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THE TRIBUNE. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1873. TOBACCO GROWING.

We clip the following from an essay by G. D. Merriweather of Missouri: PREPARATION FOR SETTING OR PLANTING. The ground should be thoroughly prepared. If new land, of light shallow soil, adapted to the growth of the fine varieties, it should be broken up not exceeding four inches; then harrowed and re-plowed; then harrowed the second time, and all roots picked up and burned. To prevent tearing the leaves of the plants in the course of cultivation, the ground should be marked off with straight furrows, three feet apart, with a shallow plow.

The deep, rich soil should be prepared in like manner, except the breaking up, which should be deeper, and the furrows should be laid off three inches apart. Rich old land and manured lots should be plowed up deep late in the fall, or during the winter, or early in the spring; then harrowed, and afterwards re-plowed and harrowed again; then lay it off three feet three inches one way, and three feet the other, that it may be worked both ways with the plow.

TRANSPLANTING OR SETTING should be done from the 29th of May to the 20th of June. A very small plant with good roots will live and grow well in new land; while it requires a large and thrifty plant for old land and manured lots. The plant should be set on the side of a furrow to the depth of the bud, and the earth firmly pressed around the roots, when there is but little moisture in the soil; but when the soil is quite moist or wet, the setting should be at less depth, and the earth pressed more lightly around the roots of the plants.

CULTIVATION. When the soil and situation is adapted to the growth of the fine varieties, it should have but one light plowing, and that should be given when the plant is small, or about the time it commences to spread; it should then be hilled up, and the weeds kept chopped out with the hoe. The less work given to the plant after hilling up, the finer the fibre and texture will be, and the easier and more certain it is to cure a beautiful color. The coarse and heavy varieties should be more thoroughly cultivated, plowed twice, and hilled up so as to brace the stalks against the wind.

PRUNING AND TOPPING. Pruning should be done at the time of topping. If the crop is forward and thrifty the first pruning should be done at six inches. That is, all the leaves should be broken from the stalks for six inches above the hill, and the bud taken out, leaving ten leaves on the stalk. The next topping, which usually occurs a week from the first, prune or break off the leaves five inches from the hill; take out the bud, leaving ten leaves on the stalk. The next topping prune in like manner; take out the bud, leaving nine leaves on the stalk. The next topping prune in like manner; take out the bud, leaving eight leaves on the stalk. The plant is frequently topped to twelve or fourteen leaves, which makes the leaves light and chaffy, and the top leaves narrow and imperfect. Topping should be done as soon as the plant attains sufficient size to pinch or break out the bud without disfiguring the tender leaves, and always before the plant buttons or blooms. The top to ten leaves without counting is done by putting the eye on the first leaf on the stalk after pruning, then break the bud to that leaf, leaving the top or bud leaf pointing or hanging immediately over the second leaf at the bottom of the stalk. To top to nine leaves break

the bud to the second leaf, leaving the bud or last leaf hanging immediately over the first leaf on the stalk. To top to eight leaves break the bud to the third leaf, leaving the bud or last leaf hanging over the fourth leaf from the bottom of the stalk. The plant should be protected against the ravages of worms; the suckers pulled off when brittle and tender, and never be permitted to get hard and woody, which makes them hard to pull off, and the leaves are more liable to break after they are pulled off; and by no means should they be permitted to grow to a greater size than will permit them to be broken off easily.

THE BATTLE OF BUSINESS. Henry Ward Beecher lectured in Music Hall, Boston, on the "Battle of Business." He gave it as the result of his observation that no other occupation made such demands on the nervous energy of men, was so beset with inducements to dishonesty, as mercantile life. The fault is not that men do not want to be honest, but that the majority of them do not know how to be. They think it is all right to do as others do; or, more likely, they imitate without thinking at all of the moral quality of the act.

Mr. Beecher was especially severe on stock gamblers, saying that they deserved the halter if any criminals did. The only consolation in reviewing the career of those men was the assurance that few of them kept their ill gotten wealth long. He had lived to see six or eight Kings of Wall street dethroned. In the strife of business men regard only the end, and do not scruple much about the means. If it seems necessary to buy a legislature to insure the prosperity of their schemes they buy one. All the great corporations know the price of the old members of a legislature, and quickly find out what the new ones can be had for. The men who are bought the easiest over—the cheapest—are the farmers, not because they are in fact more venal, but because in their simplicity they are compromised and involved before they know it. The lawyers and merchants, more accustomed to the arts of schemers, are more wary. They have to be fished for more patiently, and are only secured at a large expense.

Speaking of the power of the great corporations of the country, Mr. Beecher declared that if the New York Central, Erie and Pennsylvania Central Companies should conspire to do it, they could elect the President of the United States. This was the first delivery of this lecture.

A DESPERATE STRUGGLE.—Two rope-walkers, Kolter and Pergowitch, had a mortal combat on their rope during a late exhibition in Hungary. The acrobats were to meet mid-way, and then to pass each other. When the clock struck 12 the acrobats emerged from their respective windows dressed in tights, and without balance poles. Pergowitch suddenly uttered an angry exclamation, and dealt Kolter a terrible blow on the head. Kolter staggered and fell, but in so doing succeeded in clutching the rope with one hand, while with the other he grasped the left leg of his assailant. Pergowitch now fell likewise, but passed his right arm around the rope, so that he hung upon it in comparative security. And now began a life and death struggle. Kolter, with his right hand, tried to drag Pergowitch from the rope, while Pergowitch kicked Kolter with his right foot, and with the left hand endeavored to loosen his antagonist. The struggle in mid air lasted perhaps a minute, when Kolter suddenly uttered a last cry and lost his hold. He fell to the ground, striking it violently, and expiring instantly. While the people gathered round the corpse of poor Kolter, his murderer on the tight rope managed to get on his feet again. With a diabolical expression on his face he uttered a yell of triumph.

CHEAP SUBSTITUTE FOR DOUBLE WINDOWS.—It is suggested by Dr. Oldtmann, in a pamphlet on the care of health, simply to add a second set of panes of glass, set in an inner rabbet, to a single sash, and thus inclose a stratum of dry air, about 0.2 to 0.4 of an inch thick. The excess of cost, it is said, will be more than covered by the economy of fuel in winter; and at 90 degrees, in summer, a room thus protected will remain nine degrees cooler than when supplied with ordinary windows. The plan is also advantageous for hot-beds, etc. A good hard quality of glass, that does not become dull by decomposition, must be selected, especially for a southern exposure, since the interior faces can not be cleaned. It is necessary also that the glass should be perfectly polished, and not be soiled in putting it in, but, since the air inclosed ought to be dry, the glazing should be done when the air is in the best condition in that respect. Ice crystals, of course, can never form on such windows.

THE EYES.—Many tender and beautiful things have been said of the eyes, yet how inferior to the sweet things uttered by themselves! A full eye seems to have been esteemed the most expressive. Such was the eye that enchained the soul of Pericles. The American writer, Haliburton, declares that he would not give a piece of tobacco for the nose, except to tell when a dinner is good; nor a farthing for the mouth, except as a kennel for the tongue; but the eye—study that, and you will read man's heart as plain as a book. If there is any feature in which genius shows itself, it is the eye, which has been aptly called the "index of the soul."

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