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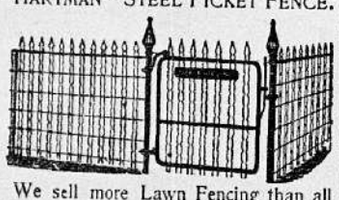

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FARMER AND PLANTER.

THE LABOR PROBLEM.

Something Must be Done to Meet the Deficiency in the Labor Market.

If there is a deficiency of labor, there are but two ways of remedying it. One is to supply the deficiency by importing labor; and if this can not be done, the next is to curtail our crops to the quantity of labor we can secure. If we can only have laborers enough to cultivate one hundred acres, the crop must be reduced to one hundred acres. That is a settled problem. There is labor enough in the country if it could be procured, but a lare amount of that labor is lost to the farmers; they have branched out and are employed at other occupations, and where highest paid for their labor, there is where they will work. That is but natural, and it is what the farmers must count on. The farmers are now brought in competition with other pursuits, and if they can not afford to pay the same prices that others pay, they must expect to be short of hands. Heretofore no class of men have ever procured labor as cheap as the farmers have, hence when brought in competition with other pursuits, and the price of labor is raised upon them, they think they can not pay such prices. As such, the farmers must calculate on having to pay higher wages in future, and consequently they had best begin to arrange the mode of farming to meet those conditions.

I shall make no suggestions to the changes that must be made, for that is a matter that every farmer must study out, and make his plans to suit his own circumstances; but this I will say, high-priced labor demands intensive farming, and a diversity of crops that can be cultivated and harvested with machinery. With the young men of the country, both white and black, the tendency is to leave the farms and seek other occupations. They seem to have an aversion to farming, and will accept employment where the work is harder, the situation less independent and more confining, and monotony and drudgery is the daily routine. And why so? Because the wages they are offered do not compensate for the labor performed. Thus, they can live on less and dress as well as the boys employed in the cities, but six and eight and even ten dollars a month seems very small, and lessens his occupation in his own estimation when he hears of the city boys getting ten, fifteen to twenty dollars a month that work no harder than he does, and less exposed to the weather. The pride of youth, when he starts out to work for himself, is the expectancy to make something for himself, and become enabled to make as good an appearance in the world as other youths do who are also at work for themselves. Seeing others more prosperous that work at other pursuits than himself, he becomes discouraged at farming and is for a change that will better his condition.

The time is fast approaching that, to a great extent, negro labor for the farms will have to be substituted by white labor. It is now being done in some of our oldest southern states, and it will also be done in Georgia. The system adopted by the government, as well as by our own southern states, which has reached a state of fanaticism in educating the negroes, will incapacitate the negroes as farm laborers. They are being taught that they are educated to reach a higher sphere than that of a common farm laborer, and after their schooling they will look upon farm work as beneath their calling, and even if the necessities of some will drive them to the farm to keep them from starving they will be apt to make the most worthless of laborers, merely creatures of discontent and ripe for strife. As their educators are teaching them, they are being educated to elevate them and not to make laborers of them. It has been said: "A little learning is a dangerous thing," and I apprehend it will prove so to this negro race.

There is a great evolution going on in all temporal matters just now. What the end will be there is no prophet among us to make a revelation, but changes must take place from what now exists, and the farmers of the south will also experience it. Would it not be best for more of our farmers to encourage their sons to become farmers, and choose farming for their occupation? We are writing farming up, speak of it as a noble pursuit, and say it affords us one of the best and most independent homes, and pointing to the happiness and surroundings of farm life, and at the same time we are educating our sons for other pursuits. There seems to be some inconsistency in such, as we are not carrying out what we preach.—Jno. H. Dent, in Southern Cultivator.

GOOD ROADS.

A Condition of First Importance in a Rural Community.

When we reflect upon it, it seems a matter of surprise that our people can remain satisfied with the general condition of the public roads throughout the country. Yet it appears that we are all something like the old fellow in Arkansas, who, when asked why he did not finish covering his house, replied: "Wall, stranger, when it don't rain it aint any use, and when it do rain I kaint." Just so it is with us in regard to working roads. In the summer, when it is dry, the roads are necessarily good and travel is easy; but in the winter, when the rainy season sets in, and the roads become muddy and boggy, we can not work them.

Until we have a radical change in our present bungling system of working roads, it can not be expected that our highways will ever be improved, or be in a condition to stand during the rainy season.

Once or twice a year the road overseers call those who are subject to "road duty" together. Some will have hoes, a few spades, others axes, one or two will bring a team and plows—for which extra compensation is allowed—and some bring no implements at all. With this badly-equipped force the "generalissimo of highways" begins the ludicrous farce of improving the roads. Moving along without any method or well-defined idea of what should be done, and how it should be done, the work (?) begins. Here and there the plowmen run a few shallow furrows; the hoemen pull out the dirt to the center, and the spademen throw a few shovels from the sides, and par excellence this scratching and scraping is called grading or road-making. No ditches of any depth are made on the sides to drain the water from the roadbed, and very often the center is the lowest part of the road. Merrily the laborers go on, laughing and cracking jokes, going through a routine called work, and the demands of the "road law" are said to be complied with. No one will deny that this is the usual method of road-working in Louisiana, says the Crowley (La.) Signal. Yet, with such tools to work with, and with such laxity in enforcing the road laws, how can we expect anything better?

The only relief that we can see is in an entire change of the law regulating the working of roads. Instead of the present inefficient system of requiring so many days' labor—that is so badly performed—let a special tax be levied for road purposes. With this fund let each parish purchase one or two good road machines, a ditching-machine, a road-plow and some scrapers. Then let out the contract to some capable man for the year to ditch and grade the roads in a proper manner—he giving bond and security for an efficient and faithful performance of his duties. This plan would doubtless cost much more at first, but by having high road-beds graded and thoroughly drained, it would prove a matter of economy and saving of time in the course of two or three years. Because, when good, high and solid road-beds were once established, it would require but little labor to keep them in repair and in first-class condition; then travel would be unobstructed throughout the entire year; few wagons or other vehicles would be broken down; and full loads could be hauled to and from the marts of trade. If a special tax should not be levied for said purpose, instead of calling out so many hands liable to road duty under the existing law, then, at least, get the improved implements mentioned, so that we may expedite work, and at the same time have the grading and draining performed in a substantial and permanent manner. One road machine, drawn by a good team in the hands of a man of good judgment, will do more and better work than twenty men under the present system. Let us have a change of some kind; because a country without good solid roads can not be prosperous and progressive. The "old ruts" will necessarily impede travel; the "old bogs" stop the "wheels of commerce," and much of the fruits of honest toil will be lost in the "mire" before reaching market.—Dixie Farmer.

INTENSIVE FARMING.

Every Farmer Should Double the Capacity of His Soil—It Pays.

I said in a former article on intensive farming that we could push the production of cotton from one-half bale per acre to two bales per acre, and now and then three bales per acre. If you will allow me space in your journal I will discuss the subject at short length on the intensive system of farming by the broadcasting of compost or barn-yard manure; providing you will let me off with it short and brief, as I am sick with the la grippe and have been exposed to the mumps or branks, and looking every day for my jaws to swell up.

We can take (I know from past experience) good ordinary land for the first year under the broadcast system and push the production of cotton to 600 pounds lint, with the best fruiting varieties of cotton. We will take for our illustration one acre of land, first by the broadcast system. We will allow $15 for manure in order to cover the expenses, but $12 will cover it, one-half in the drill and one-half broad-cast. Now allow $18.75 for labor, ginning, etc., making the expense for this acre $25.75. Six hundred pounds of cotton at 8 cents per pound would bring $48. Add 36 bushels of cotton seed at 12 cents per bushel would be worth $4.32; $48 added to $4.32 would be $52.32. Take from this amount $25.75 for expenses and we have a profit of $26.57 above expenses. Every experienced farmer knows that it cost just as much or more to cultivate one acre of poor land as it does to cultivate one acre of good land.

Every farmer should by all means double the capacity of his soil. All lands have a certain capacity of soil. We should endeavor to reach that point. Even under the intensive system of farming, land becomes cotton sick, and should not be grown too often without a change. To get the best results we should not grow cotton but one year at a time on the same land to get the very best possible results. So much for this number on intensive farming.—B. W Hawkins, in Southern Farm.

HERE AND THERE.

—There are so many things to be done in the spring that much of the work has to be done in a hurry, and some of it doesn't get done at all, hence every moment that can be put to it now will tell.

—"Letting the swine of the farm breed as nature wills," says an exchange, "without any system of control on the part of the owner, is one of the most wasteful and ruinous practices that can be found on any farm.

—In the orchard you can do good work by scraping the trunks and large limbs with a hoe, gathering up the trash and burning it. Where apples were left to rot under the trees, they should be carefully scraped up and buried a foot deep. By this you will destroy many codling moths in embryo.

—The gardner as well as the farmer must keep up a continuous warfare against insects and fungi. I begin the war every season by burning up all prunings and trash and scattering the ashes over the ground again. I also burn all eggs and cocoons of insects I can find on trees, fences and bushes.

—Our last year's cotton crop, now estimated at 8,250,000 bales, is about 400,000 more than the annual consumption of all the factories in the world, and the southern people are discussing the necessity of limiting the future supply by varying their farm crops.

—Does farming fail to pay you? Have you got cement floors in your stables? Is any manure wasted around your barns? Do you grow heavy crops of clover in short rotation? Study over how much these last three questions have to do with the first.

—Lambs to grow rapidly must be furnished with a good variety of food and kept constantly gaining. One reason for the English supremacy in mutton-growing is that there the lambs and sheep are fed always on the best the land affords, instead of being condemned to short pasture and stubble fields.

—Each man has his business and separate duty to perform. It is the lawyer and the man skilled in state craft to frame laws, and it is the duty of the citizen to pass on them and judge of their justice and utility. It takes more than one kind of people to make a world, and it takes more than one kind of people to make good and safe laws.

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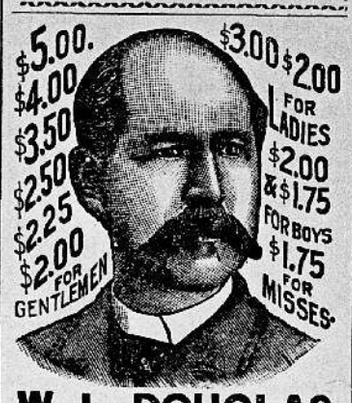

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