

FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER.

OFFICE: AT THE SAME OLD STAND.

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FAYETTEVILLE, TENNESSEE:

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Farm and Household.

Our Dried Fruit Bonanza.

A leading Nashville grocer offers a suggestive hint to the Americans for the edification of fruit growers, which we regard of such practical value and profit to them, that we lose no time in laying it before them. It is in the manner of drying peaches and apples for market. After having been peeled and sliced, the fruit should be strung or threaded on cords and suspended in festoons in the sun. With a large needle and stout cord a child could do this light work, which would furnish employment for the younger members of a thrifty farmer's household. The advantage of this mode over the old method of drying is in the preservation of the sweetness and color of the fruit. The strings may be easily removed to shelter at night and in case of rain. By the old, shiftless custom of drying the fruit is exposed to the dew at night and to the showers and is rendered gritty and unclean by the accumulation of dirt, and the color is as unrepresentative as the taste is unpalatable, from the soaking it is subjected to by exposure. But when dried in strings, after the manner suggested, and sheltered from rain and night dew, the fruit is sweet and unshriveled, and has a bright, golden color which enhances the market value. Farmers instead of two or three cents for dried peaches, might by this cleaner process, realize from ten to fifteen cents. Merchants pay twenty-five cents in New York for the best article of dried peaches. Our grocer exhibited to us beautiful specimens of this rich, bright fruit, and as to flavor, fullness and color, the dingy, dark, shrunken fruit, dried by the old process, certainly suffered in the comparison. A great deal of money would be saved by the adoption of the simple method suggested—Nashville American.

Thumps in Hogs.

In reply to R. C. of Adam's Station, I will say: In regard to your question asked on the hog, I can't tell you what causes thumps, but if you will give one teaspoon of soda, one of coal oil and one of ground black pepper in a pint of milk, and bleed under the upper lip by sticking the little blade of a pocket knife between the lip and teeth, the hog will get well in a few hours. And if your hog looks hide-bound and their hair is rough give them salt mixed with good strong ashes, and grease them with train oil. Do this three times a year and your hogs will never have cholera. I have tried this treatment for eighteen years, and have never lost one by thumps or cholera. Secondly, pumpkins will not hurt hogs with or without seed, with a little salt sprinkled on them occasionally. The time to castrate is when the pigs are four days old, as it never hurts them at that age, and they grow faster and larger. As a proof of this, try it a few times, leaving half the litter untouched.—Rural Sun.

Spring Soup—A very delightful soup for this season of the year may be made in this way: Shred in thin strips one quarter of a medium sized carrot, one quarter of a white and one of a yellow turnip, one small onion, two stalks celery and four or five small leaves of lettuce; add a few sprigs of parsley minced, cover with boiling water and simmer for five minutes. Drain off the water, turn in one quart of hot soup, and simmer shortly until the vegetables are tender, which will be in about half an hour. Add three table-spoonsful of French or other canned peas, boil slowly five minutes longer, and serve.

My experience in rotation of crops on clay land, for the past eight years, is as follows: 1. Turn down timothy or clover seed, before or after harvest, as the season is, cultivate, and drill in wheat and it will be a sure crop. The turning under of sod on flat lands affords partial drainage, and prevents the wheat from freezing out. 2. Turn under the wheat stubble in corn, and sow grass seed on the freshly plowed ground.

A New Cure for Consumption.

Medical men have known for a long time that the best remedies for consumption were plenty of pure air, sunshine and exercise, and also food that contained much carbon. Cod-liver oil has been a favorite remedy, and has done good in prolonging the lives of consumptives, and putting off the approach of the grim monster. The virtues of other remedies are in proportion to the amount of carbon they can infuse into the system to feed the consuming flame that wastes the body. The theory is, that the internal fever burns up the carbon in the blood faster than the food eaten can replace it. The disease then preys on the fatty substances of the body, and destroys the lungs, and, eventually, the life. In short, there is not oil enough in the lamp for the wick, and the latter is burnt and the light goes out. Elsewhere we print an interesting letter from Dr. D'Unger, of Minneapolis, on this subject, in which he makes public a prescription which he declares has produced excellent effects, to his personal knowledge. This is his prescription:

One-half pound finely-cut-up beefsteak (fresh);
One drachm pulverized charcoal;
Four ounces pulverized sugar;
Four ounces rye whiskey;
One pint boiling water.
Mix all together, let it stand in a cool place over night and give from one to two teaspoonfuls liquid and meat—before each meal.
I have used this preparation very frequently, and have never found it act otherwise than beneficial. The dose should be small at first, until the stomach becomes used to it, and then gradually increased.
This remedy has, at least, the merit of simplicity. Any one can try it. If it does no good, it can do no harm.

Cabbage Culture.

A prominent farmer of New York State writes:
Since the advent of the cabbage worm almost every one has been at a loss to know what to do to raise a few cabbages. Some have tried one thing and some another, and mostly to no purpose. Last year I set about three hundred and thirty fine plants and picked off the worms by hand as they came, for about two weeks, which took about two hours each day. This seeming to be too much work, and as I have a well of soft water near by, I took a five-pail kettle, set it near the well and put in a pint of soft soap and the same of salt and then filled it up with water. I let this stand till the water was warmed by the sun, and then, after stirring it up well, I took my watering-pot and applied it at the rate of a gallon to forty heads, putting it in the centre. I did this every day and the result was I had the nicest and hardest cabbage that were ever raised. I had no trouble to get ten cents a head, although cabbage was very cheap here. Some make a practice of buying their plants, but I would not give one cent per hundred unless I knew what I was buying.
A mother thus writes: Once a week—generally when we had cold meat—minced—I gave the children a dinner which was boiled with delight, and looked forward to this as a dish of boiled onions. The little things knew not they were taking the best of medicine for expelling what most children suffer from—worms. Mine were kept free by this remedy alone. It was a medical man who taught me to eat boiled onions as specific for a cold in the chest. He did not know at the time, till I told him, that they were good for any thing else.

Mucilage—The Journal "de Pharmacie" states that, if to a strong solution of gum arabic, measuring eight and one-third fluid ounces, a solution of thirty grains sulphate of aluminum, dissolved in two thirds of an ounce of water be added, a very strong mucilage is formed, capable of fastening wood together, of mending porcelain or glass.

There is a dog law in Indiana to this effect: "Every dog is taxed one dollar, and out of the fund thus accumulated, every farmer who has sheep killed, is paid \$2.50 for his loss. The tax raises always pays for all the sheep killed and leaves a surplus which is turned over to the Educational fund."

The Scrub Brush—Take it on the washboard to rub things that are hard to wash, such as woolen pants, bags or carpets. You will find it much easier and better than you can possibly do with your hands.

If you are taking cold, grease your nose, throat and breast, drink a glass of hot lemonade, and cover up warm in bed. Morning will see you better.

Five Sheep.

Five sheep will enrich one acre of old, worn-out mowing land in three years, so that it will produce one and one-half tons of hay per year, for several years, by a slight sprinkling of seed each year sown in early spring. Five sheep will produce mature in winter to the value of \$10 by giving them suitable bedding. Five sheep will get their living through the summer on one acre of ground, the pasturing of the same would be three dollars. Five sheep will raise five lambs, worth \$15. Five sheep will shear 25 pounds of wool, worth \$6.

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VALUABLE TABLES.

Strays Taken Up.

1st. Kind of Animal—2nd. Color—3rd. Description—4th. Age—5th. Finder's name—6th. Time and Place of arrest—7th. Valuation.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

One red and white spotted, white streak across the shoulders, underbelly to the left ear and crop and split in the right, about 6 or 7 years old; GW Gill, 22d Feb.—\$12.

Shotes, five, black and white spotted, unmarked, three of them seven and two hours, about 7 months old; B. Christian, 23d Feb.—\$10.

Small spotted, swallow-fork in each ear; J. W. Newman, 8th Jan.—\$8.

MARSHALL COUNTY.

Male bay, * in forehead, left hind foot white, right eye out; R. A. Walls, Dec. 1.

10000 Mule, dark bay, no artificial marks, 12½ hands high, about 2 years old; John H. Alderman, 3d Oct.—not valued.

GISS COUNTY.

Horse, dark bay, star in face, left hind foot white, small spot on left side of neck; in good order, barrelled all round, about 14 years old; Shapard Holt, 8th Feb. March 30—\$20.

MAURY COUNTY.

Two Mules—one a black horse, letter "W" on left shoulder, 15 hands high, 4 yrs old—the other a black mare, mealy nose, letter "W" on left shoulder, about 11½ hands high, 4 years old; J. W. B. Thomas, 8th Feb. Dec. 14.

MADISON COUNTY.

Horse, bay, right hind foot white, about 9 years old; also a Mare Mule, sorrel, about 12 years old; and one Horse Mule, bay, scar on right shoulder—April 10.

Secret Orders

MASONIC.

Jackson Lodge No. 68, F. and A. M. Fayetteville, T. J. Bruce, W. M.; B. M. Halcher, Sec.—meets 1st Monday night in each month.

Petersburg No. 123, W. B. Hanaway, W. M.; W. E. Smith, Sec.—meets 1st Monday night on or after full moon in each month.

Boone Hill No. 131, T. W. Clark, W. M.; W. Wilson, Sec.—meets Saturday before the full moon, at 10 A. M.

Pleasant Plains No. 205, J. A. Holland, W. M.; J. E. Byers, Sec.—meets Tuesday night before each full moon.

Mr. Hebron 344, Norris Creek, T. L. Williamson, W. M.; E. M. Sorrell, Sec.—meets Friday night on or before full moon each month.

Sulphur Spring No. 400, Oregon, J. J. Costigan, W. M.; W. L. Parker, Sec.—meets Saturday at 2 o'clock on or before the full moon in each month.

Mulberry 404, E. T. Parks, W. M.; W. J. James, Sec.—meets 1st Tuesday night on or before full moon.

Macedonia 450, near Goshen, T. O. Gill, W. M.; Wm. A. Gill, jun., Sec.—meets Friday night on or before full moon.

Kelso No. 490, J. C. McDaniel, Sec.—meets Thursday night before each full moon.

ODD-FELLOWS.

Calhoun Lodge No. 35, Jas. B. Wilson, N. G.; G. B. Boyles, Sec.—meets every Friday night.

Lincoln No. 50, Lynchburg, J. L. Ashby, N. G.; W. Holt, Sec.—meets 1st and 3rd and 5th Saturday nights.

Unity No. 84, Petersburg, George G. Carmack, N. G.; George Gillespie, Sec.—meets every other Thursday night.

Oak Hill No. 133, Norris Creek, T. L. Williamson, N. G.; W. H. Wright, Sec.—meets every other Saturday night.

Mulberry 145, A. D. Middleton, N. G.; J. C. Sebastian, Sec.—meets every other Thursday night.

Surprise No. 153, Fayetteville, George W. Counts, N. G.; W. M. Beckel, Secretary—meets every Thursday night.

Chestnut Ridge 157, I. B. Foster, N. G.; W. B. Freeman, Sec.—meets every Saturday night.

Evening Star No. 161, Pleasant Plains, J. Franklin Smith, N. G.; H. M. Beatty, Sec.—meets 1st and 3rd Saturday nights.

Kelso 172, N. M. Jenkins, N. G.; J. C. George, Sec.—meets every other Saturday night.

Livonia Lodge No. —, Daughters of Rebecca, 1st Pl. Fayetteville, N. G.; Mrs. Carrie Beckel, V. G.; G. W. Counts, Sec.—meets 1st Saturday each month at 2 o'clock.

Serenity No. 195, George's Store, J. J. Goldstein, Sec.—meets every Saturday night.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

County Grand—H. T. Childs, Fayetteville, Sec.—Corresponding Committee: H. T. Childs, Fayetteville; W. W. James, Mulberry; J. C. Hagne, Kelso; J. C. McDaniel, master; J. O. Gill, Sec.; J. C. Hagne, Kelso; J. C. McDaniel, master; J. O. Gill, Sec.; J. C. Hagne, Kelso; J. C. McDaniel, master; J. O. Gill, Sec.

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Boon's Hill—W. W. Wilson, master; W. W. Erwin, Sec.; Boone's Hill.

Rocky Point 305—Eben Hill, master; J. C. George, Sec.—meets every other Saturday night.

Cold Water 307—L. Stewart, master; J. M. Smith, Sec.; Cold Water.

Swan Creek, 308—S. A. Hill, master; W. W. Wilson, Sec.—meets every other Saturday night.

Unity 311—J. J. Short, master; L. L. Clark, Sec.; Fayetteville.

White Oak, 531—C. W. Gill, master; Smith L. Walker, Sec.; Lincoln.

U. F. OF T.

Fayetteville Council No. 389, F. W. Carter, W. P.; C. T. Wallace, Rec. Sec.—meets every Tuesday night in K. of H. Hall.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

Fayetteville Lodge No. 181, F. W. Carter, Dictator; W. A. Gill, Jr. Reporter.

A. O. U. W.

Protection Lodge No. 8, Fayetteville, W. E. Jones, Dictator; J. H. Fulton, Recorder; meets every Wednesday night.

L. O. G. T.

St. John Lodge No. 8, Fayetteville, M. W. Woodard, W. C. T. J. E. Fulton, Sec.—meets every Wednesday night in Odd-Fellows' Hall.

Dr. W. Smith, W. C. T. J. T. Holland, Sec.

FIRE COMPANY.

Fayetteville Fire Company No. 1, W. J. Davidson, Foreman; W. H. McNeel, Sec.—Regular meetings 1st Saturday night in each month, at the court-house.

What makes a Bushel.

Articles. POUNDS.

Ordnance, Apples, 28

Barley, 47

Beans, 47

Corn, 47

Cop. Peas, 47

White Beans, 47

Caster Beans, 47

Buckwheat, 47

Stones, Corn, 47

Corn in the ear, 70

Corn Meal, 70

Unshelled Lime, 80

Barley Meal, 88

Rye Meal, 88

Oats, 88

Dried Peaches, 88

Millet Seed, 88

Orchard Grass Seed, 88

Herb Grass Seed, 88

Swet Potatoes, 88

Peas, 88

Rye, 88

Clover Seed, 88

Flax Seed, 88

Hemp Seed, 88

Timothy Seed, 88

Hangman Seed, 88

Coarse Salt, 88

Fine Salt, 88

Turnips, 88

Wheat, 88

Cotton Seed, 88

Peanuts, 88

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