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A BETTER WAY THAN PULLING FODDER.

You Can Cut the Tops, or Better the Whole Stalk--Mr. Beatty Recommends That a Start Be Made Anyhow.

Much has been said and written against fodder pulling. Some claim that it does not pay, and others that it injures the corn. We take the position that when a crop is raised it should be harvested, and our plan is to go ahead and do it. The time to think about whether a crop will pay, is before it is planted. After it is planted the thing to do is to work it and house it. So we advise every farmer to save his fodder. We advise the pulling of fodder unless a better plan can be followed. It will injure the corn very little if it is not pulled too soon. It is well to remember that corn can easily be injured and this should cause the fodder pulling to be put off until the proper time.

CUTTING THE TOPS.

We have learned a better way than to pull our fodder. For several years we cut the tops and put in large shocks, using binder twine to tie them near the top of the shock. They were allowed to stay in the shock two or three weeks until they were dry and then were stacked or hauled and placed away in a barn or under a shelter to be fed to horses or cattle. The fodder from the ear down was pulled and saved in bundles, the regular old way.

CUTTING THE WHOLE STALK.

The new ground corn and bottom land corn which was usually planted late and ripened in September when there was not often much rain, we cut and shock stalk and all. Gradually we have cut more and more of corn until now we have decided to cut and shock it all this year. Experiments have proven that stalk and fodder and shucks are worth nearly as much as the corn itself and we cannot afford to lose so much. The corn when saved this way should be put in large shocks, well tied near the top.

HOW TO HANDLE THE CROP.

When the corn and stalks are both dry the shocks can be taken down, the corn being pulled off as this is done. The stalks can be fed to stock as they are hauled from the field, or they can be shocked in the field, or they can be brought out and put up in much larger shocks near the lot or put under the shelter. There is very little danger of any rot or falling down if the shock is properly made. This plan gets the stalks out of the fields where they are so often in the way and puts them in the stables and lot, just where they are needed to make manure, after they are eaten, and most of them will be eaten.

If you have never cut and shocked corn we suggest you try it on part of your crop. This is a good way to start. We do the cutting with case knives, but regular corn knives can be bought for this work. The poorer the corn the better it pays to cut it. If there is no grain the stalks certainly should be saved for rough feed. Get something from the field.--J. M. Beatty, in Smithfield Herald.

THE TOUCH THAT HEALS

Is the touch of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the happiest combination of Arnica flowers and healing balsams ever compounded. No matter how old the sore or ulcer is, this Salve will cure it. For burns, scalds, cuts, wounds or piles, it's an absolute cure. Guaranteed by all druggists 25c.

Mr. R. W. Hill, of Meadows, was in town on business Monday.

EX-SHERIFF IN TROUBLE.

Short In His Accounts \$20,000--Bondsmen Will Have To Make Good--A Woman In the Case.

Ex-Sheriff T. S. Dorsett, of Davidson county, has been found short in his accounts to an amount exceeding \$20,000.

The Greensboro News contains a sensational story from Lexington regarding Mr. Dorsett, who was Sheriff of Davidson county for 8 years. Extracts from the story follow:

"He owes the State and county, in round numbers, \$20,000, and has to meet this four or five thousand on his tax books, which he may or may not collect.

"The ex-sheriff has made a deed of trust covering all of his property, for the benefit of his bondsmen. He is said to be worth \$20,000. There is a mortgage on his real estate for \$2,500. If he can collect all the taxes due him, and his property brings what it is estimated to be worth, his bondsmen will only lose five or six thousand dollars.

"Back of this financial delinquency there is a reason, and a very grave but disreputable one. The saying of the French, "Look out for a woman in the case," is strikingly exemplified here. And there is a woman in the case--forsooth a negro woman--described as being fairly good looking, fat, yellow and a woman of some 22 or 23 years of age.

For a number of years it has been an open secret about Lexington and the county that ex-sheriff T. S. Dorsett was criminally intimate with Laura Hargrove.

"At the August term of court Laura Hargrove was indicted for running a house of ill fame. She was convicted. Laura took an appeal. The judge fixed her bond at \$1,000. Dorsett stepped forward and signed the bond.

"The judge sentenced her to jail, but gave her 30 days to leave town. And now comes the act in this play of indecency that caused the good people of Lexington to gasp in horror. Monday night a week ago Laura was paying a visit to Dorsett in his office--came to see him something about a deed, so they said. Mrs. Dorsett appeared on the scene unexpectedly. What took place then is not definitely known. It appears, however, that Mrs. Dorsett hit Laura with a broom and that Laura seized Mrs. Dorsett by the hair, while the genial Dorsett undertook to pacify and separate the combatants. In the scuffle they finally got into the street, where the performance was stopped by the crowd that had assembled. In due time Laura, the luckless, was arrested and hauled before the mayor. The mayor placed her under a \$300 bond, which was given, some negro relative signing it for her. There was much excitement and some talk of lynching Laura, which, fortunately for her and the community as well, was not done.

"Public sentiment, of course, frowns on the whole affair. The woman has been run out of town. The ex-sheriff remains to face his creditors and an outraged public.

"Sheriff Dorsett is a man of about 50 years of age. He has four children by his first wife, and lives in a handsome residence on one of the best streets of the town. His father, Dr. W. H. Dorsett, is one of the most highly respected men in Davidson and has the sympathy of every one. Sheriff Dorsett is not a drinking man. His infatuation for a bad woman has been his ruin."

Mr. Wade Carroll, of Mizpah, was a visitor in town Monday.

STATE REFORMATORY.

Trustees Appointed and a Meeting Called For September 3rd--Trustees To Select a Site.

In conformity with the law establishing the Stonewall Jackson Manual Training and Industrial School, in which the State invests \$5,000 for the care of its criminal youth under sixteen years of age the trustees were named a few days since.

This was done at a meeting held in Raleigh by Gov. Glenn. Mrs. W. H. S. Burgwyn, of Rockingham, was empowered under act to complete the list of trustees of whom Mrs. T. J. Jackson is made one for six years by the legislature.

The trustees as agreed upon are: For six years, Mrs. T. J. Jackson, of Charlotte; Mrs. M. C. D. Burgwyn, of Weldon; Miss Easdale Show, of Rockingham; Mrs. Sallie Yates Faison, of Charlotte. For four years, Dr. H. A. Royster, of Raleigh; Mrs. A. L. Coble, of Statesville; Mrs. W. N. Reynolds, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. J. P. Cook, of Concord; Mr. E. R. Preston, of Charlotte; Mr. George W. Watts, of Durham. For two years, Mrs. D. Y. Cooper, of Henderson; Mrs. G. R. Erwin, of Morganton; Mr. Caesar Cone, of Greensboro; Mr. J. H. Tucker, of Asheville; Mr. Duncan McEachern, of Wilmington.

Gov. Glenn has called a meeting of these trustees for the third of September. The trustees are to select a site of not less than 100 or more than 500 acres and with the \$5,000 given by the State and private subscriptions in hand and as received to provide a reformatory for the detention and reformation of criminal youth of the State. Officers are to be elected and all the management of affairs to be in the hands of the trustees named.

Governor Glenn calls attention of the committee appointed by the General Assembly to investigate reformatories to the fact that its report must be made prior to the first of September, and he asks that this matter be attended to at once.

Successful Revival At Dan River.

Mr. Editor:

If you will allow me a little space in the Reporter, I will write you a few lines in regard to the meeting just closed at Dan River. It was conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. W. George, assisted by Rev. E. L. Murray, of Graham, N. C., and was one of the most successful meetings ever held at that place. The faithful work of Mr. George as a minister is too well known to the people for me to comment any upon it.

Mr. Murray is one of the ablest divines in the Presbyterian church and his power as a pulpit orator was clearly demonstrated in every sermon.

There was a great interest manifested in the meeting, and it resulted in 15 professions, 13 of which joined the Presbyterian church. Although these were all that made an open confession, the influence of this meeting may yet bring many more souls to Christ.

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Announcement of Quarterly Conference.

The 4th Quarterly Conference for the Walnut Cove circuit will be at Pisgah on Saturday and Sunday, September 7 and 8. Business session on Saturday at 2 o'clock, and preaching at 4 and on Sunday at 11 o'clock. It is important that the stewards and other official brethren be on hand as this is the last conference for this year.

Very truly,
W. T. ALBRIGHT, Pastor.

A VIRGINIA FARMER ON CORN SELECTION.

Mr. A. O. Lee, Who Has Made a Specialty Of Seed Corn For 25 Years, Gives His Methods Of Selecting and Breeding Corn.

A man who has been growing corn as a specialty for 25 years should be well qualified to speak from rich experience on the subject of improving corn by selection and breeding. Mr. A. O. Lee, of Hickory, Va., is just such a man, and we count ourselves fortunate to have before us an account of the methods he has employed and to be able to lay them before the readers of the Progressive Farmer for use in their field selection this fall. Mr. Lee's account of his methods, substantially as prepared for a Farmers' Institute in this State is as follows:

The first and most important thing is to select seed of the very best ears of the kind most suitable to the section, and to high or low ground. Some kinds will do well on low or bottom lands, whilst on thin upland soils the yield at best would be very poor. The second and next important thing is the selection of a good, well-improved piece of land, insulated from all other corn as far as practicable.

THE DETAILS OF CAREFUL SELECTION.

Plant reasonably early; that is, plant the seed patch first, and all other nearby corn two or three weeks later. We do this to prevent mixing. Cut out all smutty or diseased stalks as soon as detected. Also either cut out or detassel all barren stalks as early as possible, this all being done carefully on time. This will give one bushel more per acre under same cultivation, fertilization, and weather conditions as would be gotten from such unselected seed as is usually planted. At the proper time for harvesting (early in November with us) we take two rows at the time, carefully examine each stalk with two or more ears and if not too tall, a stout short stalk with short joints, wide blades and good guard roots, with good ears closely set to the stalk--if all these points suit, I stop, strip up part of the shuck, examine the ears if well filled at both ends, good grain, suitable cob as to size, etc., and unmixed pure type, with straight and the proper number of rows. I then pull these off in the shuck, throw in piles, carry to the crib and keep it strictly separate from all other corn until time to plant. I then carefully examine each ear and discard any that does not come up to my ideal of excellence and purity. Shelling all the entire ear, not excluding either butts or tips, nor making any difference as to bottom or top ear, or how many ears to the stalk, so we have more than one.

PAYS HANDSOMELY IN EXTRA YIELD.

I have only had 5 years' experience in the field selection of seed with my Hickory King, which I introduced twenty-five years ago, and it has grown under very favorable condition as high as five ears to the stalk. When first originated in rarely ever had more than one good ear to the stalk, and had only two years' experience of field selection with Virginia Golden Dent and Truckers' Favorite and Horse Tooth, and am now thoroughly convinced and do not hesitate to say strictly on honor that the above methods are strictly carried out in five years. You can easily harvest five more bushels per acre than from unselected seed as usually planted. If I might be permitted to state I have made seed corn growing a specialty for over twenty-five years and find something new to be learned each year, and whilst my plan of field selection requires considerable time, labor, thought, and observation, yet in the extra yield it pays handsomely, and unless you keep this up it will deteriorate and go back to the original in a remarkably short time.

CAN BREED UP PEAS AND COTTON ALSO

OUR DAMAGE SUIT.

Case To Be Tried At the Approaching Term Of Superior Court.

Since law suits seem to be the order of the day, the Reporter hereby gives notice of an action to be instituted against Mr. Wade Carroll, to be tried at the next term of Stokes Superior Court. As newspapers are responsible for the views of their correspondents, in like manner we contend that a man may be held accountable for the acts of his mule--especially a mule colt not yet arrived at the age of comprehensibility.

Our indictment, which is informal, reads as follows:

"State of North Carolina,

"Stokes County.

"On Monday morning at seven-teen minutes past ten the Reporter force was rudely disturbed by the entrance at the northwest door of a diminutive but fierce and lusty specimen of the hybrid species, who came in (the printers allege) with force of hoofs, with malice aforethought, and against the peace and dignity of the office. Two long ears protruded in front of its proboscis, also a succession of hideous bleats.

The young mule after inspecting our new machinery, knocking down Cranford's ad and drinking up a fresh bucket of water on the table left quietly, apparently satisfied that its name would be in print.

Wherefore, we ask damages for the shock to our nervous economies, which are not used to such visitors, and have engaged counsel to represent us at the approaching term of court.

Death of Mrs. Emma Sloan.

Winston-Salem, Aug. 30.--Mrs. Emma Sloan died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at Vade Mecum Springs. The cause of death was paralysis. The remains were carried through here today en route to Butler, Pa., for interment.

Mrs. Sloan was 50 years old and was the wife of Mr. James Sloan, who represents the Sparks' interest in Vade Mecum Springs. She was a sister of Mr. John Sparks, the well-known showman, who died a few years ago as a result of a bite from a young lion he had at Vade Mecum.

Leaves Of Absence For North Carolina Postmasters.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 27.--Acting Postmaster-General J. T. McCleary has issued an order granting all fourth class postmasters in North Carolina leave of absence for as many days not exceeding five, as may be necessary to enable them to attend the annual convention of the North Carolina state league of postmasters of the fourth class to be held at Raleigh on October 15 and 16.

Since the above was written in July, 1906, and I have harvested my crops, having one more year's experience, I find that we can grow one more bushel per acre first year. Also that cowpeas can be made to grow two to three pods to the stem instead of one, and more peas in number to each pod. Cotton can be improved wonderfully by selecting seed from certain stalks of growth and having five sections to the boll instead of three and four. Round and sweet potatoes can be improved and kept pure very advantageously for many years by careful selections of seed and by proper management. I would also state that I very much prefer the extra number of pounds in the half bushel or on the scales and the extra number of half bushels from a given area than all the score cards ever produced.--Progressive Farmer.

Briefs Adrift.

Now for chinquepins and muscadines.

Mr. Jno. R. Smith, of Walnut Cove, visited Danbury Monday.

Jumping a board bill is, by act of the legislature, a misdemeanor in North Carolina.

Dr. J. W. Neal, of Monroe, spent a few days here with relatives the past week.

Mr. Thomas King, of Ronoake, Va., is spending a few days at Piedmont Springs.

Mr. Walter George, who owns one of the best farms in Quaker Gap, was here Monday.

Mr. E. G. Kington, of Sandy Ridge Route 1, was a visitor at the Reporter office Thursday.

Dr. J. Walter Neal, of Meadows, who recently had a severe attack of typhoid fever, is recovering.

Misses Grace Taylor and Ruth Critz entertained quite a number of their young friends at the Taylor Hotel Friday night.

Mr. A. P. Baker was in town Monday. Mr. Baker has some fine specimens of ore, which resemble gold, found on his place.

Mr. J. B. George, of Westfield Route 1, was here Saturday. Mr. George says farmers in his section are beginning to cut tobacco.

The Reporter was glad to see Messrs. J. G. H. Mitchell and W. M. Flynt, two of its good friends of Gideon, here Monday. They had business at the court house.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. O'Hanlon and Misses Ruth and Charlotte Critz returned to Winston Monday, after spending some time at the Taylor House.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Trotter returned to their home in Greensboro this week, after spending a month at their cottage at Piedmont Springs.

Mr. J. A. Williams and Mr. Dalton, two of Pine Hall's leading citizens, were in town on business Monday. They report dry weather and suffering crops down on the river.

Mr. Pierce Reid, of Walnut Cove Route 3, was here Saturday. Mr. Reid brought along a load of the finest watermelons that we have seen this year. He always grows fine ones.

Mr. T. J. Hutchens, of Madison, was a visitor at the Reporter office Thursday. He is out in the interest of his warehouse. Mr. Robert Webster, Jr., will be associated with Mr. Hutchens in the warehouse business this season.

Mr. Dink Lockett and daughter, Miss Edwina, Mr. Eugene Albea and daughter, Miss Elanor, Mrs. A. A. Smith and daughter, Miss Kathleen, and Mrs. Thomas Simpson returned to their homes in Winston Saturday, after a pleasant stay of several weeks here at the Taylor Hotel.

The Reporter received a most pleasant visit Monday from Mr. Ed O'Hanlon, of Winston, who has been spending some time at the Taylor House. Mr. O'Hanlon is one of the younger successful business men of Winston, and has built up one of the leading drug businesses in North Carolina. He is always courteous, obliging and kind, and his reputation for honesty and liberal dealing have won for him many friends and life long customers among our people. Mr. O'Hanlon has engaged a half page ad for our big special, which shows that he is not only a believer in printer's ink but that he knows the best advertising medium.