

# FARM NEWS.

The man behind the hoe is more important than the man behind the gun.

It is the farmer that keeps things stirred up that raises the biggest crop.

Very fine flower seed can be easily and evenly sown by the use of a dredge box.

It's a sign of a hard year for the family when the wife carries the stove and the husband the pipe.

Some men marry a girl because she is a great talker. Better get a talking machine; you can stop it when you get tired.

Be sure to make successful sowings of sweet corn, peas, etc.—say two weeks apart. Then all the crop won't ripen at the same time.

Don't leave an ax sticking where some one will fall on it, or stick scythes, hatchets or tools overhead to fall and hurt some one.

Plant trees, plant flowers, plant roses, plant smiles, plant good deeds every day, and above all plant the feet in the way of doing right.

Farmers, do not be discouraged by failure, the sunshine is on our side! We are promised a seed-time and harvest while the world remaineth.

At the end of a bed of seeds, drive down a stake and slip the empty seed bag over the top of it to help you remember what you have sown there.

Flower stalks on rhubarb plants should be removed whenever seen, so that the plants strength will not be wasted in the useless formation of seeds.

Shallow cultivation is best,—about two inches deep. All fruits that are not munched need to be used or cultivated at intervals of ten days or two weeks. Try to do this work soon after a rain.

Make the rows long and straight, so as to use the horse-cultivator or the wheelhoe to the best advantage. Stir the ground after planting, often,—after even rain, or about once in ten days anyhow.

Keep to rounds of the ladder tail good and stout. When you get to trimming fruit trees or hunting worms' nests you don't want to fall and break a leg. Things that snap under you often take the snap out of you.

If want to know just how good a farmer a man is, go way back in his place where feweyes ever rest and see how things are going there. If everything is neat and shipshape, there, you may depend upon it that the man is a good farmer.

The best investment farmers can make is in giving children a good start in life. But that doesn't mean a big farm and a fine money-outfit alone. They will need some help, some courage, some hopefulness, much truthfulness, clean hearts and pure minds considerably more than money.

Do not plant big blocks of any one variety of fruit. Mixed plantings of different kinds help the trees to fertilize each other's blossoms. Remember that the blossoms of some varieties are more or less self-sterile.

All fruit trees need pruning immediately after planting. Make the tops correspond with the roots. Peach need the most trimming after setting; trim these to mere switches about two feet high and without side shoots longer than one inch.

Cuttings from the mature asparagus bed should be made regularly and thoroughly, being always careful not to injure the crowns of the plants with the knife. Keep weeds out. Beds set this spring or last fall should not be cut at all this season; let the plants grow unmolested.

Remedy for aphids or plant lice: These tiny black, green or red insects are easily killed by using a strong solution of tobacco in water. Or kerosene emulsion, or whale-oil soap solution. Apply remedy early, when lice first hatch out and before they are hidden by the curl of infested leaves.

Here is a most approved method of treating seed potatoes to prevent a scabby crop. Soak the whole seed for two hours in a mixture of one-half pint of formalin (often called formaldehyde) and fifteen gallons of cold water; dry the seed, cut, and plant in ground that has not recently grown potatoes.

Bad roads and scrubby stock together. The farmers who set out to have better stock set out at the same time to have better roads, better crops, and more improvements and conveniences on the farm. And in a neighborhood where there are good roads, improved stock and farms, we find a development of intellect and a fuller, better appreciation of life.

Tarring corn: In coating seed-corn with coal-tar as a protection against crows and blackbirds, but the grain into a pail and pour on enough warm water to cover it. Add a teaspoonful of tar to a peck, and stir well. Throw the corn on a sieve or in a basket to drain, and then stir in a few handfuls of land plaster (gypsum), do not pour the tar on the dry seed.

This is busy month; dig out borers, cut out black knots, spray for cutting moth, look out for climbing cut-worm on young trees, watch out that new grafts are not injured by ice or smothered by shoots from the stock, pull of blossoms from very young trees (premature fruit bearing starts growth), throw two forkfuls of manure around each newly-set tree. Do the last after a rain; the manure keeps the moisture in the ground and insures a good start.

## Free Coal.

In a paper prepared for the West Virginia Mining Association on the tariff on coal Mr. Charles M. Barnett, president of the Chesapeake & Ohio Coal & Coke Co., presents facts indicating clearly the danger to many interests of the country in the proposition of reciprocity in free coal between the United States and Canada. He points out that advocacy of this reciprocity is practically confined to the coal operators of Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio, and that opposed to it are the following facts.

It will reduce American customs revenue without benefit to American industries.

It will paralyze the industries of West Virginia, and will hurt other districts.

It will ruin coal operations of Montana, Washington, Wyoming.

West Virginia coals cannot successfully compete in New England against Nova Scotia and foreign coals coming in duty free.

The crippling of West Virginia coal shipments to New England will, in turn, jeopardize supplies of smokeless coals for American Navy needs.

Reciprocal free trade with Canada will seriously handicap American coast-wise fleets.

It will jeopardize the large investment made in and on the Virginian Railway.

It will ruin investments in vessels engaged in coastwise trade and in piers in New England erected and equipped to handle West Virginia coals.

Against these facts, upon which he elaborates very fully, Mr. Bennett cites the comparative absence of demand on the part of the people of the country for free trade in coal, and says that the demand of few favored companies should not weigh against the large interests whose existence is dependent upon a reasonable and uniform duty being maintained on all grades of bituminous coal.—Manufacturer's Record.

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## IN OLD KENTUCKY.

### News and Views Gleaned From State Exchanges.

In the following communication from Boyds Creek, published in the Glasgow Republican, the contributor tells of a truly marvelous cymling vine:

I have been requested by some of your subscribers to have published in your paper the following account of a noted cymling vine that grew in my father's garden about the year 1855 or 1851. I remember only one person now living outside the family relation that saw the vine. That one is John Bailey, of the Mt. Vernon neighborhood.

The vine was a volunteer and commenced bearing about the first of July and some were gathered for table use about the 15th of that month. No notice was taken until Saturday, August 24, and from that time to Friday, the 30th—seven days—gathered 180 good-sized cooking cymlings, and at that date there was without doubt 1,000 on the vine rapidly growing and at the end of many of the branches—not more than 2 1/2 to four feet—had as many as eight cymlings on them. From that time a strict account was kept of all that was on the vine. From August 30th to September 6, 200; September 6 to 13, 281; 13th to 20th, 321; 20th to the 23, 191; making in one month 1,193 cymlings. From the 24th of September to the 30th, 397; first of October to the 5th, 290. At this time the frost had bit the vine with 600 on it and was estimated that about 200 were gathered before a strict account was kept, making in all 2,500 cymlings. W. D. Tolle.

The Henderson Journal prints the following:

A good story comes from a farm in the vicinity of Slaughtersville.

As is well understood the busy time on the farm is just opening and it is a hard job to get the boys out of bed early in the morning. This has been especially true on the farm, near Slaughtersville to which allusion was made in the opening of this item. The farmer determined to break his boy of the habit of lying abed in the morning after he had been called. So a few mornings ago, after he had shouted himself hoarse telling the boy it was 5 o'clock and time to get up, he stole up to the boy's room in the gray dawn, jerked down the bedclothes and gave his boy—as he thought—a good warming. When he returned he boasted to his wife of what he had done.

"That was a mighty smart trick, John, but I'm afraid that it will be a good hired girl for I and Willie trade rooms with the hired girl until after the spring housecleaning is done."

The hired girl packed her belonging and left the farm sitting that she was treated too much like she was one of the family.

Bowling Green Messenger: A Louisville youth has been arrested on the charge of writing obnoxious matter in the pastor's hymn book. This reminds us of a story, with a political application, told by big Ollie James, the Congressman from the First district. He relates the story, of course, in his home county.

At a country church a patent medicine man attended services, and noting the absence of hymn books, proposed to furnish the congregation with a sufficient number provided he would be allowed to print an advertisement of his proprietary remedies therein. The proposition was accepted and when the throng arose next Sunday to sing Hymn 33 in the new book, this is the way it ran.

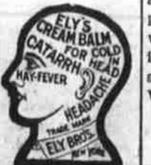
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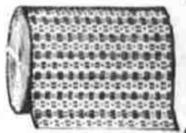
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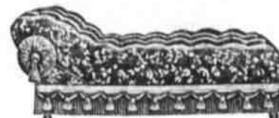
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## Obituary.

The pale horse and its rider has again visited Little Hurricane, W. Va., and taken from home a beloved companion. Mother Chaffins, wife of uncle Thomas Chaffins, and a dear mother of seven children, five girls Aunt Rhoda has lived out her time on earth and has gone to live in heaven. She was 85 years of age. And her loving husband who is only a step behind her is 87. "I will only say be faithful, uncle Tommy, only a few days more and you will join her in Heaven. Aunt Rhoda joined the Baptist church when only 15 years old and has lived a true christian life ever since. She was always kind and good to everybody and ever ready to help the poor. She was a sweet woman and loved by everybody. To meet her was to love her, and today she is safe in the arms of Jesus and her hours of pain are over and from earthly cares she is free. Husband and children, look forward to that time when you can meet Aunt Rhoda in that city where there is no death, no tears, no sorrow. All is joy, peace and love, she has only crossed the narrow stream that gave her life eternal and in these years she has ever kept the lamp burning and ready to go. Funeral conducted by Rev. Miller.

A Friend.

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