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Leave not its tenant when its walls decay;
O Love Divine, O Helper ever present,
Be Thou my strength and stay!
Be near when all else is from me drifting
Earth, sky, home pictures, days of shade and shine,
And kindly faces to my own uplifting
The love which answers mine.
I have but Thee, my Father! Let Thy Spirit
Be with me then to comfort and uphold;
No gate of pearl, no branch of palm of merit,
Nor street of shining gold.
Suffice it if—my good and ill unreckoned,
And both forgiven through Thy abounding grace—
I find my hands familiar beckoned—
Unto my fitting place.
Some humble door among Thy many mansions,
Some sheltering shade where sin and striving cease,
And flows forever through Heaven's green expansions
The river of Thy peace.
There, from the music round about me stealing,
I fain would learn the new and holy song,
And find at last, beneath Thy trees of healing,
The life for which I long.
J. G. WHITTIER.

1st Weekly Weather-Crop Bulletin of the U. S. Experiment Station and State Weather Service, for the Week Ending Friday, April 25th, 1890.

The uninterrupted mildness of the winter months of this section developed fruit and vegetables to an unusual degree, and enabled farmers to accomplish good work in preparation for the coming season by putting land in first-class condition for planting. At the end of the winter everything looked green and the buds of fruit trees were in an advanced state, promising an abundant crop. During March, however, the temperature fell rapidly to the normal or slightly below and the heavy frosts damaged fruit especially, and wheat, oats, etc., to some extent. Favorable weather during April greatly improved wheat and oats, and probably the damage to fruit, excepting peaches and plums, may not be so great as was anticipated. On the whole, on the commencement of the issue of the Crop Bulletin it may be said that the prospects for the coming season are very fair.

The reports of correspondents for the week ending Friday, April 25th, are generally favorable, though the temperature during the early part of the week was below the average, and frosts occurred on the mornings of the 19th and 20th, killing tender vegetables, melon vines, tipping young corn and injuring tobacco plants. Most correspondents remark, however, that the injury is not nearly so great as was apprehended. The latter part of the week was warmer. The rain-fall has been deficient and the sunshine about the average with favorable effect on all crops. Planting corn is probably nearly completed, and the planting of cotton is progressing rapidly, some early plantings are large enough for hoeing. It is generally reported that tobacco plants are being injured by the flies. Gardens are doing well.

Eastern District. In this district the rain-fall and temperature have been below the usual amount. Some damage by frost to vegetables, and in the south-eastern portion melons will have to be replanted in places. Cotton planting commenced this week. Central District. A deficiency of temperature and rain-fall with plenty of sunshine is reported in this district, with generally favorable effect. One weather is said to have injured tobacco plants, but the flies have done more damage than the weather. Wheat and oats doing well. Planting cotton is well advanced in this section and corn seems to be making a good stand. The light showers at the end of the week have benefited gardens. Frost did a little damage. Western District. An average temperature prevailed in this section, the season being all that could be desired, and farmers are well advanced with their work. The deficiency in rain-fall early in the week has been made up by light showers on Friday.

Rural Notes and News.

Leave no farm gates ajar.
Poor tools waste time—money.
Complete crops—corn and clover.
This isn't the year to sow flax seed.
Bad plan—to borrow or lend tools.
"Haste makes waste" on the farm.
See to the fruit garden and orchard.
Read and observe, think and work.
Underdraining is a good investment.
Fight stock vermin and plant insects.
Plant carefully to gather abundant crops.
Fix flower beds for ye feminine folks.
Make a note of amount of seeds sown.
Sowing impure seed brings evil weeds.
Profitable—clean and thorough culture.
Manure tramped down by live stock does not fire-fang.
Be careful not to overfeed if you want eggs regularly.
Bran and buttermilk make a good ration for laying hens.
Russia loans money to her farmers at a low rate of interest.
Never drive milch cows or fattening stock faster than a walk.
The man who treats his soil well will be treated well by his soil.
Arbor day is coming but plant trees any time when practicable.
No one can economize for the farmer as well as the farmer himself.
Who ever had an over supply of first class-dairy products.
Peas, beans, and cow peas have about the same chemical composition.
A soil well prepared to receive the crop needs little after cultivation.
All kinds of dried fruits and oranges are selling at unusually high prices.
When asparagus is planted in rows, they should be four or five feet apart.
Oats and peas grown together are called "ham sandwiches" for stock.
On sandy soils that leach badly, apply the manure directly to the crop.
It is an unprofitable hired man who objects to working between meals.
The Massachusetts senate has prevented the passage of the circumlocution bill.
More than a million tons of ice have been harvested in Vermont the past season.

A Hotel's Value.

A good hotel draws custom. A single juicy beefsteak, served with cleanly dispatch and in a pure, fragrant atmosphere, is worth often one hundred thousand dollars to a land company. Such a trifling investment pays heavy returns. The man who lies down on a soft couch has much brighter dreams about lands than if he was lying on a puncheon floor. It is these little delicacies and attentions that are making our mining towns what they are.

Bees for Stock.

Now that the planting season is here this is a pertinent subject for discussion, and we give the views and experience of Prof. Roberts, of Cornell University, who thinks it pays to grow roots to feed stock. He says it needs a rich, mellow soil, well cultivated, so as to make a proper seed bed. Last year he grew a crop of about three quarters of an acre of beets. Making liberal allowance for expenditures of all kinds, he finds the cost to have been \$70.99 for 1,100 bushes of beets, or a cost of about seven cents a bushel. He prepares his land in the Fall so as to only require harrowing in the Spring, or does it in the Spring as soon as the ground can be worked. He puts in the seed by the middle of April because, if put in at a later time, the ground is liable to be so dry as to greatly delay germination. Last year the season was very wet, and so favorable to the growth of weeds that it made a great deal of hand-weeding necessary. In favorable seasons he has produced beets for four cents a bushel. Although friendly to silage, Prof. Roberts thinks it pays to raise roots. It certainly enables the farmer to give his stock a greater variety of very reliable food.

Aches on Clover.

The two special fertilizers for clover are lime and potash. When the land is occupied by wheat use potash liberally, and the young clover must compete with the wheat in securing a supply. The first growth of the clover after it is sown is the most important, for an early start and rapid growth places it more securely beyond the injury of drought later in the season. The food most suitable for young clover should be that which is soluble, so as to enable the young plants to immediately use it. Lime, therefore, should be applied in a form that is soluble, hence plaster answers the purpose. Wood ashes provide potash ready for the roots to dissolve it. If, then, an application of 100 pounds of plaster and 500 pounds wood ashes be applied on an acre, the mixture will greatly aid the young clover, as well as assist the growing wheat to push rapidly forward.

The Lee Statue.

Harper's Weekly, in an article on the equestrian statue of Gen. R. E. Lee, which is to be unveiled in Richmond, Va., on the 29th of May, says: "The horse which Lee bestrides in Merce's statue has all four feet on the ground, but is in the act of walking slowly. A fore foot is planted in advance, and the hind foot on the same side is about to follow suit, but has not yet entirely quitted the ground. The head is bent a little to one side, and the tail just swings clear of the flanks. The General's dress is simple to severity, a characteristic found among the commanders on both sides, who commonly avoided the trappings and pomp of war. He is girt with a sash and wears the sword of a commander of cavalry. No epaulettes appear, but the coat sleeve bears on the forearm an ornament in broad braid. He holds his hat in the right hand hanging by his side and the reins in the left. The feet are tipped into the stirrups, and are not perfectly on a line, the right foot being slightly in advance. Calmness and determination are shown in the bearded face. He seems to be reviewing his troops, and we may suppose that the moment chosen is that in which he examined the Army of Northern Virginia before pressing onward to his fate at Gettysburg. There is great repose in this statue, but of dullness or heaviness not a trace. The horse is not alive, yet has the minimum of liveliness. The figure is posed easily and naturally, without that grip of the knees which horsemen talk about, but do not employ when moving slowly, and there is a good space between foot and foot. The riding boots, sash, coat and gaiters are modeled with ease, like habiliments of every day wear, and the horse's mane and tail, and the hair on the head and beard of the rider are broadly and vigorously turned.

Spoke for Breakfast.

A Chicagoan tells the following good story about the late Emory Storrs: "Mr. Storrs," said some one to this brilliant orator not long before his death, "what was the most difficult speech you ever had to make in your life?" Mr. Storrs laughed heartily. "One I made for my night's lodging and meals," he said. "Not long ago I was traveling through the country in southern Illinois and stopped for the night at a farm house on the road. In the morning after breakfast I asked for my bill for entertainment, and the old farmer said:

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