

Farmer's Column.



"SPEED THE PLOW."

Medicinal Qualities of Buttermilk.

For a summer beverage there can be nothing more healthy and strengthening than buttermilk. It is excellent for weak and delicate stomachs, and for better as a dinner drink than coffee, tea or water rather aids digestion.

A celebrated physician once said that if every one knew the value of buttermilk as a drink, it would be more freely partaken of by person who drink so excessively of other beverages and further compared its effects upon the system to the cleaning out of a cook stove that has been clogged up with ashes that have sifted through, filling up every crevice and crack, saying that the human system is like the stove, and collects and gathers refuse matter that can in no way be exterminated from the system so effectually as by drinking buttermilk.

There's something strange in the fact that person who are fond of buttermilk never tire of singing its praises while those who are not found of it never weary of wondering how some people can drink it. So far as is possible, people should overcome their aversion to it, and learn to drink it for health's sake.

While another buttermilk enthusiast made the statement once that where the liver has become lifeless from torpidity and inaction, and is too dead to perform its functions, buttermilk will cause a new one to grow in. Whatever exaggerated statements may have been made concerning buttermilk its medicinal properties cannot be overrated, and it should be more freely used by all who can get it.

It makes gastric juice and contains properties that readily assimilate with it, with little or no war upon the digestive organs.

Tobacco. The plenty of plants in the seed beds and the early good season of June have, we hope, enabled our planters to have most to their tobacco crops set out. Our advice is, plant no more than you can take prime care of, cultivate well, keep free from worms and suckers, and have house-room for, and plant only on highly fertilized or manured, fertile and well prepared land.

It is nonsense to plant tobacco, these days, on poor, badly cultivated ground, and have not the means to keep off the worms and no, or next to no house to cure it properly. It won't pay to grow tail-end tobacco. It is a bonanza crop if grown and cured properly. Poor tobacco is a drug—a hole in the purse of any planter—good tobacco is a luxury—a fortune to its grower.

Millet and Broadcast Corn. It is a good time to sow millet and also broadcast or drilled corn, for feeding green or for curing into provender or for ensilage. The latter we prefer rather than curing as fodder. Every man should sow a few acres in millet, or in corn, or both, for supplementing the declining pastures in August and September, or for feed in winter for the stock, that a goodly quantity may be kept over winter, so as to swell the manure pile. Keep a plentiful supply of well fed cattle, if you want to improve your farm rapidly and with the best and most enduring manure.

An exchange says:—We have found upon trial that carbolic acid, in the measure of two table-spoonsful to a half pail of water, will kill weeds in garden walks. Apply a watering pot. It must not come in contact with grass or flower borders. Weeds in lawns may be killed by a drop or two of undiluted carbolic or strong sulphuric acid, poured into the crown of the plant.

Hay Harvest. Cut all grasses before the seeds ripen. How after the dew is off. Keep, if possible, from rain, until it is cured, and then, as quickly as possible, put in mow, or stacks well secured by topping off with straw.

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