

From A. and M. College.

In the list of fruits adapted to Mississippi the strawberry stands alone in three particulars: (1) It is the first fruit of the season; (2) It requires less time than any other from the date of planting to that of the ripe fruit; (3) A total failure seldom occurs.

Organic matters is most cheaply added to the soil through crop residues, and stable and green manures. Burn no stalks, straw, leaves or other plant material, all these go to form humus and when turned under and properly managed can readily be taken up by all our ordinary soils. The cotton stalks, corn stalks, and other coarse material that would interfere with cultivation can be easily handled by cutting them in short lengths with a stalk cutter or disk harrow before turning under.

So far as calves are concerned the bull represents half the herd. If the cows are grades and the bull a pure bred animal descended from a strong line of parents, he will represent something more than one-half of the herd because of the greater power such well bred animals have of stamping their breed characteristics on their offspring. This being the case we can easily see the importance of getting none but the best bred bulls.

Silage is the cheapest rough feed that can be produced. Its cost varies some in different sections and on different farms, but Mississippi farmers who have silos find that after charging up the rental of the land, the cost of growing the corn, the filling of the silos and wear on machinery, their silage costs them from two dollars to two and one half per ton. When we figure that three tons of silage will feed a dairy cow thirty pounds a day for six months it is easily seen that no other roughage can be produced so cheaply.

A Flea for the Doctors.
Caledonia, Miss., January 26.—The following effort was inspired by thinking over the recent epidemic of grip and pneumonia in our community, and the untiring work of our physicians. Now we are told that a number of our people are pleading the story of "hard times," and these same faithful physicians are being asked to wait, or worse still, nothing is being said to them and their statements ignored. If you have paid this does not apply to you, if you haven't, may you see and realize the truth here uttered:
The doctor is a splendid man,
When on our beds of pain,
We languish and pine the long day through,
And watch for his coming again.
Our fevered brows and parched tongues,
Our aching heads and limbs,
Our hours of anguish—body and

mind.
Are all relieved by him.
When our room his face is seen,
So cheerful and so kind,
We beg him to do his very best—
We'll pay him, never mind.
But when the clouds have rolled away,
And we are sound and well,
And pay day comes as it surely will,
A tale of woe we tell.

The crops were bad, the horse has died,
The groceryman must be paid,
And for the price of health and life
He waits for days and days.
Oh, people, don't let this best of friend,
Suffer for food and raiment, all,
He too, has dependent ones maybe—
He nobly responded to your call.
But give to him with the other men
His just and rightful due,
And when death threatens you or yours—
He'll gladly come to you.
And with his magic chase away,
The King of Terrors, grim,
And place health's bloom upon your cheek,
Dear folks, remember him!
—An Observer.

McGee-Lowe.
A wedding which came as a surprise to their friends in this city was that of Miss Vertie Lowe to Mr. J. N. McGee, which was solemnized at 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor of the First Baptist church. The couple left at 6 o'clock over the Southern Railway for Atlanta, Ga., where they will visit relatives of the groom before going to Alexandria, Va., to reside.
The bride is a pretty young lady being the daughter of the late Mr. W. J. Lowe, who for a long time was Deputy chancery clerk of this county. The groom is a well-known traveling man.

Wasn't Interested.
This story was told by Admiral Dewey:
One afternoon the business agent for a chaquetaqua went to a prosperous town to see some of the natives with regard to booking a performance, and finally landed in the office of Jones.
"Yes, I am Mr. Jones," said the occupant. "What can I do for you?"
"I called to see you about a chaquetaqua," returned the visitor.
"Nothing doing," curtly interrupted Jones. "My wife and I have decided on a car of another make."
—Kansas City Star.
She (cooly) "What would you do if you got a leap year proposal?"
He (gallantly) "If it were yours I'd jump at it."—Baltimore American.
"He's so reckless, he's always taking chances."
"Oh, do send him to our charity bazaar."—Baltimore American.

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ADMINISTRATRIX SALE.
The State of Mississippi, County of Lowndes.
By virtue of the power vested in me as administratrix in a certain decree made and entered on the 14th day of October, 1915, by the Hon. Albert Y. Woodward, Chancellor of the Chancery Court, of Lowndes County, Mississippi, said decree being recorded in Minute Book No. 14, Pages Nos. 360-363, of said Court, I, Hattie E. Coleman, as Administratrix of the estate of J. M. Coleman, deceased, will on Monday, the 7th day of February, A. D. 1916, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in front of the Court House door, of the city of Columbus, County of Lowndes, and State of Mississippi, within legal hours the following described property, to-wit:
Lot No. Five (5) in Square "M" of Cox's subdivision of Swearingen's estate to the City of Columbus, County of Lowndes, and State of Mississippi; also Lot No. Twelve (12), of Block "L" of Cox's subdivision of Swearingen's estate to the City of Columbus, County of Lowndes, and State of Mississippi, on which is a cabin; also, a parcel of ground in Fractional Square twenty-eight (28) North of Main street, Columbus, Mississippi, on which is located two cabins more particularly described as beginning at the Northeast corner of said fractional square twenty-eight (28) North of Main street running thence South One Hundred Feet (100); thence west to the Section line between Sections Sixteen (16) and Seventeen (17) of Township Eighteen (18), Range Eighteen (18) West; thence in a Northerly direction along said Section line One Hundred Feet (100) more or less to the Northwest corner of said Fractional Square Twenty-eight (28); thence East along the Northern boundary line of said Square Twenty-eight (28) to the beginning, same being leasehold property leased from the trustees of the Franklin Academy, for 99 years, from August 1st, 1821, renewable forever. I will also sell at the same time and place on similar terms and conditions, certain notes, and also certificates of stock as filed in my inventory of said estate belonging to the estate of said deceased.
The title to the above property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Administratrix of said estate.
Witness my hand this 4th day of November, 1915.
HATTIE E. COLEMAN,
Administratrix of Estate of J. M. Coleman, deceased.
Columbus, Mississippi, Dec. 22, 1915.

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—Princeton Tiger.

Chancery Notice.
The State of Mississippi, Lowndes County.
To Mary Ann Roberts, Postoffice Birmingham, Ala.
You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Lowndes, in said State, on the 1st Monday of April, A. D. 1916, to defend the suit of Jackson Roberts, wherein you are a defendant.
This 24th day of January, A. D. 1916.
B. A. LINCOLN, Clerk.
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You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Lowndes in said State, on the first Monday of April A. D. 1916, to defend the petition of O. W. Story, assignee for W. H. Thompson & Co., wherein you are defendant.
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