Home and Farm.

A Diversified Husbandry.

Texas is to-day a vast empire in extent, and possessed of resources as boundless as the waves of the ocean. She has acquired wealth, also but it is mainly in the hands of a few individuals; and while there is but little real poverty, there are thousands of poor people. It is an unnatural condition for a country so richly blessed by nature. One would suppose that in a country, where vegetation springs so spontaneously from the hand of the husbandman, would delight in scattering the seed, and that all manner of farm and garden products would be raised in the greatest abundance. But a survey of our markets, and a little talk with farmers develops the fact that cotton is the all of a Texas farmer. A few years ago it was cattle. Now it is cotton and cotton alone. Cotton is a good thing to raise, because it always brings money. The people must be clothed, and cotton will always be a prominent factor in wherewithal they shall be clothed. But the country, be it large or small, that depends on a single commodity for its support, is destined in the end to be a poverty-stricken country. Our Texas lands are rich and productive, and the yield of cotton per acre is in most sections satisfactorily large. But prices are low, and the labor of producing cotton is immense. There is no profit in its production, and there cannot possibly be any profit in its growth as the main crop of the farmer. The labor of seeding, cultivating, picking, ginning, baleing and shipping is so great that it cannot be done by hired men and leave a profit for the capital invested. Hence it must be raised by small farmers, and handled by their own labor. The amount of cotton that one man can produce and market by his own labor is so small as to leave, in a very meagre sustenance for a family. Hence we see all over Texas, a class of farmers who are the owners of rich farms, yet really poor men; men who make cotton their leading crop. Now the proper thing to be done in Texas, as everywhere else, is to diversify our husbandry. Raise a little of this and a little of that, and some of the other. Bring a load of one produce to market and find a load of something else to-morrow. If there is a demand for a certain article to-day, at a good price, have a little more of the article to sell. Always have some farm product on hand to sell, will bring money. You raise your cotton and prepare it for the winter market. It is sold, and the money soon used. You, you must wait 12 months before you can place another crop on the market. Mean time you live horse, and you will get grass. In this climate there is not a single month in the year in which a farmer should not be able to place some farm product on the market that would bring him money. The demands of the city for the varied products of the country are as constant as the ebb and flow of old ocean upon a pebbly beach. And that demand is for every product that the earth can bring forth. We can become exporters, instead of importers. The fact has been fully proven that this is an agricultural country, and can produce large crops easier than the people of any other section. The soil and variety of the products of this portion of our state is almost unlimited. There are thousands of dollars sent annually from this city to northern producers for just the things that we can place on the market at a greatly reduced price. Farmers, wake to your interests in this matter, and demonstrate to the world that Texas cannot only supply her own wants, but can enter the markets of the world as a successful competitor in the simple farm, dairy and garden products. Stop sending money, and turn the pleasure into your own pocket by supply every want at home, and become independent as the producers of this land should be. We are proud of our cotton product of old Grayson. Let us be still prouder of our varied products. At future sittings we purpose to further discuss this vital question, and will from time to time throw such hints to aid in the achievement of this desirable consummation as our opportunities may enable us to do.—*Sherman Courier.*

RED RIVER county was one of the first to provide a poor farm for its paupers. The Clarksville *Times* says:

Last year, Mr. Mullins, the contractor, paid the county $3 per month for the services of convicts and was to receive $6 per month for care of the paupers. There was not a single pauper provided for there last year, all of them becoming suddenly independent and self-supporting.

Fill up all depressions in the ground around the buildings so that there may be no standing water, no matter how much it may fill.

The Redemption of the Body.

St. Paul speaks as if our redemption were not complete without the redemption of the body. We speak of spirits as seperate from bodies; yet, whenever we think of a spirit, we clothe it with a form. It seems as if a body of some kind were essential to the very existence of a finite being. It is not said that the soul longs to be free from the body, but rather that it groans for the redemption of the body. It desires and struggles to be free from corruption, to have a body glorious and purified—a body that will be the servant of a pure spirit. The same members which have been the instruments of iniquity it strives to make the instruments of righteouness.

Christianity teaches clearly that the body itself is not sinful. This is confirmed by the fact of the incarnation. The Son of God took a body in all respects like our bodies. It is true His birth was miraculous, yet it was like all human births. His body may have been sinless, but it was truly a human body. It was subject to hunger, and thirst, and weariness. It suffered pain and death. With a body Christ rose from the dead and ascended into heaven. A change indeed must have passed upon it, but in a true sense it was the same body. One of the greatest difficulties which the pagan philosophers had in receiving Christianity was the incarnation. They said it was impossible for God to descend into matter, to be united with flesh. They said it was absurd to speak of Jesus, who had eaten and drunk like other men, who had suffered and died on the cross, as the incarnation of the Word or Wisdom of God. That Word, they said, could never come in contact with matter, which was in itself the root of evil; could never be united to flesh, which was the source of corruption. But Christianity said expressley that the body was God's own workmanship, that it ought to be the temple of the Holy Ghost, and by the fact of the incarnation it showed that there was nothing in the body necessarily sinful.

The lessons which Christianity teaches by this are not remote. A pure body is necessary to a pure soul. As the mind or thinking faculty, suffers from the infirmities of the flesh, so the soul from an indulged or corrupted body. The servant becomes the master, and the master becomes the slave; and having lost the sense of its own proper enjoyments, it is often in a willing bondage. The washing prescribed by the law of Moses, and the rite of baptism as retained in the Christain Church, may be designed indirectly to teach respect for the body. To be clean and to take care of our health thus become parts of revealed religion. Drunkenness and other vices that destroy the body are also destructive of religion, for they also corrupt the soul. It is impossible, in the nature of things, that those who make their bodies instruments of of corruption can enter the kingdom of God.

The festival of the Christian religion consists in eating and drinking the memorials of a body, and there are made typical of the spiritual strength derived from Christ. The Protestant Churches have avoided the literalism which makes the body of Christ to be eaten carnally or as a real body, but they have held to the truth symbolized, that Christ is the source of spiritual life to all true Christians. Long before the sacrament of the Supper was instituted, and so far as fair exegesis carries us, without at all referring to it, Christ spoke of the spirit and life which He gave to His disciples under the figures of eating His flesh and drinking His blood In our communion service we pray that our sinful bodies may be made clean by His body, and our souls washed through His most precious blood. The washing, it need scarcely be said, is not with the literal blood that flowed from His veins, nor is the making clean by His literal body; but such is the honor which Christianity bestows on the body, that it is made the symbol of the greatest realities. The Church, or the congregation of true believers; is called the body of Christ. The same service speaks of our being very members incorporate in the mystical body of God's Son—language which rests on the strong words of St. Paul, who says that the true disciples are members of His body, of His flesh, and of His bones.

It is said of the first Christians that "they did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart, praising God." They did not leave the world, nor think it unclean to eat and drink. They did not despise their bodies, but learned to care for them, to reverence them, and to see in them the Divine workmanship. The body will be found a faithful servant if kept in purity, sobriety and chastity, if the passions are governed and not allowed to govern, and so the flesh, that is all that is corrupt or tends to corruption, be subdued to the spirit.—*Christian at Work.*

The single crop system of agriculture is almost certain to result in failure.

Agricultural Notes.

Don't have too many irons in the fire at once.

Good fences are cheaper than lawsuits with neighbors.

Be a neighbor to your neighbors; many are only near dwellers.

Use improved implements—there is no economy in working with poor tools.

Exposure weakens instead of making stock hardy; the toughening process is not scanty food without shelter.

Let the teams be worked as occasion offers; a reasonable quantity of exercise is beneficial even in bad weather. Of course they should receive abundant food at all times, and be provided with needful shelter.

Do not expect to make a fortune in a single year in any enterprise; such things seldom happen, and sometimes we are led to believe that such successes are disastrous in the long run. Slow and sure is the safest motto in any industry.

It is now time to be looking for seed for the coming crops; in this connection we beg to suggest that it is the wildest extravagance to buy ordinary seed because it is cheap. The best is the cheapest, no matter how much money it costs.

If you have no orchard, plant one; begin now; buy a few standard trees from reliable men; do not risk buying of unknown and irresponsible men. A year lost is money lost; be sure therefore to know what you need and that you get it.

True as Gospel.

The *Statesman* hit the nail on the head when it published the following:

"A newspaper man never hears of the thousand good things he writes, but let him utter a word in the hurry of thinking and of writing what he thinks, which impinges upon the prejudices or wounds the sensibilities of his readers, and the very heavens are rent with execrations."

And there is another reflection that might be combined with the above. We remember once an advertiser discontinuing his card, because as he argued, "nobody read newspapers." We bore the deprivation of his patronage with calm resignation, and the paper was issued every morning (Mondays excepted) as regularly as usual. Not many weeks elapsed before necessity impelled a four-line allusion to the ex-advertiser, as figuring in a little dispute that could not well be kept out of the paper. It was an admissible allusion, too—nothing scurrilous, profane or malicious about it—a little terse, to be sure, but plain and strictly truthful. Behold the result. The ex-advertiser was knocking at the sanctum door before the newsboys had finished their rounds, and he was as mad as a wet hen. "Why," we told him, "what does it matter if your name did get in the paper? You say nobody ever reads the papers." That silenced him—he was hoisted on his own petard—but we believe he changed his opinion about the influence of papers.—*Waco Telephone.*

The Timber We Use.

To make shoe pegs enough for American use, consumes annually 100,000 cords of timber, and to make our lucifer matches 300,000 cubic feet of the best pine are required every year. Lasts and boot-tress take 500,000 cords of birch, beech and maple, and the handles of tools 500,000 more. The baking of bricks consumes 2,000,000 cords of wood, or what would cover with forests about 50,000 acres of land. Telegraph poles already up represent 800,000 and their annual repair consumes about 300,000 more. The ties of our railroads consume annually 33 years growth of 75,000 acres, and to fence all our railroads would cost $45,000,000 with a yearly expenditure of $15,000,000 for repairs. These are some of the ways in which American forests are going. There are others, our packing boxes, for instance, costs in 1874, $12,000,000, while the timber used each year in making wagons and agricultural implements is valued at more than $100,000,000.

ORIGIN OF QUARRELS.—The sweetest, the most clinging affection is often shaken by the slightest breath of unkindness, as the delicate rings and tendrils of the vine are agitated by the faintest air that blows in summer. An unkind word from one beloved, often draws blood from many a heart which would defy the battle-axe of hatred or the keenest edge of vindictive satire. Nay, the shade, the gloom of the face familiar and dear, awakens grief and pain. These are the little thorns which, though men of a rougher form make their way through them without feeling, extremely incommode persons of a more refined turn in their journey through life make their traveling irksome and unpleasant.

The Victoria *Advocate* has a sample of sugar, made from ribbon cane on a plantation in that county, which compares favorably with an excellent grade of Louisiana sugar.

VEGETINE

An Excellent Medicine.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Feb. 28, 1877.

This is to certify that I have used Vegetine manufactured by H. R. Stevens, Boston, Mass., for the [illegible] and general prostration of the N[illegible] system, with good success. I recommend Vegetine as an excellent medicine for [illegible] especially [illegible] family.

Yo[illegible] C. W. VANDEGRIFT.

Mr. Vandegrift, of the firm of Vandegrift & Hadman, is a well-known business man in this place, having one of the largest stores in Springfield, O.

Our Minister's Wife.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 16, 1877.

MR. H. R. STEVENS:—

Dear Sir:—Three years ago I was suffering terribly with inflammatory Rheumatism. Our minister's wife advised me to take Vegetine. After taking one bottle, I was entirely relieved. This year, feeling a return of the disease, I again commenced taking it, and am being benefited greatly. It also greatly improves my digestion. Respectfully,

Mrs. A. BALLARD,
1931 West Jefferson Street.

Safe and Sure.

MR. STEVENS,

In 1872 your Vegetine was recommended to me, and, yielding to the persuasion of a friend, I consented to try it. At that time I was suffering from general debility, were prostration, sleeplessness, loss of appetite and irregular habits. Its wonderful cleansing and curative properties soon freed my debilitated system from all impurities, and under its persistent use I rapidly recovered, gaining more than usual health and good feeling. Since then I have not hesitated to give Vegetine my most unqualified indorsement, as being a safe, sure and powerful agent in promoting health and restoring the wasted system to new life and energy. Vegetine is the only medicine I use, and as long as I live I never expect to find a better.

Yours truly, W. H. CLARK.
120 Monterey Street, Allegheny, Penn.

VEGETINE.

The following letter from Rev. G. W. Mansfield, formerly pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Hyde Park, and at present settled in Lowell, must convince every one who reads his letter of the wonderful curative qualities of Vegetine as a thorough cleanser and purifier of the blood.

HYDE PARK, MASS., Feb. 15, 1876.

H. R. STEVENS,

Dear Sir:—About ten years ago my health failed through the depleting effects of dyspepsia; nearly a year later I was attacked by typhoid-fever in its worst form. It settled in my lungs and took the form of a large deep-seated abcess, which was fifteen months in gathering. I had two surgical operations by the best skill in the state, but received no permanent cure. I suffered great pain at times, and was constantly weakened by a profuse discharge. I also lost small pieces of bone at different times.

By what I saw and heard I gained some confidence in Vegetine.

I commenced taking it soon after, but felt worse from its effects; still I persevered, and soon felt it was benefitting me in other respects. Yet I did not see the results I desired till I had taken it faithfully for a little more than a year, when the difficulty in the back was cured; and for nine months I have enjoyed the best of health.

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I took Vegetine faithfully, and it removed it level with the surface in a month. I think I should have been cured of my main trouble sooner if I had taken larger doses, after having become accustomed to its effects.

Let your patrons troubled with scrofula or kidney disease understand that it takes time to cure chronic diseases; and, if they will patiently take Vegetine, it will, in my judgment, cure them. Yours very truly,

G. W. MANSFIELD,
Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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Prepared By

R. H. STEVENS, BOSTON, MASS.

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The Gardens, Grounds and whole Nursery Stock, are free for inspection at all times to the public, without their being expected to purchase anything if they do not wish to.

I will have many new fruits and ornamental trees for sale next fall, and will be pleased to show them to visitors while they are growing.

WM. WATSON, Proprietor.
Brenham, May 23, dv.-1871

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NOTICE!

OFFICE OF THE
GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE R'WAY.
GALVESTON, TEXAS, January 7, 1879.

To All Whom it May Concern.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the legislature of the State of Texas, after thirty days publication of this notice, for an extension of the time for the completion of the first eighty miles of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company for a period of two years.

M. KOPPERL,
President Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company. jan12d3d

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100	" 50	10,000
200	" 25	10,000
10	" 100	100,000
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Brenham, January 1st, 1878.

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Lumber,

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I offer lumber at the following prices:

Rough lumber, all kinds, per M	$20 00
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Sashes, glazed, smallest size, 8x10	1 40
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August 27, 1878-1y.

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November 27, '78. dtf

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dec18dtfy E. I. FRANKEL.

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E. PENNINGTON,
jany3dwtf Proprietor.

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Groceries and Provisions

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—AND—

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Tobacco, Cigars, Pipes, Snuff, Powder, Shot, Caps, Paints, Oils, Wooden-ware, Nails, Ropes, Brushes, Collars, Hames, Traces, Jars, Jugs, Wines and Champagnes.

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To All Whom it May Concern.

W. Applewhite will apply to the Legislature of the State of Texas, after thirty days publication of this notice for the passage of a special law authorizing payment to him of the sum of three hundred dollars by the State of Texas for four months service as a private in Capt. L. H. McNelly's state police, commencing about middle July, A. D., 1871, and ending about the middle of November, A. D., 1871, at the rate of seventy-five dollars per month.

jan19w4t W. APPLEWHITE.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

$20 Reward.

Strayed or stolen from the premises of the undersigned, in Chappell Hill, two horses, one a roan, about 15 hands high, aged 9 years; right eye knocked out; branded IL on left shoulder. The other is a sorrel, about 14½ hands high, aged 6 years; white spot in face, branded 7 H R (connected) on hip and shoulder. I will pay $10 reward each for their return to me.

JOE. E. ROUTT,
jan24w2t Chappell Hill.

Estrays.

Taken up by Richard Bagg, and estrayed before J. J. Wyatt, J. P. Precinct No. 1, Washington county, on the 20th day of January, 1879, one yoke of oxen 4 or 5 years old; one a dark red with white face, some white spots about him; the other a pale red with white places on him, mostly in his flanks, both marked with a crop and hole in the right ear and overslope in left ear. Brands not distinguishable.

Taken up by Aaron Roberson, and estrayed before Thos. H. Lipscomb, a justice of the peace in and for Precinct No. 5, Washington county, on the 19th day of October, 1878, one Dun Mare, about 14 hands high, about 12 years old, branded D (enclosed in a circle) on the left hip, and appraised by J. E. Cale and John Jenkins at $20 00.

Taken up by Archebald Clark, in Dec. 1877, and estrayed before R. A. Watson, J. P. W. C., on the 18th of Jan., 1879, two mules; one a Dark Brown Mare Mule, about 8 or 9 years old, about 13 hands high branded on left shoulder S the other a Sorrell Horse Mule about Y 14 hands high, branded on the left shoulder K and appraised by W. P. Dever and W. W. Hendly at $40. JH

Attest: H. M. LEWIS,
jan24w3t C. C. C. W. C.

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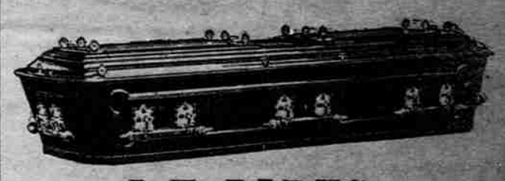

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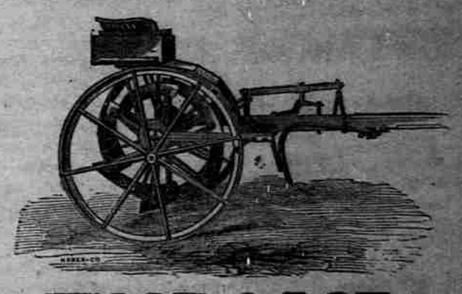

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