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MORE GRASS NEEDED.

The folly of Tennessee agriculture is the attempt of her farmers to cultivate too much land, and lay down too little to grass or permanent pasture. If we take a survey of those countries where agriculture flourishes to the greatest degree, we shall find the greatest thrift and the highest rents in those which have the largest amount of permanent pasture. In France fifty-three per cent. of the tillable land is annually sown in grain, while in England only twenty-five per cent. is sown. France has twenty-two per cent. of grass; England, fifty per cent. So great is the improvement in the soil by the superior management of English farmers, that the yield of wheat to each inhabitant in the two countries is almost identical. Every acre in England devoted to grain receives the manure from animals fed off their acres of grass. In France the manure made from each acre of grass has to be spread over two-and-a-half acres of grain. But the profit does not stop with the improvement of the soil. The marvelous improvement in the live stock of England is due more to the superiority of her pastures than to any amenity of climate or situation. Grass is wealth. The affairs of nature are so ordered that the greatest agricultural prosperity is inseparable from the culture of the grasses, and land rests in the exact proportion to the attention which to the cultivated grasses. It is by no means uncommon to find in England lands for agricultural purposes rating at \$1,000 per acre. Irrigated meadows in Lombardy rent sometimes for \$100 per acre. One hundred acres of land can be bought in many parts of Tennessee for the sum which is annually paid in Lombardy for the rent of one acre. This truth is suggestive. Disguise it as we may, grass is to be our agricultural redeemer; to it we must look for a restoration of our worn-out fields, for the improvement of our agriculture, and labor, and stock, and for that degree of leisure upon the farm, without which a high degree of intelligence is impossible among farmers.—Planter and Farmer.

RELIANCE ON COMMON PRACTICE.

No better advice can be given a farmer—young or old, and whatever may have been his advantages for acquiring a knowledge of farming—who is removing to a distant part of the country, west, north, or south, than to select two or three of the most successful farmers in his vicinity, and very largely model his practice after theirs. Changes and improvements may often be made, but it will be wiser to make them cautiously. The best practice in any given locality, in a majority of cases, is not very far from that which the most intelligent men of the vicinity have adopted.

But current practice and current opinion are not always right. If these are to be implicitly accepted and followed, there is small hope for improvement. Many of the great improvements in agriculture have not come gradually, have not come from the best farmers—rather have been the product of accident, or the quick brain of some “outsider” it may be. Amateur or fancy farmers have received, and often deserved, a good share of ridicule; but to men of this class—men who had means enough to afford to try many new things—agriculture owes very much. Better varieties of stock, and grains, and grasses have often been introduced by the fancy farmers, who may have been laughed at by those who afterwards reaped the benefit of their work.

Talking with a leading farmer, of Central Illinois, the other day, he referred to his calculations of land drainage a few years since, the great obstacle then being the cost of the tile, which, in common with all his neighbors, assumed must needs be carried long distances. Now, there are perhaps a half dozen tile factories in his county, it having been ascertained that clay, suitable for their manufacture, is readily found in that region. In like manner, the good farmers of a given locality have not unfrequently accepted, as an established fact, that a given mode of cultivation, or a particular variety of grain, or some one breed of animals, was decidedly the best, and have held to this opinion or practice until somebody has insisted on testing its accuracy; and this testing has perhaps proved that some other plan might be far better, or that a previously disliked variety might be the best adapted for a given locality.

It is a very serious mistake when any one thinks his own experience is all he needs, or even that the experience of his community has developed all that is needed to be known. One good result—partly compensating for the many bad ones—from the tendency to frequent removals by American farmers is, that the opinions and practices of many regions brought together, and from this mingling a better practice often comes. The man who has had a comparatively limited experience, often has the most positive and dogmatic opinion. The man who has had but one driving horse for the last dozen years is apt to think he knows exactly how to manage horses. One of the most positive statements con-

cerning the value of Shorthorn cows for the dairy we have ever heard, was probably made by a man who based the opinion on the quality of a single grade Shorthorn he had owned. It is wise in all men to place a good deal of reliance in the practice and opinions of others. Most of us are apt to form conclusions on too slight a basis of facts. “One will not judge a summer,” and our individual experience does not necessarily prove the existence of a rule—even for us.—The Southern Planter and Farmer.

BOW TO COOK FISH.

Mr. L. Delmonico has been telling the public the best ways of cooking fish. Boiling seems to him the most legitimate, as well as the quickest and most convenient. His direction is to put them in cold spring water—the less the quantity of the water fish can be boiled in the better—with a handful of salt. Bab a little vinegar on the skin of the fish to prevent it from cracking, and to make the flesh soft. Ten minutes to the pound should be allowed for a salmon, and three or four minutes for almost any other kind; but a general good rule is that a fish is done when the bone pull out easily. Mr. Delmonico also says that broiled fish should be carefully split in two from head to tail, dried and seasoned with salt and pepper, greased with a little oil (which is preferable to butter), and broiled to a nice broth color, the gridiron having been previously well greased, too; that baked fish to be eaten to perfection, should be cooked with wine, either red or white, in the baking dish, besides chopped onion, salt, pepper, and nutmeg, and while cooking, this sauce should be spread over the fish, and that small fillets may be deliciously fried in oil, after dipping in milk then flour, or in very hot grease, after being breaded with beaten eggs and crumbs.

WOMANLY MODESTY.

Man loves the mysterious. A cloudless sky and the full blown rose tease him unmercifully; but the violet which hides its blushing beauties behind the bush, and the moon when emerging from behind a cloud, are to him sources of inspiration and pleasure. Modesty is to merit what shade is to figure in painting—it gives bodies and roundness. Nothing adds more to female beauty than modesty. It sheds a halo of light upon the countenance which is borrowed from virtue. Botanists have given the rose which tinged the gay of white roses the name of “maiden blush.” This pure and delicate hue is the only paint Christian virtue should use. It is the richest ornament. A woman without modesty is like a faded flower diffusing an unwholesome odor, while the prudent gardener will throw trash from her. Her destiny is melancholy; for it terminates in shame and reproach. Beauty passes like the flowers of the abe; which bloom and die in a few hours; but death may give the female charm which supply the place of transitory freshness of youth.

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