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AGRICULTURAL.



The task of working improvement on the earth is much more delightful to an undebauched mind, than all the vain glory which can be acquired from ravaging it by the most uninterrupted career of conquests.

WASHINGTON.

RULES OF HUSBANDRY.

1. Cultivate no more land than can be thoroughly ploughed, well manured at once, and kept free from weeds.

2. Never keep land many years under the same crops.

3. Never lay land into grass, except it be well prepared, and in a very rich condition.

Suppose, for example, you possess a field of arable land, containing eight acres; how can it be most advantageously managed? According to the author who lays down the foregoing rules, plough up annually, in autumn, two acres. Let it be cross ploughed, harrowed, highly manured, planted with corn or potatoes, and well tended the following spring and summer. In the spring next following, plough it twice, and sow it with grain and clover. In this way, by keeping the land in rotation, one year under Indian corn or potatoes, one year under English grain, and two years under clover, it would produce the most abundant crops and be continually growing better, as the large tap roots of the clover, especially, would greatly ameliorate and enrich the soil. After going through this routine several times, the land would be in an excellent condition to lay into grass, thus to remain till another portion of land could be treated in the same manner. Keeping in view these principles every farmer can readily apply them to other crops, which it is therefore unnecessary to mention.

GOOD FOOD FOR MILCH COWS.

Beat up in a mortar dry corn cobs; pour boiling water over them, or boil them in a pot; stir them frequently when boiling; and when cold, give it to your cows, which is nearly as good as boiled peas for milch cows, & certainly a very economical food. The experience which I have had of this cheap, good food, induces me to recommend it to my brother planters.

A PLANTER.

HAPPINESS AND PLEASURE.

Happiness and pleasure are, by some, considered so nearly allied, as to induce the question whether they are not one and the same; but I think, on examination, we shall find them widely different. By pleasure, I mean that peculiar felicity of the feelings which attends the enjoyment of something desirable; but as this desirable something may be only momentary, or eminently hazardous, a precarious enjoyment of it may afford pleasure, but be very far from producing happiness.

Happiness and pleasure, though distinct in themselves, are nevertheless used to express the same thing. I admit that to be happy is to have pleasure; but I do not admit that to have pleasure is to possess happiness; the one may include the other; but it does not follow that both are co-existent, any more than that the possession of a house should also include the furniture.

The distinction between happiness and pleasure has, however, become lost in these degenerate times, when every pursuit is directed to, and ends in the latter, without reference to the former.

The man of fashion pursues happiness in every circle, but he cannot attain it. It eludes his vigilance—it escapes his grasp—he, is, however, contented to embrace the shadow for the substance, and fancies himself happy! I have seen one of this description

make that distinction in his language which existed not in his ideas; thus, "he would be happy to have the pleasure of your company," instead of, "he would be pleased," &c. But as these aim at elegance and variety, and (like some of my acquaintance) are anxious to display their talents in pomposity, we must excuse them for confounding as synonymous, what are distinct and independent; or at least allow them to use terms without meaning anything, for the pleasure they derive in pronouncing them.

The miser fancies he is happy when he has raked together an immense heap of treasure; but I must pronounce him, above all others, farthest from the truth; because he possesses nothing but his riches, and is a beggar in happiness as well as in pleasure.

The studious man fancies himself happy; but, alas! he reckons not his anxiety for his future prospects—nor his concern at the figure he is destined to make in life, or he would perceive that from his studies he derives nothing but pleasure.

The author deems himself the happiest of men, when his writings are well received—but, is it not the pleasure he feels from tickled vanity that renders his feelings tolerable? Alas! some malignant critique, may take advantage of an age, when the author is no more, to rail at his productions and hiss them to the tomb of the Capulets.

The statesman would fain persuade himself that he is happy, on ascending an office of high trust and honour. But there is a melancholy reflection that attends his self-gratulation, lest he may descend with a rapidity equal to his predecessor, and be as soon forgotten.

The philosopher, who, if any, might lay the greatest claim to happiness, is yet very far from possessing it. Is there nothing too intricate for solution—nothing too mysterious for apprehension? Yes! A thousand problems to be solved, and much time and labour to be lost.

Who then is happy?

I answer—He is the happy man, whose mind, unengrossed by worldly considerations, is highly susceptible of religious impressions.

To meditate on the grandeur of nature, and to appreciate the science which unfolds her to his view, only as a mean of improvement in better things, ought to be the design of every rational creature in developing the abstruse ways of Providence, or in viewing the common revolutions of nature. But in relation to our moral obligations, which undoubtedly must be regulated by the conceptions we entertain of God—how incumbent is it, that every iota of duty should be performed, to induce that freedom and clearness of conscience, which stamps its possessor as the happiest of men. He, therefore, who is studious in the performance of his social and religious duties to his Creator, and to his fellow creatures, whether as the affluent possessor of Palaces, or the humble tenant of the solitary cot, is no stranger to happiness.

It is not the enjoyment of the world, its riches, or its grandeur—no, it is the honesty and sincerity of heart, that stamps the happy man! Here then lies the distinction, and with it vanish the hopes of the worldly minded, who may indeed fancy themselves possessed of permanent happiness; but will in the end find it to be fallacious pleasure.

WHOLESOMENESS OF WATER.

Torenfort mentions a Venetian Consul who resided at Smyrna, that lived to the age of 218 years, that never drank any thing but water, which is said to be the universal and only liquor of the New Zealanders, who enjoy the most perfect health, entirely untainted with diseases; not a single person having been seen by Captain Cook that had any bodily complaint; nor among the numbers that presented themselves to that navigator was there an individual observed who had even the slightest eruption of the skin, or the least mark which indicated that any had formerly existed. It may be worthy of notice likewise, that two of the most athletic characters of antiquity, and a modern hero, whose intrepidity, was long the admiration of all Europe, were among the practical advocates of this wholesome element. That water is not an incentive to vice, like many of the liquors in common use, and that its votaries are exempt from the disgrace of ebriety, has been observed by Shakespeare—

"Honest water,
Is too weak to be a sinner;
It ne'er left man in the mire."

The best water is that which is pure, light, and without any particular colour, taste or smell. Where water cannot be obtained pure from springs, wells, rivers, or lakes, care should be taken to deprive it of its pernicious qualities by boiling, and filtering, but most effectually by distillation. Any putrid substances in the water may be corrected by the addition of an acid.—Thus, half an ounce of allum in powder will make twelve gallons of corrupted water pure and transparent in two hours, without imparting a sensible degree of astringency. Charcoal powder has also been found of great efficacy in checking the putrid tendency of water. To the same purpose, vinegar and other strong acids are well adapted.

SCARCITY OF CASH.

One cause of the many complaints on this subject, may be found out perhaps, by perusing the following anecdote:

Before banks were known in New-England, or ere paper money of any kind was in vogue, there was in Connecticut a cry of "hard times," no money to be got, "let's petition the governor and legislature to make paper money." One of the greatest advocates for this scheme, called upon the governor, when the following dialogue ensued:

Governor.—Well friend, what is your business with me?

Jonathan.—Why, may it please your honor's excellency, times are hard and money scarce, and some on us talk of petitioning to have paper money made, so that every body may have enough on't.

Governor.—But, friend, there is considerable money in the province now, gold, silver and copper, which you know, is of more solid value than any paper whatever. Among others, I have a small sum on hand, and if you are in want, and have any thing valuable to sell, I will be a purchaser, at a fair price, and relieve you from your embarrassment.

Jonathan.—O dear your honor, I've nothing to sell, and scarce any thing to keep.

Governor.—Well, you look strong & healthy, and I presume, are willing to work for a living, and I will give you employment, and pay you in solid coin.

Jonathan.—Why I work sometimes, but really I can't say I like it.

Governor.—Very well. Then supposing government should make ever so much money, and you have neither property nor labor to give in exchange for it, you would have no way of procuring it but by borrowing or stealing.

Jonathan.—By jingo, Mr. Governor, when I come to think on't, you're above half right.

SAGACITY OF THE MONKEY.

On a shooting party, under the Banian tree, one of my friends killed a female monkey, and carried it to his tent, which was soon surrounded by forty or fifty of the tribe, who made a great noise, and in a menacing posture advanced towards it: on presenting his fowling piece, they retreated, and appeared irresolute, but one, which from his age and station in the van, seemed the head of the troop, stood his ground, chattering and menacing in a furious manner; nor could any efforts less cruel than firing drive him off: he at length approached the tent door; and when finding his threatenings were of no avail, he began a lamentable moaning, and by every token of grief and supplication, seemed to beg the body of the deceased; on this it was given to him, with tender sorrow he took it up in his arms, embraced it with conjugal affection, and carried it off with a sort of triumph to his expecting comrades.

An eligible stand for a Confectioner, FOR RENT.

THE subscriber offers for sale or Rent, the premises which have for several years past been occupied by David Shaw, as a Confectionery, situated on the east side of Fayetteville street, nearly opposite the old Star Office.

The buildings consist of a handsome front Shop with a bow window, two rooms back under the same roof, with fire places in each; a Bake-House and Oven; a separate House, with a furnace complete for the manufactory of confectionaries and candies. There is also on the same lot, and within 100 yards of the abovementioned building, an excellent Ice-House, which will contain from 40 to 45 wagon loads of Ice; and should it be needed, there can be had also a neat two story House, situate in the yard adjoining the shop, suitable for a family, or the accommodation of company. Immediately back of the buildings is an excellent Garden, and a Pump of the best water in town within 10 or 15 steps of the door. In short, the fixtures and conveniences for a confectionery cannot be exceeded. Possession can be had on the first day of September next. For terms, apply to

WM. SHAW, 74 6w

Bank Stock for Sale.

BETWEEN 30 and 40 Shares of Cape Fear Bank Stock may be had at the current price, on application to the Printers hereof.

April 20th, 1824. 46—

RUNAWAY,

FROM the Subscriber, living in Wake County, about 15 miles west of Raleigh, on Sunday the 25th day of July last, his negro man Peter. Said negro is about 35 years of age, very black complexion, thin visaged from sickness, and is about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high. It is not recollected what clothing he had on when he went away, though it is known he had in his possession a pair of blue cassimere pantaloons. I will give ten dollars reward for his apprehension and confinement in Jail, so that I get him again.

SAMUEL SHAW, Raleigh, August 11, 1824. 78-3t.

Valuable Real Estate, FOR SALE.

BY virtue of authority in me vested by the late Will and Testament of Mrs. Eliza Ramsay, dec'd. I offer for sale, a valuable tract of land, on the south side of Deep River, Chatham county, containing about 640 acres, 200 acres of which are under cultivation; about 100 of it is low ground or river land. The situation is well known by the name of Stokes Place, Ramsay's now Boylan's Ferry. It is a desirable situation, and well calculated for a Country Store.

Also, a desirable situation near the Gulph, known by the name of Mr. Callum's place, containing about 125 acres of good land, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Dubrutz, and Robt. Calmer, Esq. with a good dwelling house and necessary out-houses.

Further particulars of the beforementioned lands may be had by application to Arch'd. McBryde or Philip Alston, Esqrs.

Terms of sale, 6, 12 and 18 months credit, purchasers giving bond with approved security, or a mortgage on the property if required. JOHN CRUSOE, Ex'r. Fayetteville, July 20, 1824. 73—

Grand Lottery,

TO be drawn in the City of New-York, on the 18th of August next, and completed in one day.

SCHEME.	
1 Prize of \$20,000 is \$20,000	
1 10,000	10,000
1 5,082	5,082
20 1,000	20,000
20 500	10,000
41 200	8,200
51 100	5,100
51 60	3,060
1734 12	20,808
11475 6	68,850

13,395 Prizes. \$171,100

Present price of Tickets \$7—Shares in proportion. Prize Tickets in former Lotteries received in payment.

Orders for Tickets and Shares in the above splendid Lottery (where the blanks are only one and a half to a prize) received by

HENRY WHYTE, PETERSBURG, Va. 76td

August 4.



Carriage Making.

THE Subscribers having entered into co-partnership in the carriage making business, under the firm of JACOB VAN WAGENEN & CO, beg leave to inform their friends and the public in general, that they can be supplied with any work in their line as low as it can be obtained elsewhere. The work in every instance shall be warranted for twelve months. Persons wishing to purchase carriages are respectfully invited to call.

N. B. Carriages of every description repaired at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms.

JACOB VAN WAGENEN, WILLIAM F. CLARK, June 9, 1824. 60-1wtf.

COACH-MAKING



Manufactory.

THOMAS COBBS begs leave to inform the citizens of this place, and the public generally, that he has just received his Spring supply of Materials, from New-York and elsewhere, which will enable him to finish Carriages and Harness, of all descriptions, lower than heretofore.

To those not acquainted with his Establishment, he begs leave to state, that the Work, in every respect, shall be executed in a faithful, elegant & fashionable manner, equal to any made in this country, and warranted in every instance.

He begs leave to tender his grateful acknowledgments to the public for the very liberal encouragement they have been pleased to give him, and assures them that his personal attention shall be given to his profession; and the work shall be as low as it can be afforded. Call and judge for your selves, before you purchase elsewhere.

Orders thankfully received and dispatched with celerity.

Raleigh, May 6. 50 tf

Printing neatly executed at this Office.

Lost or Mislaid,

A NOTE given by Isham Hendon, and payable to Fredrick Freeman for one hundred and twenty-five dollars, due the 7th of August 1824. The public are cautioned against trading for said note as measures have been taken to secure its payment.

N. H. HARDING, Raleigh, August 9, 1824. 78-3t

Richmond, Va. August 4, 1824.

THOSE who have undertaken the collection of accounts for me, are requested to return all that remain in their hands (except such as have been put in suit) & take in their receipts and account for, and pay the net proceeds of what money they have collected. Each delinquent has had a copy of his acct. forwarded to him by mail several months since; and such as have not remitted their balance, nor even acknowledged the receipt of his account, and having been informed by several postmasters that my letters to delinquent subscribers are no longer taken out of the Post Office, it is useless for me to address any more to them by mail: Each delinquent therefore, will, I trust, excuse me, if I should, through some other channel than the Post Office, afford him an opportunity of seeing a statement of his account and the balance due me, which will save the expence of postage.

78-4t AUGUSTINE DAVIS.

The printers in North and South Carolina and Georgia, will please to give the above one or two insertions.

Notice.

A CAMP-MEETING will commence in Chatham county, on the 3d day of September, on or near the road leading from Pittsborough to the Gulph on Deep River; about a mile from the former place, and eight from the latter. The Camp-meeting will be conducted by the Rev. William Compton, Presiding Elder of the Neuse District. All persons habituated to attend Camp meetings with spirituous liquors, are requested to keep from the Camp Ground, as the law will most assuredly be enforced against them. Aug. 12.

Valuable Lands for Sale near Raleigh.

THE subscriber offers for sale a valuable Tract of Land lying on the road leading from Raleigh to Hillsborough, containing between eight and nine hundred acres, and within 8 or 9 miles of Raleigh. The land is of excellent quality, and a great portion of it adapted to the culture of Tobacco—of course it would produce Cotton in high perfection. It has comfortable buildings for a small family, and will be disposed of at the reduced price of three dollars per acre with easy and convenient instalments. Those disposed to purchase, will apply to the Printers, or Henry Seawell, Esq. in the vicinity of Raleigh.

JOSIAH ATKINS, Wake county, August 11. 78 10t

Notice

To Bridge Contractors.

PROPOSALS will be received until the first day of December next, for building a Toll Bridge across Roanoke River at the town of Halifax, N. C.

Any communication on the subject, addressed to the subscriber will be attended to. EDMOND B. FREEMAN, Sec. Halifax, July 9. 71-law 10.

Sale of Property.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me the subscriber, by Michael Higgins, for the purposes therein expressed, I shall offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, on the premises in Randolph county, on Saturday the 21st of August, one tract of Land, containing 200 acres, one Wagon, three Horses, seven Cattle, eight Sheep and fifteen Hogs; also two Beds and Furniture, Household and Kitchen Furniture and Farming Utensils—and shall execute such titles as are vested in me by virtue of said deed.

WILLIAM WORTH, Ashboro', N. C. June 19. 66 7w

The late WHITMELL ALSTON.

THIS is to give notice, that Whitmell Alston, of Warren county, is dead, and a court held for said county, in May last, Wm. K. Kearney, Esq. qualified as Administrator with the will annexed of said deceased, since which, he has appointed the Subscriber, by a proper power of attorney, agent to manage said estate; the Subscriber therefore gives notice to all persons indebted to said deceased, requiring them to make payment to him, without delay, (excepting such whose bonds, &c. have been passed, to the legatees, in part of their legacy, which will be made known on proper application, the legatees having the proper rule over those in their hands,) as indulgence cannot be given; and all persons having claims against the same, are required to present them to me, properly authenticated, within the proper time for settlement. DENNIS O'BRYAN, Warren, July 8th, 1824. 69-law 4t.

Six Archy for sale.

THE Subscriber will offer for sale to the highest bidder, on Tuesday the 24th day of August next, if he should be sold, one of the best of the second day of Orange County Court, on a credit of one, two & three years, his well known Stud Horse SIX ARCHY.—He is a very pure foal-getter—his colts are large and likely—his form, size, blood and performances on the turf, entitle him to rank amongst the first rate stallions of the present day. Should any person incline to purchase the Horse at private sale he can do it by making application to the subscriber, previous to said 2d day of Court.

JAMES MOORE, of Stony Creek, July 22. 76-wtd.