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Foreign Bibles.

Grants by the British and Foreign Bible Society to Dr. Morrison and his assistants for producing the first Chinese Bible totaled \$50,000, while Dr. William Carey and his associates in the various Serampore versions the grants of money and material exceeded \$25,000.

STATES OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHERRY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHERRY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHERRY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, 1903. A. W. GLASSBORO, Notary Public.
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Saturday, Wedding Day.

Saturday is to be the fashionable day for weddings this season. Heretofore the last day of the week has been eschewed by brides, but Dame Fortune has dictated a few orders of change every autumn and winter to be obligeur must be married Saturday.

The Sweet Gum.

The exudation you see clinging to the sweet gum tree in the summer contains a stimulating expectorant that will loosen the phlegm in the throat. Taylor's Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein cures coughs and croup.
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Medals for Firemen.

The Rev. Father McKeever, rector of the St. Rose of Lima church of Newark, N. J., announces that he will offer gold medals as a reward for firemen who save lives.

When you want to move an obstacle a push is a good sort of a prayer.

If poets are born their ancestors should be held responsible.

THREE YEARS AFTER.

Eugene E. Lario, of 751 Twentieth avenue, ticket seller in the Union Station, Denver, Col., says: "You are at liberty to repeat what I first stated through our Denver papers about Doan's Kidney Pills in the summer of 1899, for I have had no reason in the interim to change my opinion of the remedy. I was subjected to severe attacks of backache, always aggravated if I sat long at a desk. Doan's Kidney Pills absolutely stopped my backache. I have never had a pain or a twinge since."
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SOUTHERN FARM NOTES.

TOPICS OF INTEREST TO THE PLANTER, STOCKMAN AND TRUCK GROWER.

Beef Cattle.

We have from time to time urged the Southern farmers to give more attention to growing beef cattle. We have done so because we believed they could make money by doing so. And at the same time they could improve their farms. We have frequently called attention to the high prices that good beef was bringing. We still do so, but we are glad to find that the prices have declined. We say we are glad, because the price has gone so high that it was injuring instead of helping the business. Beef was so high that many were unable to buy it, hence the consumption was being seriously cut down.

People quit eating beef, not from choice, but from necessity. They were simply unable to pay for it. This sudden falling off in consumption on one side and the increase in supply stimulated by the high prices on the other side have materially affected the cattle market.

As our beef bills had not shown any fall in price we were a little slow in catching on to the decline in prices of beef cattle.
We have numerous complaints of difficulty in getting fair prices for beef cattle. We still insist that good beef can be sold at good prices. This is true, but it may often happen that there is no market in your immediate neighborhood. If we get to raising more good cattle so as to be able to get up car-load lots it will help to get higher prices and ready sale. The packing houses in Atlanta and other Southern cities are always ready to buy all good beefs at full prices.

One trouble is that we have not learned the difference between good beef and poor beef. A cow may be fat and not be a desirable beef for the butcher or packer.
Our scrubs are too much bone and waste and too little meat in proportion.

One correspondent says it is better to sell these scrubs weighing 2500 pounds than to sell one or two Short Horns weighing the same, because the scrubs cost nothing to raise and the Short Horns cost \$25 to raise.

We have never learned how to raise these scrubs, or any other kind of cattle for nothing. They cost fully as much if not more than the better breeds. They eat as much day by day, and generally require many more days to get in salable condition. And when you get ready to sell they will not bring as high a price because they are not as good beef.

Scrubs have so much waste that they usually sell for about two to two and a half cents per pound gross. Better beef breeds will bring about twice as much.

A breed that has been selected for its beef producing qualities for generations past will grow so much faster and fatten so much easier that it really costs less to grow them than it does to grow scrubs. It is a mistaken idea that they require more and better food.

It is true that they will show higher appreciation for good feeding and grow faster when well fed, but that only makes them cost less to reach any given weight.

Hereford, Short-horned, Red-poll and others will hold their own with any other cattle that are given a living chance.

But it does not pay to raise any breed on short rations and exposure. The better they are cared for and the more liberally they are fed the less will be the cost with any breed. The first six months are the most important part of any beef's life. They should be pushed while calves if we wish to get the best results.

Another says the calf has had one-half the milk for six months or more. Calves should be separated from the mother at three days.

First of all we need more and better pastures. Pasture does not mean acres to walk over, but grass to eat. Very many of our pastures—so called—are a disgrace to the farm and a reflection upon the intelligence of the owner. These are not a necessity. We have plenty of land and a number of the best pasture grasses ready to grow upon the land. But if we expect good grass we must prepare the land and give the grass a chance. Then we must supplement the pasture with an abundant supply of forage. This is easily done. A few acres well managed will enable every farmer to carry from fifteen to twenty head of cattle. When this is done a carload can be gotten up in any community, and buyers will come to your doors and give you full prices.

There are more disasters to the cotton crop than to the cattle crop. The profits are much less in cotton growing than in cattle growing. There is much more expense in growing cotton than in growing cattle. Cotton growing keeps the land from rapid improvement; in many cases helps to make it poorer. Cattle growing always improves the land and may be made to do so very rapidly. It requires less capital to grow cattle, and above all it enables you to keep out of debt.—Southern Cultivator.

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Arranging a Hog Pasture.

W. L. H. Hero, Miss., writes: "I have several acres of land that I wish to put into pig pasture. It is all good land, varying from sandy basis to a little rolling. My idea has been to sow early this fall in Turf oats or rye, something that would answer for winter grazing. Early in the spring break well and sow or sod to Bermuda grass. Would I obtain good results from this plan? If not, please advise me as to what you think would be the most effective."

Oats will be preferable for the fall seeding of your land intended as a winter and spring pasture for your hogs. While rye makes a vigorous growth it becomes hard and woody very much sooner than the oats, and the hogs will not eat it as closely nor with as much relish as they do the latter. In experiments conducted at this station we have found that when oats are allowed to practically mature and then grazed by hogs that they make satisfactory gains on the grain while consuming a considerable amount of the straw. Then as the exercise which they obtain keeps them healthy, while the land is enriched by the droppings of the animals, it is a very desirable method of handling the animals in the winter and early spring. By running a temporary fence across your field in March or April, one-half of the oats could be pastured down when young and the other half allowed to mature and pastured off when well headed out if desirable. Otherwise you could break up the land as soon as possible in the spring and seed to Bermuda grass. You should have no trouble in obtaining sets of the grass in your immediate vicinity, as it is quite extensively cultivated in Mississippi. Plant in rows one foot to eighteen inches apart and one foot apart in the drills. While you might plant the grass at a much greater distance, this will insure the ground being covered quickly, and in a favorable season the grass should be ready for grazing some time between July and September. Bermuda sod is an excellent thing for hogs to graze on, and as the sod is dense and tough, they do not injure it as much as in the case of many other plants.—Professor A. M. Soule.

Planting an Orchard.

We are glad to see a growing interest in planting fruit trees of all kinds all over the South. We welcome this sentiment because it shows a disposition to look more to permanent farming.

A tree is longer lived than a cotton stalk, and so when a man begins to plant trees he expects to stay and reap the benefit thereof.

For peaches, pear, apples and such like from sixteen to twenty feet each way is a good distance. We do not think it pays to crowd trees too much, and when planted as we are now directing they will grow larger, live longer and bear more and better fruit.

Pecan trees should be set from thirty to fifty feet apart, generally forty feet is about right.

The cheapest and by far the best method of making the holes for the trees is to blow them with dynamite; use a four-ounce cartridge with two feet of fuse.

With a crowbar make the hole where you wish the tree to stand two feet deep, place the cartridge in this and fire it off. This will pulverize the clay four feet deep and four feet across, and is a cheaper and better hole than can be prepared in any other way.

Place the tree in this and put in a little manure or fertilizer in the soil and press firmly around the roots of the tree. Trees set in this way will live longer and do better.

There is no danger attending the use of dynamite except in handling the caps.—Dixie Farmer.

A Word About Pecans.

We are glad to see a growing disposition to grow pecan trees.

We wish to emphasize that the pecan is one of the very prettiest shade trees that can be grown in the South. In towns and villages as well as upon the farm they should be extensively planted for this purpose.

We know of no other tree that combines so many features of the useful and beautiful.—Southern Cultivator.

Woman's Unhappy Lot.

Since the world began it has been the custom of man to hold woman responsible for all his misfortunes and at the same time to accuse her of absolute irresponsibility.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

For the past 100 years the royal coat of arms of Britain has identified Freemasonry.

Minor Mention.

A remarkable story of the carrier pigeon comes from Boston. A pigeon recently on the steps of a house, its leg was the first to be found to be invaluable.

News of the Day.

A colored fireman on the Southern was mysteriously shot in East Spencer Friday night. The negro, whose name could not be learned, claims that he was shot from ambush and that he has no idea of who did it, while others are of the opinion that he did it himself, as the ball ranged through his thigh from an upward position. His wounds were dressed by Dr. J. W. Young, and it is thought that he will soon recover.

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A short time ago, by request, Uncle Isaac came to Waco and sat for his picture. In his hand he held a stick cut from the grave of General Andrew Jackson, which has been carried by him ever since. Mr. Brock is a dignified old gentleman, showing few signs of decrepitude. His family Bible is still preserved, and it shows that the date of his birth was written 115 years ago.
Surely a few words from this remarkable old gentleman, who has had 115 years of experience to draw from, would be interesting as well as profitable. A lengthy biographical sketch is given of this remarkable old man in the Waco Times-Herald, December 4, 1898. A still more pretentious biography of this, the oldest living man, illustrated with a double column portrait, was given in the Dallas Morning News, dated December 11, 1898, and also the Chicago Times-Herald of same date.

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Smart Man Was Fooled.

"There is less in a name than most people think," remarked big "Jim" Kennedy at the Old Guard fair the other evening. "I have a friend whose mania is the subject of names. He declares that if you put six men in front of him and tell him their names, without saying to which man each name belongs, he can fix the right name to the right man in five out of six cases. He boasts of this so much that I was glad the other evening to turn him down. We were sitting at a table in a cafe when a tremendously big, husky looking chap came in. I scribbled six names on a paper and passed it to my friend.
"That big chap's name's on the list," I said. "Pick it out."
"The name is Sullivan," he said promptly, after scanning the list.
"You lose," said I. "He has the most fragile name that ever happened. That's Glass, the great ex-guard at Yale."—New York World.

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