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## PLOW LAND DEEP

The Way to Keep Hillside Farms From Washing Into Gullies.

### BEATS TERRACE PLAN

Experience Of a Farmer at the Foot of the Blue Ridge Hills.

I have for many years been insisting that the true method for preventing the washing of our hillsides is in deep breaking, vegetable matter in the soil, and level cultivation, to make no furrows to gather a head of water. Therefore, I am glad to have the backing of Dr. Butler on this subject. It is no theory with me, but the result of actual cultivation of as steep red hills as are under the plow anywhere in the Piedmont country. A year or so ago I passed a field not far north from Raleigh where a new set of Mangum terraces had been made, and right across these terraces was a ragged gully straight through the whole series, and getting wider and wider as it went down hill. The water had gained a head in the upper terrace and broke over, and each terrace in succession had broken over. Right back of the old Horticultural Hall, at the A. & M. College in Raleigh, the field, now largely taken up in buildings, was arranged with Mangum terraces. In one cloudburst I saw the water going over these terraces in cascades, one after another, and but for the fact that the land was in sod, there would have been gullies made. But when I was farming mountain land, near the foot of the Blue Ridge, Virginia, I always had a sod to run when preparing the hills for a hoed crop, and I got the land back to sod soon after the hoed crop so that I would always have fibrous vegetable matter to prevent washing.

Then I broke deeply and subsoiled deeper, fully 16 inches, had loose soil for the water to sink into. Then I cultivated the crop as level as possible and never formed valleys between the rows to gather a head of water. And I never made a gully, and never made a terrace, and with the proper rotation of crops and deep plowing I would not want to be bothered with them, for I would not want to plow and cultivate the field as a whole. The oldstyle terrace banks, grown up in weeds and grass, with a gully-making ditch behind them are an abomination, disfiguring the field and making cultivation inconvenient. The Mangum terraces are better, so far as looks and convenience are concerned, but deep breaking and a sod to turn, followed by level cultivation is worth more than any terrace.

Keeping land of a hilly nature too long in pasture will finally make gullies. In Piedmont Virginia, I know fields that are gullied so that they are practically irreclaimable, simply because they had let the grass run out to mere poverty grass, and the cattle had worn tracks that started the gullies. But I always broke a sod while still good, and had my neighbors wondering why I turned under a good sod, while they were afraid to turn it. But I soon had a better sod and my soil

## A Sick Man



Writes Dr. Hartman About Kidney Disease.

A gentleman writes me: "I was greatly interested in your article describing the Kauffman case of serious disease of the kidneys. The description of his case exactly outlines my condition. I am sure if Peruna cured him as you say, it would cure me also. I am losing flesh rapidly and the doctors say I have every symptom of Bright's disease of the kidneys. If you think I would be benefited by Peruna I will certainly try some as the doctors have practically given me up, the same as they did him."

In reply I wish to say, first, that I never make any promises as to what Peruna will cure. No physician can make positive statements of that sort. I can say this much, however, if I were in your place I should certainly give Peruna a trial. I know of no other remedy that would be so likely to be of use to you in your present condition as Peruna. Take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bedtime. Continue this for two or three weeks and then if there is anything you wish to ask me further write me and I will give your letter prompt attention.

If I find that the Peruna is not helping you I will be perfectly frank and tell you so, for I would not have you take Peruna unless it was really helping you. But it has rescued so many cases of kidney disease that I am quite confident you will find it exactly suited to your case.

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I shall anxiously await a report of your case. Remember, all letters are strictly confidential. I never use any one's name or address without his written consent. My correspondence is absolutely private. PERUNA IS FOR SALE AT ALL DRUG STORES.

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was accumulating humus-making material, while theirs was getting packed for the water to run in cattle tracks. I broke and subsoiled one hill field that had been allowed to run into poverty grass, or hen's nest grass, as the darkies called it, and some gullies had started. In breaking this field I stopped the plows a little short of the gullies, as I wanted to prevent the water getting into them. Then I had deeply broken soil on both sides of the gully and a

## LOCAL NEWS

Mr. J. J. Priddy, of Route 1, was in town Saturday.

Mr. J. C. Branson was in town Saturday.

Mr. J. L. Martin, of Campbell, was a Danbury visitor Saturday.

Mr. W. A. Jessup, of Nettle Ridge, Va., was in town Saturday.

Mr. Jerry Baber, of Meadows Route 1, was among the visitors in town Saturday.

Mr. A. G. Whitten, a prominent young farmer of Route 1, was here Saturday on business.

Mr. Geo. H. Murry, of Mayodan Route 1, was a Danbury visitor Saturday.

Messrs. Wm. V. Shelton and Jesse Mabe, of Route 1, were among the crowd here Saturday.

Mr. Matt Smith, of Meadows, was a visitor here Saturday. Mr. Smith is one of our Honor Roll subscribers.

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hard rim around it, and by throwing trash and rocks into the gullies, they filled and were soon taken in grass and permanently stopped, and I got on that field a stand of clover and grass that was the admiration of the neighborhood, and never a new gully. The subsoil plow and a winter cover crop, and level culture of the hoed crop will stop more washing than any terrace that can be made.—Progressive Farmer.

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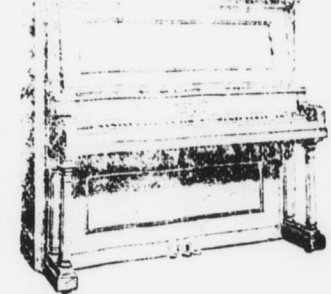
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