

Agricultural Column.

ESSAY ON TIMBER TREES.

BY JONATHAN HUGGINS, WOODBURN, ILL.
(Concluded.)

The Tulip tree is one of our tallest trees, valuable for many purposes, but thought, by many, to be impatient of removal, and hard to grow from the seed.

The Black Walnut, and the Butternut or White Walnut, are fast growers when under cultivation; hardy; and if they are ever troubled with insects I am not aware of it. They are easily grown from the seed, which should be planted in the fall where you wish them to grow, as they are very sensitive of removal. Both varieties are valuable for their fruit and timber, and should be found in every grove.

The Sugar Maple, or Hard Maple, as some call it, attains a great height, but is a slow grower as compared with the Silver Leaf Maple. It is valuable for fuel and many other purposes. The seed drops in the fall, and should then be planted, or carefully kept from drying until spring.

The Red or Scarlet Maple, naturally found in swamps, will thrive in any soil—is a fast grower, and, in favorable soils, attains a height of eighty to ninety feet. Propagated like the Silver Maple.

The Silver Maple has been spoken of as one of the finest trees on the American continent. It is the great grove tree of the West, unless, as some suppose, the claims of the White Willow are superior to it. It is a rapid grower and splendid tree. It has long been desirable that some timber tree should come into general cultivation, containing the essential qualities of beauty and rapidity of growth, and at the same time be free from the ragged appearance of the borer-eaten Locust. The Silver Maple, thus far, answers the purpose. It is valuable for fuel, and yields a fine, soft-grained timber, useful for many purposes. Its seeds drop in this latitude about the first of May, say from the first to the tenth, and should be planted at once. Seed planted in good ground and well cultivated, will grow from one to four feet the first season.

The Golden Willow is a fast grower, and should be planted in every prairie grove. Easily propagated by cuttings. The White Willow seems to claim a large share of attention at present, as a grove tree and for fences.

C. R. Overman, ex-President of the Illinois Horticultural Society, writes of it thus: "We have found in the White Willow a clean, healthy and beautiful tree, perfectly hardy, and free from attacks of insects. Grows towering, straight grained, and enormously rapid; splits as freely as the Chestnut. Rails of it, above ground, last many years, while as a fuel timber its value cannot be over-rated, as it makes the best charcoal in the world. The amount of fuel which a single acre of this timber would yield in five or ten years, would astonish any man. In ten years, an acre of it will produce enough timber to fence a quarter section of land. It is without doubt destined soon to become the most popular grove tree in the country."

This, like other willows, is easily propagated by cuttings. I have now a few of them on my grounds fifteen to eighteen feet high, two years from cuttings.

In considering the subject of timber trees, our evergreen timber trees should not be forgotten. They should also be planted in abundance for timber as well as for ornament, and for windbreaks for our homes.

The White Pine is a rapid grower, and so is the Norway Spruce. Small plants of both may be obtained of many nurserymen very cheap.

The Red Cedar, as also the White Cedar, is hardy and desirable for planting in belts as a barrier against the sweeping winter blasts. They are both easily obtained from their native grounds the White from the swamps of Michigan and Wisconsin, and the Red Cedar from Southern Illinois and Missouri.

But I fear I have already wearied your patience, and shall add but little more.

To some it may seem very foolish to engage in the cultivation of timber trees which the planter can hardly expect to see come to full maturity in his life time. But I cherish the hope that at no distant day our now bleak prairies will be thickly dotted over with groves of timber trees, both deciduous and evergreen, and belts of trees will everywhere protect our orchards and homes.

Let us, then, plant trees—plant timber trees, and care for them afterwards. Plant them for ourselves and for our children, ever remembering that we should not live exclusively for ourselves or for the present time—that it is right and proper to look a little to the interest of those who shall come after us—that when we are about to leave this world, we can reflect that things are, by our feeble efforts, in a better condition than we found them when we entered.

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LOUIS S. HOLMAN, A NON-RESIDENT OF the State of Kansas, and whose place of residence is unknown, is notified that Mary R. Holman, did, on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1863, file her petition in the office of the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court, sitting in and for Riley County, State of Kansas, charging the said Lorin S. Holman with wilful desertion for more than two years last past, and asking that she may be divorced from the said Lorin S. Holman, and have the care and custody of the children; which petition will stand for hearing at the next term of this Court.

Dated the 12th day of May, A. D. 1863.
MARY R. HOLMAN,
n307t By JULIUS E. HIBBARD, her Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of, and to satisfy, an Order of Sale, issued out of the 3d Judicial District Court for Davis county and others attached thereto for Judicial purposes, in the State of Kansas, in favor of Wm. H. Mackey and against Dewitt C. Stevenson, and to be directed and delivered, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the door of the Court House in Junction City, within the county of Davis aforesaid, on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1863, at 1 o'clock, P. M., of said day, all the right, title, interest and claim of the said Dewitt C. Stevenson in and to the following described Real Estate, to-wit: Lot 17 in block 11, lot 13 in block 30, lot 14 in block 63, lot 8 in block 70, and lot 11 in block 8, in the city of Junction City, Davis county Kansas.
Given under my hand this 9th day of May, A. D. 1863.
A. W. CALLEN,
n26-7tpf\$8.] Sheriff of Davis Co.

NOTICE.

Patrick H. Gaffney, Plff. vs. John Horan, Def't. In the 3d Judicial District Court within and for the county of Davis, et al attached, in the State of Kansas.

The above named defendant, John Horan, of parts unknown, will take notice that the said Patrick H. Gaffney, of the county of Davis, and State of Kansas, did, on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1863, file his petition in the Court aforesaid, in and for the county and State aforesaid, against the said John Horan, defendant, setting forth that the said John Horan gave a mortgage to the said Patrick H. Gaffney, on the north-east quarter of section thirty two, in township 13, south of range 6, east, lying and being in Davis county, State of Kansas, to secure the payment of \$291.00, with interest from the 8th day of March, A. D. 1862, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, according to a certain promissory note referred to in said mortgage; and also setting forth that the said plaintiff paid the State and county taxes on said land aforesaid, for the years 1860, 1861 and 1862, amounting in all to the sum of \$25.06, and praying that the said John Horan may pay said sums now due, with interest as aforesaid, from the 8th day of March, 1862, on the \$291.00, and that he may be reimbursed in the sum of \$25.06, taxes paid as aforesaid, or that the said premises may be sold to pay the same; and the said John Horan is notified that he is required to appear and answer said petition on or before the 27th day of June, A. D. 1863.
PATRICK H. GAFFNEY,
By STEPHEN B. WHITE, his Att'y.
Dated April 18, 1863.
Attest:
n25-7t. R. D. Mobley, Clerk.

To Whom It May Concern.

State of Kansas, } In the matter of the final }
Riley County, } settlement of the Estate of }
Lucien Mansfield, deceased. }
In the Probate Court of Riley county, State of Kansas. To all persons whom it may concern: }
Take notice, that I shall be and appear before the Probate Court of Riley county on the first Monday of July, A. D. 1863, to make a final settlement of the above described Estate, and all persons having an interest therein or claims against said Estate, are hereby notified to produce the same then and there, or be forever barred. }
JAMES MANSFIELD, Ex'r. }
Manhattan, April 7, 1863. } [n25-6t]

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the April Term, A. D. 1863, of the Davis County Probate Court, the undersigned was appointed Administrator of the estate of John Ratliff, deceased, late of Davis County, Kansas, letters dated April 7th, 1863. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment of the same; and all persons having demands against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the Administrator for allowance within one year from the date of these letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims are not presented within three years from the date of these letters they will be forever barred. }
ENOS RATLIFF, Adm'r }
of the estate of John Ratliff, dec'd. } [n25-4t]

NOTICE!

To all whom it may concern: }
Notice is hereby given that at the annual }
July session in 1863, of the Board of County }
Commissioners of Davis County, Kansas, there }
will be a Petition presented to said Honorable }
Board of Commissioners, praying for the view- }
ing and laying out of a county road, from the }
south terminus of Washington street, in Junction }
City, in said county, and from thence up }
the Smoky Hill River bottom in a southwest }
and westerly direction, on the most practicable }
ground for a road, crossing Goose Creek at }
Matthews' Crossing, to the southeast corner of }
the southeast quarter of section 24, township }
12, south of range 4, east, on the western }
boundary line of said Davis county. }
E. D. Magill, James Mansfield, E. W. Colwell }
And Many Other Citizens. } [n29-4t]

Lost Duplicate.

ON THE 29th DAY OF AUGUST, 1859, I pre-empted, at the Land Office at Ogden, Kansas, the south half of north-east quarter and lots Nos. one and two of section two, township eleven, south, range six, east, containing 162 40-100 acres, by locating thereon Military Bounty Land Warrant, act 1855, No. 40,574, and receiving from the Register duplicate certificate of location, No. 730, which certificate I have mislaid or lost. Notice is hereby given that I have never sold or disposed of said duplicate, No. 730, nor the tract of land for which it calls, and that I am still the legal owner of both, and that on or after the 30th day of May next, I shall apply to the Register of the Land Office at Junction City, Kansas, for the return of the land described. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly. }
April 18, -n246t. } JACOB TIPP.

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