The Weekly Clarion

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1877

Cultivating Corn.

Prairie Farmer.]

The continued rains in a large area of the corn-growing region of the West, which in the early part of May caused such gloomy forebodings as to the future of the corn crop, happily gave place to clear weather in time for planting. There is no doubt that by the last of May farmers pretty generally had their fields planted.

We think the favorable weather since, has caused it to germinate promptly, and the prospect now is that the West will have a good stand of corn, somewhat late it is true, but there is yet ample time, with a favorable season, for the crop to fully mature. Four weeks will determine in a great measure, the yield. With the yield, early and continued cultivation has more to do than many farmers suppose. In the first place it forces the young plants into strong and rapid growth, and next, the weeds are so thoroughly destroyed while yet young, that, in the event of subsequent wet weather intervening, thus preventing cultivating for a time, the crop is not overgrown with weeds.

To accomplish this early cultivation there is no better implement than any of the ordinary harrows, provided they be light, and the teeth quite sharp. Unless the ground is full of trash there is but little, if any, loss in the tearing out of corn. A Scotch harrow, even, may be run over the land without reference to the hills, and as the corn grows, no person would be able to detect damage from the dragging; but even the superficial observer would quickly perceive the difference in appearance, and altogether for the better, of the corn harrowed once or twice before it was large enough for the cultivator. When it is large enough for plowing the field will be clean, and if the plowing be carefully done, the hills will be as free of weeds as any portion of the of the field.

If every farmer was careful to prepare his land in the best manner for corn; if it were harrowed once before it came up, and again about the time it was fairly up, and then faithfully plowed three or four times, as it might seem to need, instead of the crop of Illinois averaging about 27 bushels per acre, the average might easily be increased to 40 or even 50 bushels. In good seasons, on rich land, the best cultivators get from 60 to 80 bushels per acre. Last season one crop of 100 acres, reported to the Illinois Board of Agriculture, averaged something over 100 bushels per acre. What made this very extraordinary crop, considering the number of acres? First, rich land; second a perfect and uniform stand of corn; and, third, first rate and continued surface cultivation so long as the corn could be worked.

This leads us to say something about seed corn. No man need expect to have a perfect stand of corn, in catching seasons, who depends upon the average Western corn crib for his seed. If it were not the fact that corn has strong germinating powers it would force every man to extreme care in the saving of seed corn. North of the central portion of Indiana, Illinois, and Southern Iowa farmers are obliged to use great care in saving their seed. It does not ripen so fully in average years as to be thoroughly dry, before frost comes. As we go South, farmers are less and less particular, yet it is a fact that we, as a rule, hear less complaint from farmers North on account of corn rotting in the ground, than from the heart of the corn zone. There can be but one reason for this. It is the care used in saving the seed and and preserving it intact through the winter.

Watering House Plants.

In most instances house plants and growing flower stalks do not receive one-half the necessary supply of water, while in some cases too much is applied. Every flower pot and flower box should be provided with some means of escape for the surplus water. If the earth is pressed firmly about the roots the plant will receive all the moisture it requires before the escape is made. A space of about a quarter or half an inch should be left between the surface of the soil and the rim of the pot or box, that the water may not wash the edges to the floor or into the saucers, but be allowed to stand and work gradually down. Moderately warm water seems most agreeable to these adopted children of ours, and surely they thrive best when indulged in this respect.

Much that is erroneous has been said of the danger of watering house plants too freely; but they suffer more frequently from the opposite mistake. The earthen pots in general use are very porous, and evaporation through them takes place speedily in our dry, warm rooms. The earth should never be allowed to become dust dry; neither should the water stand all day in pools about the roots and lower stems, and, thus, standing, become sour and disagreeable. Every flower pot should stand upon a saucer or plate, and there should be a hole in the bottom of the pot, so that the dry soil may absorb water when it is poured on the plate. When the soil will absorb no more, the water on the saucer should be turned out.

Setting Milk for Cream.

It is not to be wondered at that the average dairyman of our State is puzzled to know what to do for the best. Professor Wilkinson tells him plainly that nothing but shallow pans and subearth ducts will do, while Professor Hardin is equally certain that pans (twenty inches) sunk to the rim in water, at a temperature of fifty degrees, alone insure the largest yield of the best quality of butter; and now both of these are overtopped by the new Cooley system, which proposes to inclose the milk in a deep, narrow can, with a water-tight lid, and sink it under water, which is carefully kept at a low temperature by the use of ice.

Our own experiments satisfy us that both extremes are right, provided certain rules, as unalterable as those of the Medes and Persians, are observed. At a temperature of about sixty degrees, deep cans will not do; the milk will usually sour before all the cream reaches the surface. When this temperature is unavoidable, shallow and broad pans will give the best results. When cold water is abundant and the means of keeping it at fifty degrees or lower are at hand, it will be found that cans twenty inches deep, and eight or nine in diameter will save much labor, and at the same time make quite as much or better butter. Those dairymen whose situation is covered by the first case, should be cautious in the use of deep cans. It is no doubt for the want of a proper observance of these simple rules that we now have a conflict of sentiment as to the comparative merits of deep and shallow setting.—Philadelphia Times.

THE cornucopia and the Texas steer are similar—in that one is the horn of plenty, and the other is plenty of horn.

"RIGHT Indians," says Lew Wallace, "do they fight white men." Yes; but see here, General, they won't let us.

Wintering Geraniums.

I will describe my method of wintering geraniums with least trouble and pretty uniform success. Before the plants are injured by frost, raise them carefully from the ground, as if for potting. Shake off the loose dirt, if any adheres; shorten the branches by cutting off from one-third to one-half of their length; tie as many together as may be convenient for handling; attach a label indicating the variety and hang them in an adverted position closely together to the beams in the cellar.

Treating them in this manner, I have no difficulty in carrying a large majority of them successfully through the winter. Indeed, the loss of a single plant is an exception, rather than otherwise. About the time for planting flower seeds in the hot-beds, in the spring, I plant the geraniums closely together in tubs or boxes, covering the roots well with fine earth and watering sufficiently to keep the roots moist. If prepared in this manner, and kept in a secure place, I find they will be ready for planting out as soon as the season will admit of it, and will be as forward in their bloom as those usually wintered in the cellar with the roots covered with earth.

It should be understood, however, that three things are important to success in this mode of treatment. The plants should not be hung in a cellar where there is a furnace to dry the atmosphere to such an extent that the branches will become dried and withered, beyond resuscitation. On the other hand, the cellar should not be too moist, as in that case the plants are liable to mould and rot; and in the third case, the cellar should be impervious to frost. The temperature should be about the same as is necessary for the successful wintering of fruit and vegetables generally. I usually winter large numbers of geraniums in this manner, both of double and single varieties—zonale and ornamental leaved alike—with very satisfactory results.

The careful washing of the roots, when the plants are taken up in the fall, as it seems, is recommended by some, is, in my opinion, a useless waste of labor, and I think rather injurious than otherwise, as the less the roots are handled or disturbed, the better.—Cor. Rural New Yorker.

Keeping Grapes in Water.

As the practice of keeping grapes in the fruit room with the stalks inserted in bottles filled with water, and suspended from the roof, has now become general, it is very important to direct attention to the fact that the stem must be inserted in the water immediately after it is severed from the vine, and also that the end of the shoot must not be shortened. When the branches are not at once inserted in the water the stalks will soon become brown and the berries shrivel. Also, if the end of the branch is shortened for the purpose of giving a neater appearance to the bunches when suspended in the fruit room, the grapes will soon begin to shrivel, and if not used within a short space of time will be of little service. Last winter I saw in the garden of an amateur a very splendid lot of grapes which were very nearly spoiled through that portion of the wood above the bunch being removed.—Gardener's Magazine.

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UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of a Final Decree of the Chancery Court for the First District of Hinds County, Mississippi, made in the cause of B. T. & C. A. Ligon, Surv's, &c., vs. James H. Bowman, et ux., No. 312, the undersigned Special Commissioner named in said decree, will, on

THE 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1877,

within legal hours, at the front or eastern door of the City Hall, in Jackson, Miss., proceed to sell for cash, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, being and lying in the county of Hinds and State of Mississippi, to-wit: "The W½ of "NW¼, the N½ of E½ of SW¼ and a part of W½ "of NE¼, and all that part of SE¼ of Section "32, lying north of the Jackson and Clinton "road and east of the line of land belonging "to A. M. Foute, all in Township 6, Range 1, "East, containing 406 acres, more or less."

The same will be sold to satisfy the aforesaid decree, interest, commissions and costs, and such title will be conveyed to the purchaser as I am authorized to convey under said decree.

A. G. MOORE, Special Com'r.
SHELTON & SHELTON, Comp'l Sols.
Nov.7,'77-5w.

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Sept.5,'77-3m.

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PROPRIETOR.

Oct.6'76-tf.

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Resolved, That the Blue Lodge Text Book, now in course of publication by R. W. Grand Secretary J. L. Power, is approved and adopted by the Grand Lodge, and its use by the Subordinate Lodges in this Jurisdiction recommended and enjoined.—Adopted, 1876.

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july11 '77-6m.

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THE DWELLING and 5 acre lot, in North Jackson, formerly owned by E. F. Parham, and now occupied by Mr. M. A. VanHook. Apply to JOHN M. CHILTON, Box 18, Clinton, Miss.

Oct10'77-tf.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice.

THE TAX-PAYERS OF HINDS COUNTY, are hereby notified that I am now ready to receive the Taxes for the fiscal year 1877, both at Raymond and Jackson, and that the time for collection, without damages, expires on the 15th day of December, 1877. After that date the damages imposed by the statute will be collected.

S. B. THOMAS, Sheriff,
oct. 31, '77-3w. and Tax Collector.

In Chancery, First District Hinds County, September Term, A. D. 1877.

JOSHUA GREEN
vs.
W. H. GIBBS, ET AL.

ON motion of Complainants' Solicitors, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed, that all parties holding any bonds, scrip or evidences of debt issued under, and in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of this State, approved February 13, 1867, and entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of all debts and liabilities contracted or assumed, and all scrip or evidences of debt issued by the General Board of Levee Commissioners organized under an Act approved December 2, 1858, and also for the payment of all debts and liabilities incurred or assumed by any county, for work and labor done, or material furnished, prior to the 1st day of January, 1862, in any county included in the Levee District created by the Act of December 23 aforesaid, whether such debts were incurred or assumed before or after the passage of the Act aforesaid," and Acts amendatory of said Act of February 13, 1867, do, on or before the first day of December next, enter their appearance in this cause, and make themselves parties herein, filing with the Clerk of this Court all such their scrip, bonds, or evidences of debt, or a schedule thereof to be verified from actual inspection and comparison with said bonds, and certified to by said Clerk, together with a written stipulation that they will bear their proportionate share of the cost and expense incident to this litigation, or they will be forever barred and precluded from all the benefits and advantages that may accrue by reason thereof. And it is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks, in the Weekly Clarion, a public newspaper of this State, printed and published in the city of Jackson.

Ordered, adjudged and decreed this 25th day of September, A. D. 1877.

E. G. PEYTON, Chancellor.

HARRIS & GEORGE,
NUGENT & MCWILLIE, } Complainants' Sols.

A true copy from the minutes.

Attest: W. T. RATLIFF, Clerk.
By F. CHILES, D. C.

oct17, '77-5w.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

UNDER and by virtue of two Deeds of Trust executed, one on the 13th day of September, 1876, and the other on the 15th day of September, 1876, to me as Trustee, by Stuart & Kirkland and A. H. Kirkland, and recorded in the Chancery Clerk's office at Jackson, Hinds county, Deed Book 9, pages 393 and 401, on the hereinafter described property, I will on the 26th day of November, 1877, on the premises hereinafter mentioned, within the hours prescribed by law, proceed to sell at auction, for cash, to the higest bidder, the following described lands lying in Hinds in county, State of Mississippi, and in the City of Jackson, to-wit: Beginning at a point 7 18 chains N. 1, W., from the SW corner of a lot formerly belonging to Lemon & Quitter, on the north side of Capitol street in West Jackson, and running thence S 84°, 40' E 4.24 chains to bank of Town Creek, thence N 7° 40' E 4.18 chains to a sycamore tree 15 inches in diameter on east side of said creek, thence with the meanders of said creek ascending east bank of same N. 16° 30' E, 2.55 chains to a sycamore 3 inches in diameter, thence N. 35° W. 1 chain, thence N. 86° W. 2.66 chains to a small elm, thence N. 31° 30' E. 1 chain, thence N. 81° 30' W. 1.80 chains, thence N. 1° W. 1.10 chains, thence N. 51° 30' E. 1.54 chains to a stake, thence S. 1° E. 50 links across to west bank of Town Creek, 10.36 to the place of beginning, said lot being bounded on the west by the lands of the New Orleans, St. Louis and Chicago R. R. Co., containing by estimate 4-10 acres, and being the same lot conveyed to William and John Stuart by R. M. Hobson, by deed October 1, 1868, also all lathes, saws, planing mills, mills, engines, shafting, and all machinery, moulds and tools, and all implements or machines of what kind soever used by the said Stuart & Kirkland, partners, in the manufacture of implements and machines in the foundry and factory owned and operated by them on the above described lands. All of said realty and personalty, or a sufficiency thereof to be sold to satisfy the balance due on the notes to J. & T. Green, *cestius que trust* in said deeds for the security of which said deeds were executed.

The title to this property is believed to be good, but I shall only convey such title as is vested in me as trustee.

J. J. GEEEN, Trustee.

Oct.24,'77-30d.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

In the Chancery Court for the First District of Hinds County, State of Mississippi.

OPHELIA HOWARD,
vs.
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