the advantage and convenience resulting from them, demonstrate that it is true economy to have them. Better do without something else and secure neat convenient stable and barn; each succeeding season will prove more clearly the wisdom of the investment.

When cattle are kept at pasture, at least during the day time in summer, it should be a very good reason that induces a farmer to so place his barn that he cannot have the yard on the warmest and sunniest side of it. Ordinarily the coldest winds of winter blow from the north and northwest, while the warmth of the morning sun in winter falls best into nooks where lookout is toward the southeast.—Therefore a southeast exposure is usually the best. If there are to be several buildings, they should be so arranged as to shelter the yard from the north and west. Shelter from the east is not so important, but if it can be conveniently procured it has a certain advantage, if so arranged as to allow the early morning sun to fall in the yard. A close fence, six or seven feet high would be better than a high building. When a shed is to be used build the barn on the north side and the shed on the west side of the yard or it will be better to have a shed all around the barn yard which will not only pay largely in increased comfort to the stock but will also protect and shelter the manure. After the cattle are turned out in the spring the manure should all be piled under the shed.

Mules on the Farm.

The American Stock Journal says: There always has been a great deal of prejudice in some parts of the country in regard to using mules on the farm. It is true if they are not properly handled and broken in the first place they are apt to be somewhat unruly at times, but not more so than some horses, and if properly broken and kindly cared for, they are not nearly so liable to run away or frighten as horses. It is true they do not look so well to a carriage as horses, but where economy is consulted much is to be said in favor of the mule, as it does not cost much over one half the amount to feed and shoe a pair of mules for one year, that it does a pair of horses, and, taking the year through they will do more work; besides this, they will last twice as long.

These are all important considerations in determining the most economical to use on a farm. Every farmer, in moderate or straightened circumstances, is willing to forego something in the matter of pleasure if thereby his gains are greater. If an animal can be raised to the age of usefulness, for less expense, can be kept after that time on cheaper food, if his sickness and shoeing cost the owner less money, and his working years are greater, a farmer can well afford to accept some drawbacks in the matter of appearance or ease of management. But there are many purposes for which the mule is almost universally regarded as the superior of the horse. One such employment is plowing corn, potatoes and other cultivated crops. For this purpose the mule has many advantages. His feet are small and his disposition is to put them down very nearly in a line. This being the case he seldom injuries ridges, hills or crops by treading on them. The plowing of cultivated crops must be attended to during the severest heat of summer. Horses are rendered more impatient by insects, and are less able to endure the extreme heat of the weather than mules; their skin is also easier chafed and they are much more liable to be laid up at the most important period of the year by various diseases that are then prevalent.

In the south the mule is almost exclusively employed for plantation labor, as well as for draft purposes on the road. For plowing cotton, corn and tobacco, or even for turning the shallow furrows, generally seen there in the grain fields, or those appropriated to cultivated crops, the mule seems singularly adapted. His gait is fast enough for his negro driver, whether on the turnpike or in the furrow. He is not epicurian in his tastes, and warm weather agrees with him. A mule in a cotton field is the right thing in the right place.

Breeding mules for the cotton and sugar plantations of the south has long been a very profitable branch of business in the Blue Grass regions in Kentucky. They are taken south in droves, or are transported in cars or on boats. New Orleans, Mobile and Atlanta are now the leading mule markets.

Grade Cattle.

Many of our farmers are deterred from the introduction of improved blood into their herds of cattle by the immense outlay of money necessary to engage in any extensive scale in the propagation of thoroughbred stock. While it is true that it requires a handsome capital to embark successfully in the raising of blooded stock, it does not involve much expense to produce grades that are of as much practical value to the producer, as those of pure blood. We do not mean to disparage in the least the production of thorough bred stock, for unless we have those who engage in this, our facilities for securing a high order of grades must soon disappear. Yet men of limited means must advance their interests as they can. Let them then invest $150 or $200 in a Shorthorn bull calf of pure blood; not a grade, for it is impossible to perpetuate the desirable characteristics of a race of cattle by propagation from a grade, however deep in the blood; but from even a fair quality of native cows, bred to a pure Shorthorn, we may get a class of grades that for size, weight, rapid growth, and taking on of flesh, are quite the equal of thoroughbreds.—And it is this fact that misleads so many, causing them to suppose that a grade is equally good to breed from. For the butcher a good grade is nearly or quite as good as thoroughbreds; for propagation he is absolutely worthless.—*Kansas Spirit.*

Filial Love Among the Indians.

A correspondent of a San Francisco paper, writing from the scene of the Modoc war in Oregon, says:

The Indian in charge of this band rejoices in the euphonious name of "Shack Nasty Jim." He is but twenty-five years old, but is regarded in this neighborhood as next to Scar Charley, the most desperate warrior of the Modoc tribe. He is moreover a dead shot with a rifle, as indeed, are all the Indians here, being able to shoot the eye-ball out of a squirrel, at 100 yards, nine times out of ten. He has a bitter hatred towards the whites, and has only been held in check thus far by reason of his plighted word to Fairchild and others. Yesterday a Government wagon arrived from Fort Klamath to take the Indians to the Reservation; and observing this, and knowing that further delay was imposible "Jim" and his warriors left for Capt. Jack's camp. Before going however the gentle Shack made some domestic preparations. First, he packed up his wife's clothes and saddled her pony; and then he dressed the papooses in their very best, and having done this he murdered his mother. The goo d old lady had been suffering for some time with neuralgie gout, and was hardly able to travel. The Indian doctors had labored long and faithfully to cure her but all in vain. She was quite old, being seventy years, more or less, and therefore, according to the Indian faith, had well nigh outlived her usefulness. She could not ride, and Jim was too good a son to leave her behind to the tender mercies of the whites. There was only one thing to do, and that was to murder her with his own trusty hunting knife; therefore, Jim ended the old lady's sufferings, and strapping her body across the back of a pony, the tribe left for Jack's camp. Once there the funeral rites will be performed and all will go lovely. Notwithstanding, Jim refused to leave his mother behind, he did permit old "Sheepey" and half dozen young squaws and children to remain. Old "Sheepey" is upward of eighty. He is the former Chief of this section of the tribe and of course he could not be killed. He was, therefore, left behind with a half dozen squaws to take care of him.

This sudden and unexpected movement of these Indians created wide-spread alarm. Mr. Fairchild at once sent his family into Yreka, seventy miles distant, and got his vaqueros together, and made the most active preparations for defence. To-day, when the *Chronicle* expedition rode up, the place looked like a fortification. Men strode about with rifles lashed to their backs, revolvers strapped to their hips, and their wild mustangs saddled and bridled and ready for action in case it should be necessary to run. Fairchild, who has hitherto regarded the Modoc demonstration as a mere murderous riot, is now thoroughly alarmed. He regards his own place as in imminent danger, and a glance at the map will convince any one that his fears are well founded. Hot Creek is two miles from the southeastern corner of Little Klamoth, and is the nearest ranch now to Capt. Jack's band. The military are off in another direction, being north, at the mouth of lost river. Capt. Jack's camp and Fairchild's camp form the base of an obtuse angle, of which the military camp is the apex. So it will be seen that the troops are no protection whatever.

A hotel clerk who was banged up in a railroad accident recently, sued the company for $20,000 for damage to his cheek, but the Judge told the jury he "did not want to influence them in their verdict, but thought ten cents would be an ample sum for the injury done."

It is asserted on authority that entire droves of beef cattle reaching our great Eastern markets by rail, although on their arrival choking with thirst, and at the point of death from hunger, are prevented from eating and drinking, lest their increased weight might add ½c. per pound to their value.

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Cleanse the Vitiated Blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions, or Sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul; your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure, and the health of the system will follow.

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Mechanical Diseases. Persons engaged in Paints and Minerals, such as Plumbers, Type-setters, Gold-beaters, and Miners, as they advance in life, will be subject to paralysis of the Bowels. To guard against this take a dose of WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS once or twice a week, as a Preventive.

Bilious, Remittent, and Intermittent Fevers, which are so prevalent in the valleys of our great rivers throughout the United States, especially those of the Mississippi, Ohio, Missouri, Illinois, Tennessee, Cumberland, Arkansas, Red, Colorado, Brazos, Rio Grande, Pearl, Alabama, Mobile, Savannah, Roanoke, Yazoo, and many others, with their tributaries, throughout our entire country during the Summer and Autumn, and remarkably so during seasons of unusual heat and dryness, are invariably accompanied by extensive derangements of the stomach and liver, and other abdominal viscera. There are always more or less obstructions of the liver, a weakness and irritable state of the stomach, and great torpor of the bowels, being clogged up with vitiated accumulations. In their treatment, a purgative, exerting a powerful influence upon these various organs, is essentially necessary. There is no cathartic for the purpose equal to DR. J. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS, as they will speedily remove the dark-colored viscid matter with which the bowels are loaded, at the same time stimulating the secretions of the liver, and generally restoring the healthy functions of the digestive organs.

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