

Farmer's Column.



"SPEED THE FLOW."

Spring or Fall.

We have two or three inquiries now before us as to whether spring or fall is the best time to set out trees. We can't tell how often we have treated on this subject, but it is natural that the question should continue to be asked, as young men grow up, marry, and either go to farming, or in other ways possess land, and desire information as to what fruit trees to plant, and when to plant them. In a few words we would say that there is not much choice in the seasons. If the soil is naturally moist, spring is probably to be preferred for setting out; if dry, fall. If the trees are large, early fall should be chosen, and as soon as the trees are done growing and the leaves begin to drop. In both cases the trees should be taken out of the ground carefully, and with as many of the small roots as possible, and be planted as soon after as possible, before the roots become dry. To prevent their becoming so, they should be well covered, kept out of the sun in transporting, and "heeled-in" or buried and liberally watered, as soon as they arrive, until ready for planting. The planting cannot be done too carefully. The hole should be large enough to receive all the roots carefully spread out, and the ground put about them should be fine and rich. If the roots are too big they should be somewhat pruned, and the branches of the tree also. Sometimes the branches, which the roots are few and have been injured in taking up, should be severely shortened to save the life of the tree.

What is a Thoroughbred?

As ordinarily applied by breeders, the word "thoroughbred" simply implies purely bred, or of unmixed lineage; and in this strict sense none of our domesticated animals can justly be called thoroughbred, because they all have more or less a composite ancestry. When, however, a certain strain or race has been bred within itself, without out-crosses to other or different strains, for many generations until a marked and peculiar type is uniformly reproduced, that race, or strain, or breed, is said to be thoroughbred, or purely bred.

The term thoroughbred was first applied only to horses in Great Britain bred especially for racing purposes, and was adopted as the name of the breeds, and is still used for that distinctive purpose. Consequently when one speaks of a thoroughbred horse, all intelligent horsemen understand that the race horse is meant. No horses are recognized as thoroughbred in this country that do not show an unbroken line of ancestry, on both sides, to animals recorded in the English Stud-book. No intelligent horseman will speak of a thoroughbred Morgan, a thoroughbred trotter, or a thoroughbred draft-horse, because, as before stated, the term, when applied to breeds, belongs only to one particular breed, called thoroughbred.

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