

PLEASANT GARDEN.

Guilford Village a Pioneer in Movement for Higher Rural Education.

A letter from Pleasant Garden, Guilford county, at which The Courier has many readers, recently published in the Greensboro Telegram, gives the following interesting notes.

Pleasant Garden is only six miles from Greensboro, in Feitress Township. This township was the first in the county and one of the first in the state to vote a local tax for schools. Consequently it has a good school system. In addition to its regular public schools Pleasant Garden has the township high school, which prepares for college and the actual duties of life. This school is situated at Pleasant Garden and is at present being successfully run by a faculty of four teachers. Its catalogue makes provision for the music and the business courses in addition to the regular academic work.

The rule that education brings progress has found no exception here, even though this has been considered the quietest of places. Mr. Edgar Tucker, of the firm of Tucker and Erwin, of Greensboro, has built a large handsome dwelling here this summer and now with his family occupies it. His new stone building has been completed and the goods are being housed preparatory to its opening in the near future.

In addition to this good fortune to our little burg might be added the proposed new chair factory. The company with ample cash has organized and the site has been selected for the factory which will add so materially to the financial welfare of this immediate community.

The "Best Society."

Marshville Our Home.

In a sermon at Trinity Methodist church at Charlotte, last week Dr. J. C. Kilgo said: "Have you ever thought of it, that the men of wealth in this country have all been the sons of poor men? The sons of rich men never accumulate wealth, and when a rich man's son goes into bankruptcy he goes into hopeless bankruptcy. And do you know that the best society, so-called, has never given to the world a great man or a great woman? And that is why I am glad that I do not belong to the best society in my town. I do not belong to the best society in my town and never have. And my daughter does not belong to it, and I thank God the best society knows it."

Continuing on the same line of thought, Dr. Kilgo related this incident: "I heard a Methodist preacher in a district conference not long ago make a report in which he said: 'I am sorry to say that some of our best people play cards, dance and drink.' I told him that if I were in his place I would amend that report or move out of that community. He asked me what I meant, and I answered that I would amend that report so that it would read 'some of my worst people' do these things. These people who constitute what is called the 'best society' are not the best people of any community. And in some instances the most they can do is to nurse poodle dogs and little fauntleroy boys."

The "best society" cuts its figure in every little town. Those who belong to the "best society" turn up their noses at those who do not belong to the "best." A young man of Marshville said the other day: "There are three classes in this little town when there should be only one class." Judged by "commercialism" which places a money value on things, there are some folks in these diggings who caper in the "best society" and haven't got ten days' rations ahead. While they belong to the "best society" in their town it is a fact that they wouldn't be permitted to stay in the kitchen during a well reception among the "best society" in the larger cities. Therefore the "best society" doesn't include the same grade of folks. Just what the "best society" is depends upon the size of the town. The "best" in a small town wouldn't be allowed as servants to the "best" in the larger cities.

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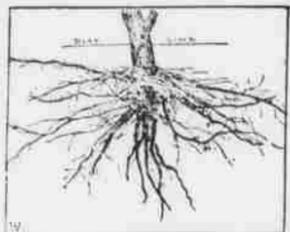


TOBACCO GROWING.

Interesting Points in the Culture of the Dark Tobacco of Virginia.

By MORRIS MENESS and MATTHEWSON, tobacco experts, Bureau of soils.

The dark shipping tobacco is generally raised on rich lands and cured with open wood fires. England, France, Germany, Spain, Austria and Italy take the bulk of this tobacco, although the higher grades are used at home for plug wrappers. This tobacco is produced to greater or less extent throughout the tobacco belt of Virginia.

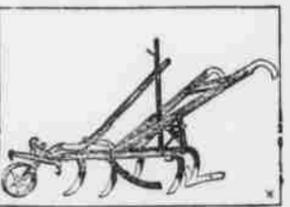


ROOT SYSTEM OF TOBACCO PLANT.

It is but the most of it is grown south of James river in territory extending from Petersburg on the east across the Piedmont plateau to the edge of the Blue Ridge, with Lynchburg and Petersburg as the most important market centers.

In Virginia the practice is to follow tobacco with wheat and the wheat with clover for two years and then back to tobacco. On the tobacco it is the custom to apply per acre 400 pounds of a fertilizer analyzing 3 per cent ammonia, 9 per cent phosphoric acid and 3 per cent potash. This adds to the soil a total of twelve pounds of ammonia, thirty-six pounds of phosphoric acid and twelve pounds of potash per acre. It is noticeable that the requirements of tobacco for phosphoric acid are very small, but as a matter of field practice it is found that the crop will show signs of suffering from lack of this substance unless the available supply is very much in excess of the amount actually taken up by the crop. Where wheat follows tobacco no additional fertilization is given, dependence being solely upon the natural resources of the soil and the remnant of the application given the tobacco. It is seldom that more than ten or fifteen bushels of wheat to the acre is harvested.

Tobacco is a crop that with an increase in yield usually gives a corresponding increase in quality, provided the soil conditions and management are right. It has often been found that it pays to apply very large amounts of fertilizer to a tobacco crop where it might not have proved profitable to do so with other and lower priced farm crops. The Virginia farmers generally cultivate their crops deeply, thus injuring the root system which is spreading near the surface. The rule is to give the tobacco three cultivations, using a one horse implement (the first two with a double shovel plow and the last with a turning plow, and two hoeings by hand. Except in the case of low lying fields, where there is danger from standing water, it is best to discard the turning plow entirely and use nothing but implements for shallow cultivation. This has been fully demonstrated in recent experiments where the efficiency and profitableness of frequent and shallow cultivation of tobacco have been studied. The shovel plow may be used to advantage and is recommended for the first cultivation. At this time the roots of the plants have not spread into the row and the soil is likely to be packed from heavy rains and from tramping it at the time of setting. Deep, thorough breaking out of the middles is to be



CULTIVATOR WITH ATTACHMENTS.

advised at this time, and the double shovel plow with narrow blades is about the best tool available. As the plants grow and the roots begin to occupy the soil between the rows deep cultivation should be stopped and frequent shallow cultivation substituted. For this purpose a fire toothed cultivator (Fig. 60), with an eighteen inch sweep and a depth regulating attachment, is recommended. This will keep down the weeds and preserve an effectual soil mulch, which retards surface evaporation without doing injury to the roots. About six cultivations are necessary to keep the soil in good tith, or an average of one a week between the setting and topping seasons, the soil being worked a little toward the plant at each cultivation.

Caps For Harcocks.

For the benefit of those who are unwilling to purchase caps for covering the rocks we wish to say that alfalfa, properly soaked, will shed water just as well as clover—in fact, many farmers claim that it will shed water even better and that it is no more difficult to cure than clover in any season. While this may be true, we urge the use of caps for the reason that alfalfa is so much more valuable than clover, and a little extra expense in this line is money well invested.—Farmers' Tribune.

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RALEIGH OFFICER HELD.

Strong Feeling Against H. J. Bivins, Who Shot Man for Stealing Ride.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 29.—At 11 o'clock tonight the coroner's jury rendered a verdict to the effect that the man who was shot to death here Saturday night was probably W. H. Bryson, of Colon, Chatham county, and that death was caused by a gunshot fired by H. J. Bivins, a Seaboard Air Line policeman.

Much feeling has developed here against Bivins and there is no prospect of bail being allowed for him. His trial will be for manslaughter.

Selected.

I have not been among the woods,
Nor seen the milk-weeds burst their hoods,
Nor the squirrel at his garnering,
And yet I know that up to God,
The misty month holds for goldenrod.
That clump and copse, serene with vines,
Twinkles with clustered muscadines,
And in deserted churchyard places
Dwarf apples smile with sun-burst faces.
I know how ere her green is shed,
The dogwood pranks herself with red.
How the pale dawn, chilled through and through,
Comes drenched and dragged with the dew.
How all day long the sunlight seems
As if it lit a land of dreams.
Till evening with her mist and cloud,
Begins to weave her royal shroud.
If yet, as if in old Homer's land,
Gods walk with mortals, hand in hand,
Somewhere today, in this sweet weather,
Thinkest thou not they walk together.
—JOHN CHARLES McNEILL.

Robbins-Crow.

The following announcement will be of interest to the numerous friends and acquaintances of the groom-to-be, in Randolph:

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Davis Crow invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter Annie Draper to Mr. Alfred Hargrave Robbins on the evening of Wednesday, the seventh of November at six o'clock at the Methodist Church Jacksonville, Alabama.

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