

Farmers' Column.



Give your feet gold & knives their power. Let fortune's bubbles rise and fall. Who sows a field or trains a flower. Or plants a tree is more than all.

Farm Work for June.

This is one of the busiest months of the year for the farmer, and especially so for the planter. The tobacco crop must be pitched this month; the corn crop ought to be "laid by"; harvest and hay making and other important matters to be done at the same time, allowing no delay.

Tobacco—This valuable crop, we again repeat, should be planted as early as possible on rich, well prepared, highly manured land, and cultivated with care, guarded against its enemies and have sufficient labor to allow it never to suffer from neglect in any way.

Corn Cultivation.—No crop suffers more from neglect than corn; it is a voracious feeder, grows rapidly and impatient of the presence of weeds and grass, therefore requires rich soil, deep and clean preparation of the ground, rapid working until it shades the land, when it should be left, if it is perfectly clean of grass. The whole working on good soil, may be done in four weeks after being planted if the ground had been first well prepared.

Late Potatoes and Root Crops.—These may now be planted, before the 15th at the farthest. Potatoes can be planted up to the last of the month, but it is better, to have planted them last month, in most seasons early planting is best.

Rata Bags, Beets, Mangolds and Carrots may be planted in rows before the 10th, but it is quite late for all except the first, and from the 10th to the 20th of the month is best time for rata bags or swedes.

Millet and Corn Broadens.—These important helps for soiling or supplying a deficiency in the hay crop, can now be sown. Either crop will repay the farmer for his labor whether he has a supply of forage or not.

Clover.—Clover requires great attention to make it into good hay, but when it is secured properly it is the best hay for sheep, and for milk cows it is very superior, if cut up, moistened and sprinkled with yeast or corn meal and wheat bran.

Orchard Grass and Timothy.—These, as well as all grasses, should be cut when just in bloom. They are easily cured and bring high prices. Indeed we hardly know of any crop which pays so well as a good hay crop, well managed, and near market, or conveniently transported by rail or water.

It is remarkable, that so little attention is given to the growing of grass, when it requires so little labor to secure the crop, and when it brings all a good price, and always in demand. In connection with this matter we call attention to the

MEASUREMENT OF HAY. Much has been written upon this subject, and a contrariety of statements made, but the fact is because a proper allowance has not been made for the different kinds of grass, the order of the hay, and the degree to which it had settled when the different measurements were made and tested by the scales. As a sufficient approximate rule for the guidance of the farmer, we should say with Waring, author of Farmers and Mechanics' Manual, from 15 to 18 cubic yards will give a tone of hay. The former for well settled dry Timothy, and the latter for lighter grasses, in like condition. When a farmer first puts his hay away in the mow, stack or rick, he can be sure that he has one ton of Timothy or Orchard grass for every 18 cubic yards, and the same amount for every 21 cubic yards of Clover. This is not enough for his guidance in ascertaining whether he has any, and how much, for sale, and a safe rule for regulating his demands, if he sells by the stack, rick or mow, without the trouble of weighing.

Harvest.—Before we shall communicate with you again, the grain crops, wheat and rye will have been generally harvested. Let us advise that everything necessary for the dispatch of harvest should be provided before it is actually upon you. Once there was a great discussion as to the proper time when wheat should be cut. But it has been long since settled by experiments and science, that to make the best of flour, have the wheat weigh more, and actually measure more, it should be harvested before fully ripe, that is when just reaching the doughy state, some grains doughy, and some in the milk. Professor Norton says, "grain in the milk has but little woody fibre; nearly everything is gluten, starch, sugar, &c., with a large percentage of water," and concludes that to be the state in which it ought to be cut.

Salt.—Stock of all kinds require a great deal of salt at this season of the year, and they should be supplied not only with salt, but ashes and a little lime. A good plan is to get the large rock salt, and put a boulder of it on a poor place, and the spot will be rich by the time the stock have licked away a 40 pound lump.

Buckwheat.—A few acres of buckwheat might be sown for family consumption and sale. With the help of a bushel of plaster and three of salt, mixed and applied to the acre, a good crop will be produced on quite poor land.

Stock.—Look well to all the farm animals. See that they have good pasture, clean water and plenty of shade in the pastures. Salt and ashes always accessible.—Maryland Farmer.

Mr. Monroe Morse, a closely observing farmer of Medway, says that after trying many of the "new kinds" of potatoes, he finds nothing to take the place of the Early Rose. Other kinds often do well one year, and then fail the next, but the Rose is particularly reliable.

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