

THE STANDARD.

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 1889.

The Farm.

Profit in Clover and Grass.

Charlotte Chronicle.

Capt. B. F. Williamson has 90 acres in clover and grasses. There are some people who say it doesn't pay. Last year Capt. Williamson cut twenty acres from which he obtained three tons to the acre. Looking from the country roads, as a fine back ground for the green grass, stands 27 acres in grapes, plums and pears. The plum and pear trees are now in full fruit and the sight would charm an artist. It would also charm capitalists when told that the grapes would net him from \$90 to \$100 per acre. Capt. Williamson has sold plums in New York as high as \$6 a bushel. Up to two or three years ago this was an old cotton field. To make this 20 acres of meadow he used \$120 worth of fertilizer in bringing up the land. He took off two mowings of oatgrass, orchard grass and clover in one season which yielded three tons to the acre. The hay was worth \$20 per ton. The seeding, labor, etc., cost him \$8 per acre, making the expense with the fertilizer, \$280. His receipts were \$1,200, leaving a net profit of \$920. Few farmers can show a better result on 100 acres of land with a diversity of crops.

Questions for Farmers

New York Times.] The Reform Club is working even harder than it did last fall, and is spreading the doctrine of tariff reform broadcast. The farmers are coming in for the greater part of the club's attention, for when they are led to think, the effects of the tariff upon themselves are made clear and their sympathy is gained for the cause of reform. The club has devised a plan that will set the farmers to thinking. They are interviewing agriculturists in all parts of the country by means of printed slips, asking a number of questions pertinent to the matter. The experiment has been tried far enough to prove that a very large number of the farmers will send their opinions. When a sufficiently large number of these are received the club will have them condensed, tabulated and published. They will prove very instructive reform literature. A copy of the questions is appended.

1. Are the farmers in your community as prosperous as they have ever been? 2. If so to what do they chiefly owe their prosperity? If not, what has been the chief reason of the change? (Leave out of consideration such temporary reasons as a bad crop year and consider the social and political causes.)

3. Do the farmers take less or more interest than formerly in economic discussions? 4. What effect does the tariff have on their condition? 5. Will a bushel of wheat or a barrel of corn buy as many necessities of life as it did thirty years ago? 6. Have they gained or lost social dignity, as compared with other classes, such as merchants and mechanics?

7. Do farmers sons show any less willingness than formerly to become farmers? If so why? If you will write a fuller answer to these inquiries than this blank will hold, it will be highly appreciated.

Please address your answer by mail to the Reform Club, 12 East 33d street New York city and a summary of the answers received from every part of the country will be sent to you.

Corn and its Culture.

Corn is essentially a surface-rooted plant, and is more liable to injury from too deep ploughing than cotton and other cultivated plants. In its early stages it may be ploughed close and deep, cutting and tearing away most of the roots that extend towards the middle and across the path of the plough, without fatal results. But even while quite small we have always believed that the destruction of the roots involved in such ploughing as may be necessary on account of imperfect preparation, or recent baking rains, is but a choice of evils at least. Even at a still further advanced stage of growth—up to knee high—deep cultivation, though cutting the roots more or less, may be justifiable. The conditions, however, that will justify deep ploughing at such stage of the crop are generally the result of neglect or improper management—where the ground is so infested with weeds of such size and strength, or has been left unbroken at all, that the harrow, sweep or cultivator will not do effective work. The stage soon arrives when the "reply is as bad as the disease;" when to plough, or "turn out" is the question. We utterly scout the idea recently advocated by some writers, that corn is ever benefited by root-pruning per se. Assuming

that the corn field was well broken before planting, or deeply ploughed the first time, we would discard the scouter, shovel and other root-breakers and use the surface cultivator thenceforward. A safe rule is to use the plough or implement, whatever its name or construction, that will thoroughly stir the surface and go over the greatest area in a day. A broadcast harrow can be used until the corn is ten inches high; then an expanding cultivator, or cultivating harrow is in order.

We are aware that these "Thoughts" are not new, and possibly we may be wearing the patience of some of our readers in "revamping" them for this occasion. Our plea is that of all trades or professions that of farming most needs the "line upon line, precept upon precept" style of writing. The cost of a bushel of corn or a pound of cotton is directly dependent on the number of furrows laid in each row cultivated—the number of times a man and horse travel the length of each row. We cannot afford to apply to an acre of land an amount of labor equal to the value of the crop, as is annually done on thousands of acres in the South. A farmer cannot afford to hire and maintain a stout negro man and strong mule to manipulate a plow that would not overtax a twelve-year-old boy and a yearling calf.

In many parts of the South the corn crop will be ready to "lay by" from the middle to the last of the month. Let the last working be thorough but shallow. All things considered, the best time to sow peas in the corn is at the last plowing. They shade the ground more effectively and yield a much larger crop of roots and vines, and often as much or even more peas. One bushel of seed peas to each acre is usually recommended, but we would be governed by the question of seed available. Better sow one-half bushel, or even less, per acre, and sow the whole crop than to sow thicker and cover a less area. We believe a crop of peas sown broadcast in corn, will, under ordinary conditions, pay all the expenses of the corn crop, counting the benefit to the land as well as the value of peas or vines gathered for forage.

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Town Ordinances.

Call Meeting of the Board of Commissioners for the town of Concord, June 21, 1889:

Ordinance 48. The Board of Commissioners for the town of Concord do ordain— Sec. 1. That any owner or the guardian of any owner of any premises or lot upon which there is a cellar, sink or excavation near or next to any sidewalk or pavement who shall not, within twenty-four hours after having been notified, in writing, by the Mayor, surround such cellar, sink or excavation so as to prevent injury to persons or stock, and in such manner as the Mayor shall direct, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined fifty dollars or imprisoned twenty days.

Ordinance 49. The Board of Commissioners for the town of Concord do ordain— That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to injure or in any way to damage any of the electric light posts, lamps, wires or any other apparatus belonging to the Concord Electric Light Company. Any person or persons violating either of the foregoing provisions shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined fifty dollars or imprisoned for thirty days.

Ordinance 50. The Board of Commissioners for the town of Concord do ordain— That any person who shall use or shoot any sling-shot or javelin within the corporate limits of Concord shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined five dollars or imprisoned five days.

F. A. ARC TRAIL, Clerk of Board.

Sale of Valuable Land

Under the powers contained in a mortgage or deed-in-trust executed to me by T. C. Plot on the 16th day of March, 1888, and registered in "Record of Mortgages No. 2," page 210, in Register of Deeds office of Cabarrus county, I will sell for cash, at public auction, at the court-house door, in the town of Concord, S. D., on MONDAY, the 15th day of July, 1889, a certain tract of land containing about twenty-nine acres, situated in No. 1 township, said county, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Virginia Ervin, Frank Teeter and others, the metes and bounds of which fully appear in said registered mortgage or deed-in-trust.

This 12th day of June, 1889. ELAM KING, By W. G. MEANS, Atty.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of A. C. Alexander, deceased, with his will annexed, all persons indebted to the estate of deceased are hereby notified that they must make prompt payment; and all persons having claims against the estate must present the same before the 9th DAY OF MAY, 1890, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

R. C. WHITE, Adm'r. By W. G. MEANS, Atty. This 9th May, 1889.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Henry Plot, dec'd., all persons owing said estate must make prompt payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same for payment on or before the 15th day of December, 1889, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This, the 14th day of December, 1888. W. M. BARRIER, By W. G. MEANS, Atty.

SALE OF TOWN LOT

By virtue of a mortgage or deed in trust executed to me by G. V. Montgomery on the 11th day of November, 1886, and registered in Deed-in-Trust Book No. 3, pages 400 and 401, in Register's office of Cabarrus county, I will sell for cash, at the court-house door, in Concord, at one o'clock, p. m., on MONDAY, the 24th day of June, 1889, a certain LOT OF LAND containing One-Half Acre, situated in said town, adjoining what is known as the Ephraim Means lot, and bounded on the east by the street which runs back from J. C. Strickland's residence, and on the south by the street which runs by A. J. Blackwelder's lot to said Means lot.

This 33rd day of May, 1889. J. E. J. JONSTON, Adm'r. By W. G. MEANS, Atty.

NOTICE

Having taken letters of administration on the estate of M. L. Townsend, dec'd., I do hereby notify all persons holding claims against said deceased to present them for payment and all who are indebted to said deceased to come forward and settle at once.

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