

Fall Plowing and Subsoiling.

From The Progressive Farmer.

In the present state of nearly all of our hill lands something like a terrace is needed until by good practice the soil has gotten more vegetable matter in it. But I do know, from my own experience and from the experience of others who have followed my advice, that terrace can be profitably done away with after the land has gotten into a condition less liable to wash and is broken in the proper manner to retain the rainfall, and no furrows are made around the hills to catch and make a head of water. I have worked red clay hills that were so steep that I have had a team to slip down hill in making a turn around the hill, and yet never had a new gully started, but cured old gullies that are now full of grass sumps by making a deep bed of loose soil to keep the water from running. What I have done can easily be done by others, and has been done by several farmers in Georgia. But the terraces cannot be abandoned till the land is so filled with organic decay of grass roots and clover roots that there is material to hold the soil together.

The time to begin the deepening of the soil is in the fall. In the spring, while the surface soil may be dry enough to plow the sub-soil will be in a plastic state and will not crumble as it should. But in the fall the sub-soil is comparatively dry and will break with the sub-soiler into lumps that will retain their loose character for a good while. Sub-soiling, of course, requires plenty of team. Our red clay hills should be broken with a plow that requires three good mules abreast, and in the same furrow behind this plow will be needed a good pair to the sub-soiler. If a regular sub-soil plow is not at hand, a good heavy bull tongue can be run in the furrow after the turning plow, but the sub-soiler that simply runs like a mole through the sub-soil and lifts and breaks it is far better. In the first effort at deepening a soil that has been plowed a long time only three or four inches I would turn not over five inches, and would endeavor to run the sub-soil plow the same depth in the furrow. Then the next time six inches and sub-soil the same, and I do not believe that it will ever be desirable to sub-soil and turn deeper than fifteen inches, but we should finally endeavor to reach that depth, turning eight inches and sub-soiling seven.

The great objection to fall plowing is that there may be some loss of fertility through the leaching of nitrates during our open winters. But this objection can be overcome by sowing rye on the land to be turned under in the spring, or rye and crimson clover too will be better. I have had better stands of crimson clover sown the last of October than sown earlier in very dry weather, for by that time we are pretty sure to have moisture enough for the germination, and once get the clover well started it will be winter as well as though larger. Therefore, in breaking land and sub-soiling in the fall I would always try to have a cover on the land during the winter. For bare cotton fields loss almost as much, if not quite, as much in winter as in summer cropping, and with a winter cover the tendency to wash will be greatly diminished.

Now, too, when this cover crop is turned in the spring for corn or cotton there will be organic matter in the soil, and fibrous material that will still help to prevent washing. If some grove is washed away every spring before planting a cover crop there would be a great deal less washing even with the terrace and the shallow plowing. I know from long experience the cultivation of red clay hills that deep breaking and sub-soiling in winter cover crops and level location in summer will do more to prevent loss from washing than the terraces that were ever conceived. The hills did not wash so fast because there was a cover of organic matter in the soil, and it has been the wearing out of humus and the shallow plowing that has caused the gullies and the loss of terraces.

W. F. MASSEY.

Friday Patterson Atty, of Winston, was in town Monday appearing with Attorney Williams, of Zeddenville, before the board of County Commissioners in the interest of the Yadkin River Bridge Co. They secured the right to build a steel toll bridge across the Yadkin River East Bend.—Yadkin Ripple.

Mothers with little children need no longer fear croup, colds or whooping cough. **Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup** makes good. It works off the cold through the bowels and clears the head. Guaranteed. Sold by Asheville Drug Co., and W. Underwood, Randleman, N. C.

John R. Aldridge, of Union Bridge, and Miss Lula Allen, of Orange county, were married October 20.—Alamance Gleaner.

Old Folks Can Renew Their Strength.

While it is impossible for the aged to renew their youth we want to say to all elderly people in Asheville that they can renew their strength by taking our delicious cod liver preparation, Vinol.

Vinol being rich in the elements of life, is an ideal strengthener and body builder for old folks. Mr. A. J. Barker, of Evansville, Ind., says: "There is no other medicine in the world equal to Vinol for elderly people. I would not take a thousand dollars for the good it has done me."

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Long Distance Telephone.

The Secretary of State has chartered the Richfork Telephone Company, of High Point, R. F. D. No. 4, to build, own, maintain and operate a telephone line or lines in and through Davidson, Guilford, Randolph and Forsyth counties. The capital stock is \$3,000 authorized and \$650 subscribed. The following named are the incorporators: D. M. Hayworth, Jacob Mook, J. B. Payne, Will Hedgecock, Johnson and A. Payne, Yancy F. Cecil, Herman Hanes, E. E. Criddlebaugh and Robert Johnson.

"Old Trinity" High School.

Randolph people have always pointed with pride to Old Trinity the cradle of the great Trinity College, but today it is with greater pride than ever. There is located one of the best high schools in the State, and under the management of Headmaster B. F. Hargett, who enjoys the hearty cooperation of the citizens, pupils and patrons, it is forging rapidly forward in the line of educational institutions. Many improvements were made last year, and today the enrollment is the largest it has been since the College was moved to Durham.

It comes put up in a collapsible tub with a handle, easy to apply to the abdomen and inflammation, for any form of piles, hemorrhoids, hemorrhoids, itching and burning. **Mint-Zan** (The Remedy) Price 50 cents. Guaranteed. Sold by Asheville Drug Co., and W. A. Underwood, Randleman, N. C.

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For Sale.

On November 11th and 12th I shall sell on my premises, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following real property, consisting of one pair of Mules, six year old, weight 1,050 and 1,200; Cattle and Hogs, two Two-horse J. I. Nelson Wagons, both good new; one set of Double Wagon Harness, Buggy and Harness, one McCormick Binder, six foot cut, good as new; Grain Drill, Cultivator, Harrow, Lawn Mower, all household and Kitchen Furniture, one set of Blacksmith Tools, 400 bushels of Corn, Feed, and Farming Utensils too tedious to describe.

Any of the above named property can be sold privately. CLEM F. YORK, Route No. 2, Randleman, N. C. This, October 14, 1907.

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TAX NOTICE.

I will attend at the following times and places for the collection of taxes for the year 1907:

Level Cross, New Market Township.....	Friday forenoon, October 18th.
Nasom Store Co., Randleman Township.....	Friday afternoon, October 18th.
Randleman Bargain House, Randleman Township.....	Saturday, October 19th.
C. C. Shaw's, New Hope Township.....	Monday, October 21st.
Laban Slack's, Union Township.....	Tuesday, October 22d.
Yow's Mill, Richland Township.....	Wednesday, October 23d.
Tyner's Store, Brower Township.....	Thursday, October 24th.
Henry Jones, Pleasant Grove Township.....	Friday, October 25th.
Coleridge, Coleridge Township.....	Saturday, October 26th.
Bethel Church, Grant Township.....	Sunday, October 28th.
Widow Kinney's, Cedar Grove Township.....	Tuesday, October 29th.
Worthington, Randleman Township.....	Wednesday forenoon, October 30th.
Central Falls, Franklinville Township.....	Wednesday afternoon, October 30th.

The taxes are now due, and all tax-payers are requested to meet me at the above named times and places and pay their taxes.

S. L. HAYWORTH, Sheriff.

This September 16, 1907.

GREATEST FUN MAKER

Wonderful Moving Picture Machine Gives No End of Amusement. You Can Have a Theatre in Your Home.

Boys and girls and parents—do you like to have fun?

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Here is an offer that means fun for the boys, fun for the girls, fun for the parents—an offer that will turn your home into a variety theatre—no end of amusement for everybody.

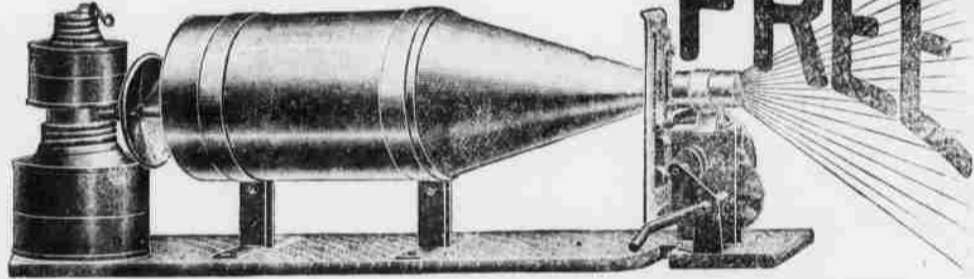
I mean a moving picture machine—a REAL moving picture machine that will show you the greatest moving picture machine in the world. It is the greatest entertainer ever invented; no end of fun and amusement for yourself and all your visitors. Everybody will be glad to come to your home when you have one of these great moving picture machines. When you own this moving picture machine and the film of 320 free pictures, you can give entertainments and make lots and lots of money. You will be sought after at church entertainments and every social function in your neighborhood.

The machine is made of Russian metal, black iron, right wheel mechanism which drives the moving pictures; cap and motor; electric generator, and includes the highest extra reflector, throwing rays of light 25 feet, enlarging the picture up to about four feet in diameter; lens is fitted with great safety; carbon generator, and includes the highest light power. Has far greater light power than the ordinary electric light, producing 50 candle power on the screen and bringing out every detail of the picture with pronounced distinctness. The machine is absolutely safe, never safer than a kerosene lamp. We guarantee its absolute safety.

With the outfit we send back with instructions, telling how to operate the marvelous machine. Any child can learn in five minutes how to run this marvelous machine.

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BOYS This marvelous Moving Picture Machine is a regular "Gold Mine"—You can make plenty of money giving moving Picture Shows.

GOOD WORDS

I am delighted with the Machine. I have been offered four dollars more than I paid for it. Leonard Alger, Stettville, N. Y.

The Moving Picture Machine is all right; it works all right and I am pleased with it. I think you a thousand times for it.—W. J. Lott, Woodland, N. Y.

The Moving Picture Machine works like a charm. I expect to make a good deal of money with it.—J. Victor Sullivan, 222 Howe Street, Astoria, Ore.

I had the Moving Picture Machine to be exactly as represented and I wish to thank you a thousand times for it as it is bringing me both fun and money.—Earl N. Martin, Ashburnham, Pa.

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Fort Lawn, S. C., July 25, 1907.
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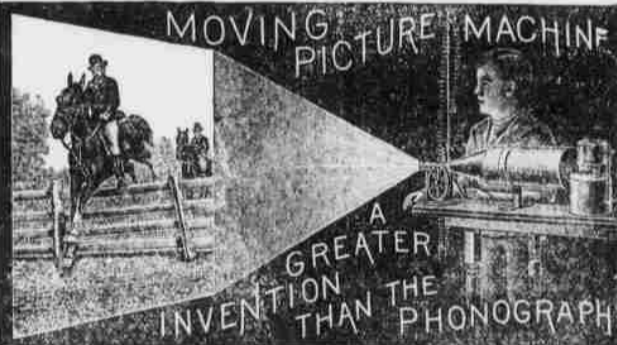
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