

FARM GARDEN

NATURAL GRAFTING.

Union of Two Trees of the Same Species—Probable Cause.

A good illustration of the not uncommon phenomenon of the natural joining of trees of the same species growing near together; probably limbs from each tree rubbed together many



TREES FIRMLY JOINED.

years ago until the bark was partially denuded and then grew together, the union gradually enlarging until it became the broad, firm brace so well shown in the cut. Much rarer is the apparent grafting or union of trees of diverse species, but this is accomplished by one growing over or around a portion of the other and not by a true physiological union of the tissues. Thus we have seen a hemlock and beech joined together, but close inspection showed that the beech had closed about the hemlock limb that formerly grew through a crotch in the former tree.—Rural New Yorker.

Work of Oxen.

We have known a man to buy a yoke of three-year-old steers in the spring, work them hard six days in the week, giving them good hay and about four quarts of meal a day until October, when the work lessened and the grain was increased. In November he sold them as beef for about \$30 more than he paid for them. If horses had done the same work they would have wanted more grain and probably would have been valued much less in the fall than they cost in the spring.

It is said that oxen might not work as well on the reaper or mowing machine, but they might also. We have had three or four year cattle that would walk for miles as fast as any pair of horses and force many horses to trot a part of the way to keep up with them and a pair of old cattle that walked faster than the ordinary farm horse. A part of that was due to their having been trained to walk quickly, and a part was due to the breed. Small cattle like the Devons, Jerseys or Ayrshires are naturally active and easily learn to walk fast, while the larger Durhams and Herefords like to move more leisurely, and this is true of grades as well as of thoroughbreds.—American Cultivator.

Animals That Sell.

In regard to selling stock the Southern Cultivator says:

The man that has well fitted animals for market does not have to hunt for a buyer. The buyer comes to him. The man whose stock is in poor shape for marketing has to hunt his buyer and sell at a discount.

The demand for mutton is constantly on the increase. With the improvement in quality due to the introduction of mutton breeds much of the prejudice that has existed against mutton has disappeared.

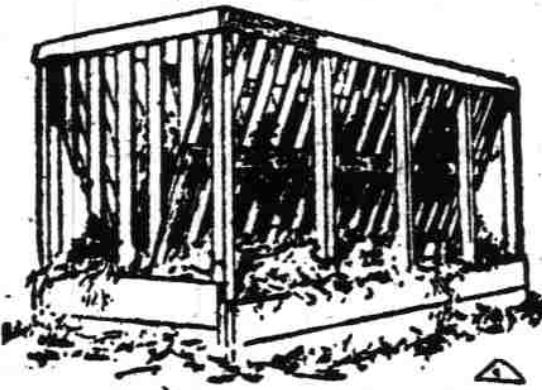
The early maturing steer is most profitable.

Keeping Sweet Potatoes.

Unless you live very far south it is not safe to hole up sweet potatoes in the field. Better have a good cellar in the barn out of reach of frost. Line it well with cement to keep out water. Cover it over securely with a tight floor that will not allow cold air to enter in good weather. If put away right in a good cellar sweet potatoes should be kept anywhere with but little risk.—Home and Farm.

Roughage Rack.

In the accompanying cut is shown a roughage feeding rack that was used with considerable success upon the Nebraska experiment station farm last winter. The corners of the rack stand



FEEDING RACK.

between seven and eight feet high, with a plank sided bottom. The width is about four feet, and the length can be whatever may be desired. The general plan of the work is brought out in the accompanying illustration.—Prairie Farmer.

After Express Company.

The merchants of Durham are preparing to go after the Southern Express Company in this city with a sharp stick. They have taken up the question of freight rates charged by this company. The recent rate law requires the express company to exhibit a printed list of the various rates, and the merchants have secured a copy of all the rates and these they will use in their stores and be governed accordingly.

There is universal complaint here among the merchants that the express company charges rates that are extortionate and even double rates. Then there is a second complaint that they have all kinds of trouble in getting settlements for shipments that are lost. This has gone on until the people are sore, and justly so, and they propose to take the matter up very vigorously and see that there is one uniform rate.—Durham special to the Charlotte Observer.

Used Forged Railroad Pass.

Frank S. Van Giesen, a well-known man in Savannah, a director in one of the local banks, was found guilty in the Superior Court tonight of cheating and swindling.

The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad was the prosecutor. Van Giesen bought a pass issued from the superintendent's office in the name of J. H. Roberts, a conductor. It read to Richmond and return. S. F. Holzendorff, formerly a clerk in the superintendent's office, is to be tried for cheating and swindling and forgery.

Van Giesen claimed that if any offense was committed it was in South Carolina, as his pass was not taken up until he reached that State.

Sentence has not been passed.

Probog Barnes Case.

Interesting and possibly sensational developments may come to light during the next few days in the case of Hilda Barnes, the young English girl, who came to Washington about ten days ago from Charlotte, alleging that she had started to New York with a male companion and that he had deserted her at Charlotte.

The Observer's correspondent went to the bureau of immigration today to ascertain what steps had been taken in the matter since the girl had been placed in the house of detention here a few days ago. The officials of the bureau have the matter under advisement and something may possibly be given the public during the next few days, but at this time there are no developments that the bureau wishes to have made public. Investigations are now on foot.—Washington dispatch.

Earliest Cold on Record.

A cold wave swept over the East and South today and broke all records for this season in many sections, but tonight the Weather Bureau announced that while the temperature would rise "only slightly" tomorrow, there will be warmer weather Saturday, and by Sunday seasonal temperature will again prevail East and South. In many sections the severe cold snap was accompanied by snow fall, and a storm of snow and sleet that raged in upper New York State, particularly, caused great damage, wrecked telegraph and telephone lines and interfered with other traffic. In some places it is already getting warmer. Down along the Blue Ridge mountains in the two Virginias was the coldest part of the country, and at Mount Weather, the government observing station in the mountains 80 miles southwest from here, the mercury was down to freezing, while four below freezing point was scored at Elkins, W. Va.—Washington Dispatch.

Read over our prize contest.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Pursuant to the provisions contained in a Mortgage Trust Deed Registered in Book No. 28 page 40 made by Wm. H. Brown, col. for the protection and benefit of the undersigned, on the 28th day of May, 1908, default having been made in the payment of this debt, which said Mortgage was given to secure, the undersigned will sell at public sale for cash, at the court house door in Salisbury on the

12th day of November Next,

the following property: Beginning at a stake corner of No. 15 and runs thence W. 3 1/2 chs. to a stake, thence N. 79 links to a stake thence E 3 1/2 chs to a stake, thence S. 79 links to the beginning, containing about 1/4 of an acre. See deed registered in book No. 88 page 222.

Beginning on the corner of John Hargrave, lot running with N. W. with Hargrave's line 210 ft., thence N. 105 ft. to a stake a new corner, thence 210 ft. to Terrell's line to a stake, thence with Terrell's line 105 ft. to the beginning, containing one-half acre. See book No. 88, page No. 224; conveyed by the said Wm. H. Brown to satisfy the said debt provided for in said mortgages.

JOHN J. STEWART, Trustee.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, F. M. Tarrh, has qualified as administrator of the estate of Martha E. Cranford. All persons having claims against said estate will exhibit same to me on or before the 1st day of August, 1907, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This August 1st, 1906. F. M. TARRH, Administrator.

9-12 4t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the will of Jacob C. Brown, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against his estate to present the same to me on or before the 7th day of September, 1907, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This September 6th, 1906. J. A. YOST, Executor. THOS. F. KLUTZ, Attorney.

9-12 6t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of George Corriher, dead, I hereby notify all persons having claims against his estate to present them to me, on or before the 15th day of September, 1907, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This September 10th, 1906. JACOB H. CORRIHER, Executor. THOS. F. KLUTZ, Attorney.

9-12 6t pd Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, J. H. McKenzie, has qualified as Administrator of the estate of W. P. Lawrence, late of Rowan County, North Carolina. All persons having claims against said estate will exhibit same to me on or before the 23rd day of August, 1907, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This August 23rd, 1906. J. H. MCKENZIE, Administrator. BURTON CRAIG, Attorney.

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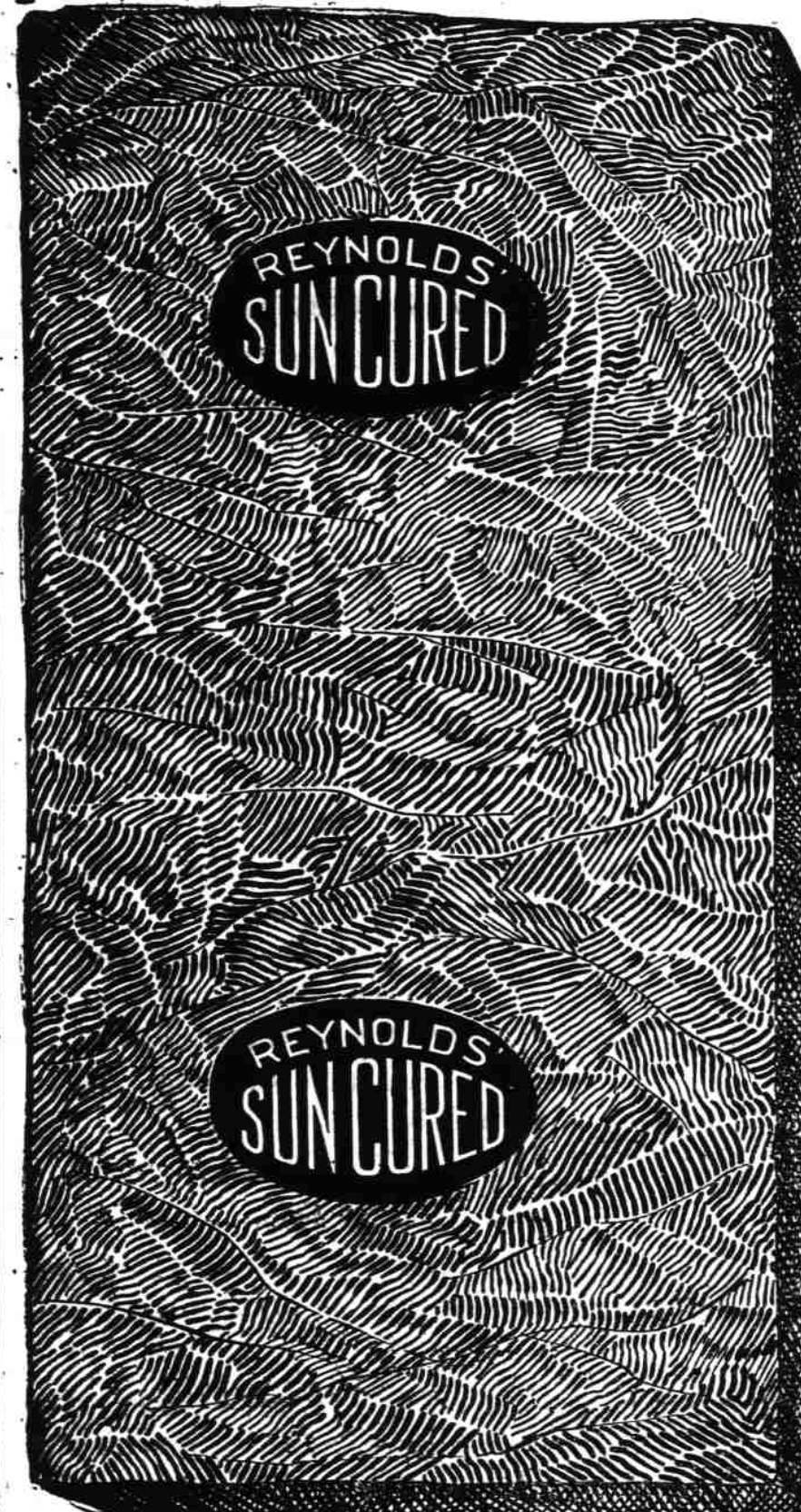
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