



**MRS. MARY A. WALL.**

Mrs. Mary A. Wall, wife of Samuel Wall, was born Oct. 14th, 1831, died March 14th, 1912. She had lived a few months over the four-score years. She was married twice. Her first husband was Mr. Gladson, by whom she had five children, three are still living. Only one child by last husband, Mrs. J. M. Reynolds, with whom she lived several years after the death of her last husband. The devotion between her and her daughter was beautiful. The home was always a welcome one for the preacher. I felt when she died that I had lost one of my best friends. Two weeks before her death I spent the night there. She and her daughter asked me many questions about assurance and the higher life. She said, "I have longed to go to church and hear you preach, and hope to do so this year. I am much obliged to you for this splendid sermon." At my next appointment she had joined the congregation on high where the Savior and loved ones dwell and where we all hope to meet some day.

J. H. BRENDALL.

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**A Sure Way to Increase the Corn Crop.**

In the issue of March 9, a very timely article from the pen of Mr. A. L. French appears relative to the way to increase the yield of corn. The article abounds with pertinent hits. The writer closes with this expressive injunction: "Prepare your land well before planting." I desire to supplement that article with a few suggestions relative to the proper preparation of a seed-bed for either corn or tobacco.

The first step—disk the ground thoroughly before breaking. This will insure a mulch of fine dirt that will break the capillary attraction and prevent the escape of moisture, and it also provides a bed of mellow ground for the little rootlets; but in case a disk is not at hand and presuming the ground was in either corn or tobacco the preceding year and bedded, as is the unthoughtful practice generally, then harrow across the beds until they are pulled down and the middles well filled, this process will produce a fairly good mulch. Now break the ground not less than six inches and as much deeper as possible, thus turning the mulch to the bottom of the furrow, but be careful and don't do the breaking when the ground is cold and soggy.

The next step—harrow and harrow until the surface is thoroughly pulverized—always going the opposite way from that of breaking, as one harrowing crosswise is usually equal to two in the direction the breaking was done. We are now, if the ground is warm enough to cause the seed to germinate in five or six days, ready to plant.

As success depends on the seed, not only know it is of a productive kind, but that it will germinate under favorable conditions 95 per cent of healthy plants. An indifferent stand

never produced a full crop.

By the time the first stalks appear, go on with a harrow—or, better, a weeder,—and work directly across the rows about an inch deep. After waiting not over a week, working again. These two workings will uproot all the weeds and grass and put the surface in fine shape for the cultivator. One with three shovels to the gang is much better than one with only two. This cultivation, not deeper than three inches, should go on once a week until the crop is too high for the arch to pass over. Should the weather become dry, stir the ground the often and follow the cultivation with a one-horse harrow. This will keep the surface level and help to retain the moisture.

J. EDWIN BLACK,  
Huntingdon, Tenn.

**Allens Will be Tried at Hillsville on April 23.**

Lynchburg, Va., April 12.—Judge Walter R. Staples, of Roanoke, at Wytheville, Va., fixed Hillsville, Va., as the place and April 23 as the time for the trial of Floyd Allen and all others indicted for the murder of the Carroll county officials and who are now in custody. Both defense and prosecution asked for a change of venue, the defense wanting the trials held at Roanoke. Judge Staples decided on Wytheville, and then the defense withdrew its motion and the judge decided as stated.

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