



AGRICULTURAL.

The Grangers' Future.

The future of the Patrons of Husbandry depends greatly for results upon the wisdom it displays in acting upon the real questions that belong to it, and of steering clear of those in which they are not concerned.

Will the Patrons act at rest this year by closely attending the Grange meetings? Will the secretary assist by giving close study of the business of the order that he may advise intelligently as to the manner of ordering, the prices and freights? Will all the officers and members resolve that as far as possible they will consolidate their work so as to buy in reality by wholesale and at wholesale prices?

Where Patrons have endeavored to carry this out, we have satisfactory reports of the result, and shall expect complaints more or less where they do not.

The Roller.

The importance of the roller as a farm implement is not half-appreciated, and is seldom used. A correspondent of the Rural World, after giving directions for making a roller says:

A very mistaken idea prevails as to the effect of rolling land. The most common one is that it packs the soil. This is never true except where the surface is smooth and the soil fine, and then perhaps only an inch deep.

First, and most important of all, keep the roller in the field with the plow, and always roll up before noon, and again before night, except on a damp, cloudy day. Second, roll all plowed land, except fall plowing for spring crops. Third, always roll before the harrow, and then keep rolling and harrowing until the soil is in condition, no matter if it is dry.

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F. M. Goodwin, of Pioneer Grange, New Jersey, has sold to the National Grange, by Mr. E. R. Shankland, a very valuable right to manufacture a new mowing machine. Brother Goodwin is quite an inventor, and this is one of his best. The power or application of it to the sickle is new. Unions and eyes are dispensed with. The machine is light; the power is direct, with no friction. One horse will be able to work a machine with a four-foot cutter-bar. Brother Shankland believes he can have this machine manufactured so as to sell a good deal cheaper than any other in the market, and no agency to pay. Twelve are now building for different points.—World.

Sure Remedy for Bots.

The Department of Agriculture publishes the following experiments which a gentleman from Georgia tried and found effective in dispelling that serious trouble in horses. About thirty years ago a friend lost by bots a very fine horse. He took from the stomach of the dead horse about a gill of bots and brought them to my office to experiment upon. He made preparations of every remedy he had heard of, and put some of them into each. Most had no effect, a few affected them slightly, but not more than any thing else; that killed them in fifteen hours. He concluded he would kill them by putting them into nitric acid; but it had no more effect upon them than water; the third day they were as lively as when put in. A bunch of tany was growing by my office. He took a handful of that, bruised it, added a little water, squeezed out the juice and put some in; they were dead in one minute. Since then I have had it given to every horse I have seen affected with bots, and have never known it to fail of giving entire relief. My friend had another horse affected with bots several years later. He gave him the tany in the morning and a dose of salts in the evening; the next morning he took up from the excretion three half pints of bots.

WASH FOR FRUIT TREES.—The following is a wash used by William Saunders, of the Government gardens at Washington: Put half a bushel of lime and four pounds of powdered sulphur in a tight barrel, slacking the lime with hot water, the mouth of the barrel being covered with a cloth; this is reduced to the consistency of ordinary white wash, and at the time of application half an ounce of carbolic acid is added to each gallon of the liquid. Mr. Saunders says: "I generally apply it in the spring, before the leaves make their appearance, but I am convinced it would be more effective if applied later, but then it is difficult to do so when the leaves are in foliage." Mr. Saunders applies the wash not only to the stem of the tree, but, to some extent, to the main branches.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Common wheat flour made in a paste with cold water or applied dry, is said to take out grease spots without injuring the most delicate fabric. The most delicious and dainty way of enjoying lettuce is to make a sauce of olive oil, salt and a little vinegar, and dip the leaves in it as eaten, crisp and unbroken. People who eat lettuce dressed with vinegar and sugar have a very meager conception of its real deliciousness. The difference is equal to that of eating a baked potato with sweet cream, and eating one dressed with sugar.—Cor. Rural New Yorker.

In cooking asparagus it is better to arrange the stalks in bundles with the heads all one way, so that when done and taken from the water they may present a tidy appearance upon the platter, which should first be covered with a napkin large enough to allow the edges to be turned over and cover the asparagus. If the cut ends of the stalks be somewhat tough, all the better for convenience in eating, as they are held in the fingers by that end. When good olive oil can be had, that, mixed with salt, pepper and a little vinegar, forms a delicious sauce; otherwise a hot, white sauce may be made.

FRICASSE OF FOWLS BROWN.—Broil as for pot-pie, then fry slowly in butter until browned; toast bread and lay it on the platter under the chicken. Pour the browned butter, thickened with flour, season to suit, and pour it over the chicken; or, if you want it very nice, add the butter for the gravy to the butter in which the chicken was browned; dredge with flour, add salt and pepper, brown well, and lastly add the chicken broth.

An old farmer once said that he would not have a hired man on his farm who did not habitually whistle. He always hired whistlers. Said he never knew a whistling laborer to find fault with his food, his bed, or complain of any little extra work he was asked to perform. Such a man was generally kind to children and to animals in his care. He would whistle a chilled lamb into warmth and life, and would bring in his hat full of eggs from the barn without breaking one of them. He found such a man more careful about closing gates, putting up bars, and seeing that the nuts on his plows were all properly tightened before he took them into the field. He never knew a whistling hired man to kick or beat a cow, nor drive her on a run into the stable. He had noticed that the sheep he fed in the yard and shed gathered around him as he whistled, without fear. He never had employed a whistler who was not thoughtful and economical.—Rural New Yorker.

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ALL A MISTAKE.

The Sheriff of Pendleton County Wasn't Killed while Trying to Rob His Own House. (Bracketed County (Ky.) Chronicle.) It is with mortification and chagrin that we print this week a retraction of every line, word and syllable of an article that appeared in last week's issue of the Chronicle, setting forth that "Minor Colvin, late sheriff of Pendleton county, Ky., was shot in an attempt to disguise to steal \$1,500, public money which he had recently collected and left in charge of his wife, &c. While in attendance upon the Bracketed Circuit Court at Brooksville (supposed to be about eighteen miles from Falmouth, the designated place in the article, as to where the crime was committed) on Tuesday, April 13, I heard several persons talking about the supposed affair, and being an editor, and conceiving it my province, as well as duty, to inquire into all such affairs, I did so in this instance, and gave the particulars to our readers just as I received them, and as it was current that day in Brooksville. It was not until our paper had been issued that I learned that the whole was fabulous and intended as an April fool. Had I received my information on or near the 1st of April, my suspicions might have been aroused, but as it was, and given to me by parties equally as innocent as myself, I had no grounds for disbelieving it. Mr. Colvin, the subject of this base slander, was understood by reliable sources, is a man of unimpeachable repute, and one of the last men of Pendleton that would be suspected of such an act. We hope, as well as earnestly request, that all papers publishing the article or extracting therefrom, will, as a special favor to us, as well as in justice to Mr. Colvin, publish a retraction of the whole, and brand it as false from beginning to end.

The Need of Organization.

The fact of the banding together of capitalists, of merchants, manufacturers, miners, and of those engaged in every other occupation will testify to the need of a similar organizing by the farmers of the country. It cannot be denied that they had some cause for this action upon their part. It must be admitted that some of the organizations of others were used to oppress them. Thus they have organized. It may even be called a revolution. The basis seems to be solid, for look at the Northwest where it first gained a foothold. There is not the same blaine of enthusiasm that characterized the early days of the order, but the glowing warmth of the coals attest the permanence of the institution. The great enemy of revolutions is the zeal of its members and the indiscretion of its leaders. These sometimes carry it beyond the bounds of reason, reaction sets in, and the house tumbles with ruin upon its builders.

While guarding against this, the Grangers should use moderation toward their opposers. It is but natural that men will look with displeasure upon a thing that threatens their welfare, but there need be no abuse. After all, middlemen are but exercising a desire to get money, a complaint that but few of us are free from. A boundless avarice feeds upon the weaker neighbor.

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A young Georgian of Respectable Family, who had a Nigger and Gets His Throat Cut. (Atlanta Herald.) On Tuesday night a horrible tragedy shocked the good people of Gwinnett County. The young son of Mr. Joel Strickland, an estimable and respectable citizen, was slain by a negro named Howell. It seems from the best information that we can get, that the boy and the negro were playing a game. They had up as a wager their last dollar and their knives. The issue of the game was doubtful, and some scuffling ensued over the possession of the stakes. The negro being the largest, jerked up one of the knives and cut the boy's throat almost from ear to ear. He dropped to the floor and died in less than two minutes. The negro escaped and is still at large.

The Buffalo Grass in Tennessee.

Perhaps in the history of our country there never was a time before the present, when the pestilential buffalo gnats were so bad or continued so long. Much destruction and damage has been done to the stock. The cattle were driven by them from the range, and drew up around the friendly smoke their owners prepared for them, and farmers found it impracticable to use their horses and mules in plowing. The ordinary and urgent operations of the farm are actually suspended in many cases on account of them.

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