FARMERS' COLUMN.

INTERESTING & INSTRUCTIVE READING FOR FARM AND FIRESIDE.

Spring Styles on the Farm

Among progressive farmers and gardeners the prevailing styles do not vary materially from those of former Spring seasons. The best cultivators and managers have already secured good seed of the best varieties, and it is their "fashion" to prepare the soil in the best manner, as early as practicable, and to plant with care and system as soon thereafter as all conditions are favorable. It is the style to have the best tools and implements ready for use early in the season. Paint, whitewash, etc., are much used. Investing largely in new varities of fruits and untested plants is not in vogue, as it is becoming the custom to first ascertain as to their adaption to soil and climate. Neat dooryards fences and walks, and good vegetable and flower gardens, are the style in sundry localities. Many farmers' wives and daughters are paying special attention to flowers and ornamental plants and shrubs, and they will soon have very attractive displays. Other creditable styles are being introduced in various parts of the country but we have not space for even their enumeration.

The Stone-Boat.

President McCann, of the Elmira Farmers' Club not long ago spoke highly of the convenience of the old-fashioned stone-boat, and thought it could hardly be improved. But a recent writer says an improvement on the stone boat in many respects is a sled having runners eight or ten inches broad and shaped just like the ordinary stone boat bottom. These draw much easier on soft ground, as there is less surface for friction, while the runner is still wide enough not to cut deeply into the ground. For most purposes the sled should be built a foot or fifteen inches high, so that it can pass small obstructions without hitting them.

New England's Rural Progress.

The N. E. Homestead says: "The progress of New England farming is being discussed at the Institutes. Farmers generally seem to think the future is encouraging. We have learned to grow corn at a profit, and don't fear Western competition so much as formerly. New England agriculture bids likely to be more profitable during the next ten years than it has been during the past decade. The productions of milk, hay, vegetables small fruits and poultry are receiving more attention and yielding increased profits. They can be still further developed and yet be remunerative."

Cotton Growing.

"Human labor," says Dr. Zellner, of Gainesville, Fla., "is the most costly factor which enters into the production of cotton, and every consistent means should be adopted to dispense with it." And then the doctor, who the Scientific American says has the reputation of raising the finest samples of cotton ever raised in the South, describes how, by planting at proper distances, one half of the labor of cultivating may be saved. About the same amount of plow work is said to be necessary, but one-fourth as much work with the hoe as is required by cotton in drills.

Grafting Wax.

Now that the season for making and using grafting wax has arrived, this hint from an Eastern exchange may prove useful to many of our readers: "While there are recipes enough in circulation, we think the best way for a man who wants only a pound or two is to buy that already made. It is just right, any one can use it, and it can be bought cheaper than a man can get the ingredients together and learn how to make it. It can be had at most agricultural warehouses and seed stores."

Boxes for Birds.

Some one makes the timely suggestion that a few profitable hours can be spent at this season of the year, in making boxes for birds to build in. These may be placed about the farms, on the trunks of shade trees, on poles along the fences and on limbs of fruit trees. It pays to encourage blue-birds, wrens, martins, and such other birds to build in boxes. Boys should heed this hint and see what they can do for the feathered songsters. "Right away now, quick."

The Era of Cheap Fruit.

"The palate," says Mr. Knight, a celebrated horticulturist, which relishes fruit is seldom pleased with strong, fermented liquors. If this be true then supplying the people with fruit at a cheap rate will be a greater aid to temperance reform than the lectures or prohibitory laws, neither of which in any degree satisfies the palate nor alleviates the thirst of the inebriate, as fruit most certainly does. Let us have the era of cheap fruit.

Spring Harrowing.

The N. E. Homestead states that harrowing is in the early spring as the frost is coming out of the ground and on top seeding the grass is practiced with success by a Hadley (Mass.) farmer. He also harrowed his mowing lands in the spring when about two inches of frost was out of the ground with good success particularly pieces that could not be plowed to advantage. This confirms what we have said in the Tribune and Farmer as to spring harrowing.

Fresh Meat on the Farm.

An Eastern paper observes that for most country homes the butcher shop is not convenient, hence the table in meats must be those that have been salted. But a change is always acceptable, and there is none more so than chicken, which every farmer should keep in sufficient quantity to supply on an average the meat for one or two days in the week. The fresh meat will save enormous butcher bills to pay the difference in cost from time of salt pork.

RURAL BREVITIES.

Dilapidated fences have a bad look.

A good year to pigs, plenty of fruit.

Have you a sure thing in seed corn?

Good time to slick up the dooryard.

Paint and oil improve implements, etc.

Hand and head work about these days.

Cattle wintered well in Western parks.

Colorado has more than 1,500,000 cattle.

Take extra care of work teams nowadays.

Yes, our pork is better than foreign wine.

Now as to making a fish pond this season.

Smart saccharine season in some sections.

German laborers are increasing in Florida.

Plant plenty of corn to procure prosperity.

Turnips fed to sheep makes tender mutton.

Ah!—most time for lightning rod peddlers.

Save your cold tea; it is excellent for cleaning grained wood.

Wild mint scattered about the house will rid it of rats and mice.

Large shipments of cabbages are now being made from Germany.

It is by securing and using the best seeds that crops are improved.

An increase of acreage is to be devoted to cotton in Louisiana this spring.

Apricot trees may be transplanted at any time without suffering from the change.

If the frost heaves up the fall plowed ground cutworm is the sufferer on such occasions.

Sandpaper will whiten ivory knife-handles that may have become yellow with use or age.

It is said after the Lord Chief Justice Coleridge saw the Chicago stock yards that he ate no more pork.

The unpleasant odor left in the breath after eating onions is entirely removed by a cup of strong coffee.

The gain on a flock of sheep may be called a weather profit, says one. Good for ewe, says the other.

John Pratt, of Chase county, Kansas, claims the largest cow in America, she weighs 3,200 pounds.

Flowers kept in a warm room should be watered with tepid water. Very cold water is apt to freeze the roots.

The New York legislature has made an appropriation of $20,000 for the purpose of extirpating pleuro-pneumonia.

At the recent Farmers Institute, at Olathe Kan., the farmers agreed that clover and not corn is king in Kansas.

The more an acre will produce the larger the profit, and the better you cultivate that acre the more it will produce.

If you want to plant potatoes early, cover the sets first with warm stable manure and put the soil over that.

Prof. Brown says that farmyard manure, from well fed cattle, three years old is worth on an average, $2.30 per ton.

Cream cures sunburn on some complexions, lemon juice is the best on others, and cold water suits still others best.

Paint spots may be removed from any kind of cloth by saturating with equal parts of turpentine and spirits of ammonia.

Do not be too hasty to get in crops on the approach of spring. Let the frost get out of the ground for the safety of the seeds.

Six thousand Dakato sheep, belonging to the Marquis de Mone, have died suddenly; poison suspected, and all on account of O'Donnell.

GORDON'S DISREGARD OF MONEY.

An Enthusiast and a Conqueror Who Takes no Thought for the Morrow.

London Telegraph.

When the letter of the King of the Belgians reached Gordon, inviting him to take charge of the Upper Congo and to endeavor to extirpate slavery there, the General was living on the Mount of Olives studying day by day the topography of the Holy Sepulchre. People may wonder how, having made preparations for his West African expedition, and being on the point of starting for the Congo, he could so suddenly alter his plans and set forth for the Nile. The fact is that Gordon despises "preparations" and dispenses with them. When, being returned to London from Brussels, he had an interview before departing for Egypt with a friend interested in his his mission, a conversation of the following nature—if not in these precise words—took place:

"Have you got your kit ready, General?"

"I have got what I always have. This hat is good enough and so are these clothes. I shall start as I am; my boots are quite strong."

"And how are you off for cash? You must have some ready money."

"Ah! I forgot it. Yes, I forgot that! I had to borrow five and twenty pounds to-day from the King of the Belgians to get over here. Of course I must pay this, and I shall want a little more."

"How much? Would one or two thousand pounds do in notes and bills?"

"A hundred pounds apiece for myself and Stewart will be enough. What on earth do we want more for?"

Thus the frugal hero departed, we believe, with no more than £400 in ready money, but meeting an old and valued Soudanese acquaintance in Cairo, who was very poorly off, Gordon could not resist the claims of "auld lang syne"—even when he played on the black keys—and lent or gave his his old African friend the greater part of his traveling money. He has always shown a similar contempt for that which is the object of so many desires.

At one time in his checkered life he possessed £8,000, and an intimate friend pressed him to place it in safety at proper interest. Gordon replied he himself could take all due care of it, but the sum became reduced to £2,000 by secret charities and benefactions within a year and six months after that his friend discovered that only £30 remained of the original amount. The rest had gone to "the poor and him that hath no helper."

It might be thought that this generous nature had for its background of support a robust and almost rude health. The contrary is strangely the case. General Gordon is a martyr to some obscure form of heart disease, which has compelled him to relinquish the solace of smoking and oftimes almost prostrates him.

PERSONAL.

Luigi Bistolfi, who executed the Garibaldi statue at Caprera, is at work on a bust of General di Cesnola.

The Rev. Dr. A. B. Earle, the Baptist evangelist, has preached 21,000 times during his service of more than fifty years in the pulpit.

Mr. Tabor, the millionaire ex-Senator is in luck again. He has struck another rich vein in one of his mines. It is said that he wants to be Governor of Colorado.

Mr. Charles Bradlaugh pleads not guilty in the action which the Attorney General James is bringing against him for having voted in the House of Commons.

Edward King writes that "Mr. Wilson Barrett is becoming a great man in London, assuming a social prominence which few actors in France or America attain."

Clelia, the youngest daughter of Garibaldi, was married in Rome recently to Professor Grazialdi. Among the wedding presents was a diamond bracelet from King Humbert.

Mrs. Eames, the widow of the Rev. Dr. Eames, of Concord, N. H., has sent $5,000 to be added to a fund for the rebuilding of the Trinity P. E. Church, recently burned at Bermuda.

Judge Dunne, who was recently made a Count by the Pope, owns 164,000 acres of land in Hernando county, Fla., and has formed a large Catholic colony. He speaks several languages well.

Colonel Smith, better known as "Bill Arp," has published his humorous sketches in a large volume, "from every page of which the honest cricket chirps," according to Henry Grady.

Charles M. Osgood, of Amherst, Mass., has constructed a catamaran in sections, that can be taken apart and packed for overland travel. In this he will sail to the head waters of the Connecticut.

Mrs. A. R. Allen heads the list of millionaires in St. Louis, paying tax on $1,197,300. Henry Shaw is put down as worth $4,176,130, the heirs of Jesse G. Lindell $1,145,460 and Miss Bernice Morrison $964,990.

M. Leutowski, a St. Petersburg director, has been sentenced to imprisonment for one hundred days for having played French pieces in the Russian capital without first obtaining the author's permission.

John Boyle. O'Reilly, Robert Grant, "J.S. of Dale." John T. Wheelright and Geo. Parsons Lathrop, as it is reported in the Harvard Herald, are going to write a novel together and they have already sold what they shall produce for $5,000.

General Sherman has not lost interest in Atlanta, at the doors of which town he hammered twenty years ago. He has just written a letter indorsing Atlanta's scheme to draw water for city purposes from the upper Chattahoochee river by means of a canal.

Peter Francisco Pescud, who died in Raleigh, N. C., a few days ago, was a grandson of Peter Francisco, the famous giant of the Revolution, about whom American lads like to read. The father of the deceased was Colonel Edward Pescud, noted years ago as a Virginia editor.

William Walter Phelps has bought eight acres of the Kalorama estate at Washington, once the property of Joel Barlow, Minister to Russia and the author of the funny old epic, "The Columbiad." This estate is nobly wooded and, being on rising ground above the vale of Rock Creek, supplies pure air and sylvan romance.

Postmaster Vansickle, of Vansickle, Hunt county, Texas, is a veteran of three wars and has lived under five different governments, Spanish, Mexican, Republic of Texas, United States, the Southern Confederacy and the United States again. He was born in Monterey, Mexico, of Polish parents, and emigrated eastward to Texas at an early age.

Kenneth Rayner was a man of many misfortunes. Dr. Gatling, of Hartford, speaking of him to a reporter said: "I knew the deceased when he lived in North Carolina. Before the war he had a fortune of $600,000, brought to him chiefly by his wife, who was a sister of Bishop Polk. She owned 450 slaves. Rayner was a firm Union man, and all his property went during the war. Then some of his sons turned out badly. He deserves to be kindly remembered."

CAPTURE OF A CARIBOU.

A Lively Encounter Between the Rare Beast and a Party of Hunters.

Boston Globe.

A party from Moultonboro and Sandwich, N. H., report that while hunting in old Sandwich Mountain, last week, they came upon and captured a woodland caribou. The animal was killed after a desperate fight with rifles and dogs. He measured over eight feet in length and was four and one-third feet in height. They estimated his weight to be between 360 and 400 pounds. The party consisted of four strong men but they were unable to take him from the forest. They succeeded in dragging him about half a mile on the snow crust, when they became so much fatigued that they gave it up, and after removing the hide and taking out one hind leg at the hip-joint as trophies they reluctantly left the remainder and started on the return journey, with sprained joints, wounded eyes and general fatigue. This animal in size is about half way between the common deer and moose. The body in color was grayish brown with white upon the end of the nose and upon the abdomen.

What Makes Pop-Corn Pop.

Chemists who have examined Indian corn find that it contains all the way from six to eleven parts in a hundred (by weight) of fat. By proper means this fat can be separated from the grain, and it is then a thick, pale oil. When oils are heated sufficiently in closed vessels, so that the air cannot get to them, they are turned into gas, which occupies many times the bulk that the oil did. When pop-corn is gradually heated and made so hot that the oil inside the kernels turns to gas, this gas cannot escape through the hull of the kernels, but when the interior pressure gets strong enough it bursts the grain, and the explosion is so violent that it shatters it in the most curious manner. The starch in the grain becomes cooked, and takes up a great deal more space than it did before.

A Toothsome Morsel.

This from the Madison (Wis.) Democrat, conveys its own moral:—Hold on! We are cognizant of the fact that an aching tooth was last night cured by the application of St. Jacobs Oil. The young fellow got mad over his raging tooth in the ball room, and rushed straightway to a drug store where he applied the good old German Remedy; in ten minutes the toothache had gone.

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Eufala, Ala. Times and News.

"I am a miracle to all those who know "what a terrible condition I have been in "and all through the use of Warner's "Safe Cure." MRS. M. C. LAVELL.
Hempstead, Texas.

"Warner's Safe Cure is an excellent "medicine, and beyond all question has "greatly benefited my children, particularly my son."
REV. W. W. PATRICK,
Editor North Texas Churchman.
Fort Worth, Texas.

"Twenty years ago I was discharged "from the army for consumption. I had "a wretched cough, great pains in the "lungs and several hemorrhages. My "physician gave me up and I began using Warner's Safe Cure which, to my "amazement has restored me to health. "It seems almost a miracle."
A. A. FOWLER.
Enterprise, Miss.

"I have been a sufferer from Bright's "disease. My limbs were swollen to an "enormous size, and dropsy set in. I "passed a great amount of urine, and my "life was full of misery. I went to Hot "Springs and engaged the best of medical "skill but all failing I began the use of "Warner's Safe Cure, and after the use of "12 bottles I am a well man."
NICOLAUS MANGER,
County Treasurer.
New Braunfels, Texas.

"I wish I had the capacity to do justice to the value of Warner's Safe Cure. "Everybody who is affected with kidney "or liver trouble or almost any disease "flesh is heir to should use it. It surpasses anything ever introduced for ladies' "troubles. I have taken over 70 bottles "and my wife and daughter have been "restored to health through its use."
W. W. MANNING,
Portsmouth, Va. Ocean House.

"My health is now excellent, but in "the summer of 1882, when I was making a canvass for appellate clerk, my "health and strength gave way. I had "great lassitude with pain in the region "of the kidneys, and it was almost impossible to rally after any effort. At this "time my wife induced me to use Warner's Safe Cure, and to my great delight "and marked satisfaction, I was restored "to health and have remained so to this "day. All the difficulties I complained "of have disappeared and I give the "credit wholly to the Safe Cure."
RICHARD T. JACOB,
Ex-Lieutenant-Governor.
Westport, Ky.

"For nearly a year I was troubled with "extreme wakefulness, a failure of "strength, pain in the right side and a "general breaking down of my system. I "had a frequent desire to urinate, often "as much as ten or twelve times in a "single hour. At that time my urine "was dark in color, roily and sudsy with "a large percentage of albumen. I used "various remedies prescribed by eminent "collegiates but experienced no relief. "My trouble being of a desperate character, with no relief from medical sources I concluded to try Warner's Safe "Cure, and am to-day, as well as I have "ever been in my life. I cordially commend it to all who suffer from kidney "or bladder diseases."
WM. S. CLINE, M. D.
Tom's Brook, Va., Feb. 27th.

Ex-Governor Hubbard, of Connecticut, who died recently, never fergave his daughter, Nellie, who ran away with and married his coachman a few years ago. Separated from her husband, she is now living in Meriden, and her father's will contained no mention of her.

There wanders about the Paris studios a stalwart, white-bearded old man, a famous model, who posed for Cupid in his childhood and for St. Anthony when old age was coming on.

Cut hedges back in spring before the buds swell and they will grow more rapidly.

Try Dr. Sanford's Liver Invigorator and be convinced that it can cure all bilious disorders.

Dr. George Engleman, of St. Louis Mo., the well known botanist, is dead.

Cattle Wanted.

Parties having cattle for sale of any class, please address, giving grade, numbers, age and price, John C. Abbott, Box 2250, Denver, Col.

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The Missouri Short-horn Breeders' Association met at Sedalia, April 2 and 3.

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