

Agricultural Department.

The Labor Problem.

Solve it by Improving Lands and Using Better Farm Implements.

Winnsboro News & Herald.

The sowing of grain has been very much retarded by the long dry spell. Now that it has rained, it should be the order of the day. No farmer should fail to put in a reasonable part of his land in grain. It is only through the raising of all his supplies at home that the farmer can reap the profits that come from the raising of cotton, even at 11 cents. More, it is only through a system of alternating crops that lands can be improved at the least cost. Land sowed in grain and then followed by peas is in a far better fix for the next year's crop than it would be if continued in clean cultivation. The improvement of his land is a very considerable item with the farmer. It is the sure way to permanent prosperity. Improving the lands and the using of better farm implements is going to be the solution of the labor question, and is becoming to be more and more vexing to the southern farmer, who is going to have to do some good head work or be forced to have to do lots of work with his own hands.

100 Bushels of Corn Per Acre.

I am going to tell the readers of the Cultivator how I have made over one hundred bushels of corn per acre on good upland. In the fall of the year or up to January 15th run off your corn land six to seven feet wide with two good horses or mules to a good two-horse turn plow, running this furrow twice, as deep as you can. Put in this furrow good stable or lot manure, and then cover it under with the same plow or a good one-horse Avery pony turner, and let it stand thus until just before planting time. Then take a good harrow and level it down by running across your rows. Now you are ready to run a deep furrow on either side of those rows, leaving the rows wide enough to run a single harrow in the row when you commence your cultivation. Leave in these two rows of corn from two to three times as much stalk in each row as any of your sorry farmers around you, who make only 30 bushels per acre will tell you to leave, and don't let them scare you to death by telling you it is too thick, for you can't raise a hundred or two hundred bushels of corn on an acre of land without the stalks for it to grow on and land made rich enough to grow it. Put about one hundred pounds of acid or good guano on the outside or wide sides of these corn rows after the corn comes up and gets large enough to work. Don't stand around and fool away your time in idle, useless talk in trying to argue with those men who raise 15 to 30 bushels of corn per acre that your corn is not too thick in your rows; but make it grow by good working and prove to them at gathering time that your work and plan is best.—Southern Cultivator.

The Lancaster News, 8 pages twice a week, \$1.50.

Intensive Farming--Two Bales Made to the Acre.

Covington, Ga., special to Augusta Chronicle:

Evidence of the productivity of Newton county soil is shown by the result of an experiment this season in cotton culture by E. O. Lee, a prominent merchant and capitalist of this city.

On seven acres, which had been in constant cultivation for twenty years or more, Mr. Lee will get nearly fourteen, 500-pound bales of cotton, or two bales to the acre, which is no unprecedented yield for this section. Mr. Lee, however, is of the opinion that by the adoption of the intensive method the average farm in Newton county could be made to produce from one to two bales of cotton to the acre.

In the cultivation of his seven-acre patch of cotton, Mr. Lee used 950 lbs. of commercial fertilizer to the acre, besides a large quantity of stable manure.

Attacked.

Says Mrs. Nancy Stoddard of Fountain Inn, S. C. I was attacked by that terrible monster you call Rheumatism. OUR NEW DISCOVERY was recommended to me by our druggist, and after taking two bottles, that great monster of trouble and suffering was forced to take its flight. I gladly recommend it to any suffering with Rheumatism. Sold by Crawford Bros.

Old Yellow Cat Is Rearing Orphan Dogs and Chickens.

Augusta Chronicle:

Mary Frances Ellingham, an aged negro woman, the washer-woman for a prominent attorney of this city, possesses an old yellow cat whose chief claim to distinction is her remarkable and most unusual fondness for two little fox terrier puppies, to whom she daily acts the part of a devoted mother.

The reason for this surprising act on the part of the feline can only be explained as follows: Three weeks ago "Bo peep," the cat, became the mother of two little kittens, whose earthly existence was of but two days duration. "Fannie," a fox terrier dog, another of the old woman's pets, also had an addition to her family—two diminutive fox terriers.

Several days later, "Bo peep" had the misfortune to lose her kittens, they dying very suddenly. The very next day "Fannie" was crushed beneath the wheels of a Monte Sano bound car, at the corner of Kollock and Gwinnett streets. This double misfortune broke the heart of the negro woman, who had become greatly devoted to her pets, also, it left her with a grief stricken cat and two motherless puppies on her hands.

A difficult problem confronted her. What should she do with the pups? After much thought she decided that "Bo Peep," the cat, should take the place of the dead mother dog. This experiment was made, and with great success. "Bo Peep" instantly formed a strong attachment for the two puppies, and she now watches them and

guards them as jealously as if she were their mother. The puppies, it may be added, never seemed to realize that their real mother had left them.

Another side of "Bo Peep's" remarkable nature became known last week, during the cold spell. It was then that the negro woman found that two little chickens, which she possessed, were in danger of freezing at night because the hen had deserted them. The week-old chickens were placed in the box with the cat and the puppies, and there they found warmth and life, sleeping on the furry coat of the cat.

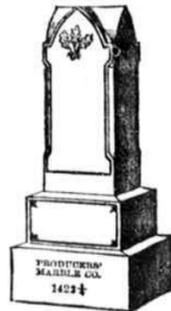
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Mr. D M Jones, bookkeeper for the Excelsior Granite company, spent Sunday in town.

Fifteen Cents Cotton.

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LANCASTER & CHESTER RAILWAY COMPANY

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT MAY 28, 1905.
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

WESTBOUND	
Lv Lancaster.....	6:30 a m 3:45 p m
Lv Fort Lawn.....	6:49 a m 4:15 p m
Lv Hascomville.....	6:59 a m 4:30 p m
Lv Richburg.....	7:05 a m 4:45 p m
Ar Chester.....	7:30 a m 5:15 p m
Ar Charlotte—Sou. Ry.....	9:55 a m 7:00 p m
Ar Columbia—Sou. Ry.....	10:15 a m

EASTBOUND	
Lv Columbia—Sou. Ry.....	6:05 a m 3:10 p m
Lv Charlotte—Sou. Ry.....	6:05 a m 6:00 p m
Lv Chester.....	9:00 a m 8:15 p m
Lv Richburg.....	9:40 a m 8:30 p m
Lv Hascomville.....	9:50 a m 8:45 p m
Lv Fort Lawn.....	10:05 a m 8:55 p m
Ar Lancaster.....	10:30 a m 9:15 p m

CONNECTIONS
CHESTER—Southern, Seaboard, and Carolina & North-Western Railways.
LANCASTER—Southern Railway.
A. I. McLURE, Superintendent.
LEROY SPRINGS, President.

A Slaughter Sale

In view of the fact that we are going to make some changes in our business on January 1st, we are going to make some special prices to cash buyers. Note the following and compare with what you've been paying:

2000 yards 10c Outing at 7 1-2c; 1000 yards 7 1-2c Outing at 5c; 2000 yards 6c Gingham at 5c; best Flannel-ette, all colors, 8 1-3c; nice line of 75c waist Silks, this sale 50c the yard; yd. wide Taffeta 75c yard, best grade, wear guaranteed, 98c; 52 inch Broadcloth, worth \$1.00 per yard, for only 75c. We have been selling

Clothing and Overcoats

to beat the band, but we are determined to break all previous records. \$15.00 suits, this sale 11.00; 12.50 suits, this sale 9.00; 10.00 suits, this sale 7.50; 7.50 suits, this sale 5.00; 5.00 suits, this sale 3.75. Same slaughter price in Overcoats. Everybody knows there is an advance in the leather market of at least 25 per cent., but we continue to sell

Shoes at Old Price

Should you need Underwear for the cold December weather, see ours. Wright's Health Underwear 85c; best 50c knit Underwear 37c; good 35c knit Underwear 22c. If your dollars are worth saving, see us before making your purchases. Yours to serve,

Funderburk Comp'y.

5 cents will buy either 4 cakes good Laundry Soap, 10 cents bottle Machine Oil, 8 balls Sewing Cotton, and a hundred other things we can't mention here.

F. Co.

HORSES! Horses, Mules, Mules!

Our Mr. Hood has just closed another deal for six car loads of Mules and Horses—180 head. Two of these cars come here, one of horses and one of mules. Think of it, 60 head to arrive in a few days, and Mr. Hood wires they are the best we have bought this season. Some closely matched teams of extra fine mare mules that weigh from 1100 to 1250 each. This is a grand opportunity to buy brood mares. Have some with extra finish and family broke.

Buggies, Buggies.

Two solid cars to arrive this week, all kinds and styles.

Wagons, Wagons.

Have just closed a deal for 100 more, and we have stacks of them on hand of all sizes—one, two, three and four horse with regular or broad tire. Come one, come all. Those who do not feel able or willing to buy a new vehicle can buy a second hand, as we have at least 100 second hand buggies, carriages and wagons on hand that we are going to sell regardless of the price. Don't fail to

Come and See Us

for we are far ahead of any retail stock and vehicle dealers east of the Mississippi river. Remember our harness department. We manufacture all of our harness and have no competition.

Remember, we buy as well as sell.

Gregory-Hood Live Stock Co.