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## SUCCESS WITH FALL TURNIPS.

Some General Suggestions Looking To Obtaining a Good Stand and Vigorous Growth.

Every Southern farmer wants and should have a good turnip patch in the fall, even though he does not grow them for market. Most of those who will read this article will already know how to grow this crop successfully. There are however, a number of points connected with growing turnips, which I feel sure will be helpful to you, and possibly enable you to grow them more successfully than before.

### GETTING A STAND.

The greatest trouble we have had and the one that has operated most seriously against our success with late turnips is to secure a good stand.

In order to make a good crop, we find it necessary in this locality to plant the bulk of our turnip crop between Aug. 15th and Sept. 15th. At this season the weather is usually very hot and sometimes quite dry, especially in September, and it is no easy matter to get seed of any kind to germinate at such a time. To overcome this trouble as much as possible, we have found it advisable to prepare our land very thoroughly a week or more in advance of the time we wish to plant. If we can plow or work it over a number of times, so much the better, as this working fines the soil and preserves the moisture it contains. We lay off our rows two feet apart and apply our fertilizer in the drill, using about 600 pounds per acre of a fertilizer analyzing, nitrogen, 4 per cent., phosphoric acid 7 per cent., and potash, 8 per cent. Even when we have stable manure or on a cow-penned land we have found that it pays us to use some commercial fertilizer along with it in order to furnish requisite amount of potash to make good, solid, sweet roots, as turnips require a great deal of this element of plant food. This fertilizer, we stir well into the soil, and make a low, flat bed over it with a scooter and scrape.

### HARROWING THE SEEDBED.

After the land is ready for the seed we wait a few days, if possible, for a rain, as seed come quicker and grow off better after a rain, we harrow over the bed or board it off and then put in our seed with seed drill. If you have no drill open the bed with a two-inch scooter, making a very shallow furrow. Then drill in our turnip seed by hand, from a bottle tied to a stick with a quill run through the cork to let out the seed. Cover the seed by running a wheelbarrow through the row or tramp them in with your feet. If the soil is very damp and it is likely to rain, the seed may be covered with a rake or light harrow. If the weather is dry and you must plant without waiting for rain, open your bed somewhat deeper so as to get your seed into moist soil, and drop and cover your seed right behind the plow before the soil has time to dry out. Even if you have a seed drill it is better to plant in the furrow in this case; otherwise you will not have sufficient moisture to bring up the seed. It is important that the soil be well firmed over the seed, and we frequently tramp over the row with our feet after the seed drill. If the seed are packed in the furrow and there is any moisture at all in the soil, you will be pretty sure of a good stand whether it rains or not.

As soon as your turnips are well up run around them with wheel or fine-tooth harrow, and thin to a stand when two to four inches high. Then keep well cultivated

## NEWS ON DANBURY ROUTE 1.

Mr. Levi Knight and Miss Emma Priddy United in Marriage at the Home of Mr. Morefield Last Sunday.

Danbury Route 1, Sept. 9.—Farmers are very busy cutting tobacco and pulling fodder.

Preaching at North View Sunday by Elders Biggs, Knight and Priddy. A large crowd was out to hear them.

Mr. Levi Knight and Miss Emma Priddy were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Sunday morning at the home of Mr. J. Wesley Morefield. Elder Biggs officiated. A large number of their friends were present. Wish them a long and happy life.

Misses Carrie and Claudia Sisk and Bercha Dunlap visited at the home of Mr. P. H. Morefield last Saturday and Sunday.

We are very sorry to say that two of our young friends had the misfortune to lose their horse's bridle at church Sunday, having to drive home without one. They seemed to be enjoying their drive fine.

The bean stringing at Mr. Jim Lankford's Saturday night was well attended by the young people of this section.

"TWO."

Pink Grove Wants To Play Sandy Ridge.

Germantown Route 1, Sept. 9.—The Pink Grove ball team was expecting to play Sandy Ridge at Danbury on Aug. 31. They were sent a challenge for that date but did not accept. It seems like they did not get the challenge or else they have won the championship of Stokes and want to hold it. We will play them at Danbury any date that will suit them. Hope they will say through the Reporter whether they will play us or not.

A PLAYER.

T. W. Hylton's Estate Pays 38 Cents On the Dollar.

The winding up of the estate of T. W. Hylton, bankrupt, was completed last Friday. The creditors received thirty eight cents on the dollar.

### Big Pony Sale.

Don't forget Benbow's big Pony Sale at Madison, N. C., at 10 o'clock, A. M., Saturday, Sept. 14th, 1907. Two car loads ponies.

Attorney J. D. Humphreys returned Saturday from a business trip to Graham, Winston and other places.

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to preserve the moisture and keep down the grass.

There are a number of varieties from which to choose, among which the "Snow White Globe" and "Purple Top Globe" are the most popular for market. Sow about two pounds of seed per acre in the drill, or five pounds broadcast.—F. J. Merriam, in Progressive Farmer.

## SOME FACTS ABOUT WHEAT.

Brought Out By Long Series Of Tests—Farmers May Profitably Consider Before Sowing

As the result of experiments made at the Ohio Experiment Station for 13 years with some 60 varieties of wheat, the Station says:

1. Yield of grain alone being considered, the best ten varieties, in the order of their rank are: Gypsy, Mealy, Early Ripe, Poole, Nigger, Perfection, Mediterranean, Valley, Currell's Prolific, and Dawson's Golden Chaff.

2. Weight per bushel being considered, the 10 varieties testing highest are: Hickman, Red Wonder, Fulcaster, Gypsy, Valley, Dietz, Currell's Prolific, Perfection, Nigger and Lebanon.

3. The ten varieties ranking highest in per cent. of protein are: Velvet Chaff, Lehigh, Sibley's New Golden, Red Wonder, Lebanon, New Columbia, Fulzomediterranean, Dietz, and Buda Pesh.

4. Climatic conditions have much to do with the protein content of wheat. High temperature for the month preceding wheat harvest, results quite uniformly in decreasing the yield and weight per bushel, but in increasing the per cent. of protein. The latter is due to a shortage in starch content rather than to any actual increase of protein.

5. Anything which tends to interfere with the normal development of the kernel, as rust, Hessian fly, or midge, tends to increase the percentage composition of the protein.

6. High protein resulting from seasonal influences or insect depredations is not desirable, as it is to be found more largely in the bran and other waste products than in flour.

7. High protein as found in normally plump wheat is desirable. As a variety characteristic it is to be sought for.

8. Ranking the several varieties as to yield, weight per bushel and protein content, giving 60 points to yield, 25 points to weight per bushel and 15 points to protein content, the ten varieties scoring highest are: Gypsy, Early Ripe, Nigger, Poole, Mealy, Currell's Prolific, Valley, Red Wonder, Democrat, and Fulcaster.

9. Experiments in thick and thin seeding, covering 11 years' work, indicate that 8 to 10 pecks of seed per acre will give better results than a less amount of seed upon the somewhat worn lands of the State. At the Germantown test farm 8 pecks have given the largest yield.

10. Experiments extending over a series of 13 years have failed to show on the average any gain from the use of seed from which the small and light grains have been removed by use of the fanning mill although three seasons out of the thirteen the first grade gave largest yields.

11. In view of the possibility of an unfavorable season and of the fact that a more uniform seeding can be secured by removing the shrunken, broken and extremely small grain, the Station would advise doing this, but would not hold out any hope that mere grading of seed will produce a permanent improvement in wheat or any marked temporary advantage, one season with another.

12. The selection of large, as compared with small heads does not promise much in the way of improvement.

13. Permanent improvement in wheat must be based upon the selection of plants as a whole, rather than upon parts of plants. Excellence due to heredity in-

## AT LIBERTY TWENTY YEARS.

Calvin Westmoreland, Sentenced To Penitentiary From Stokes County In 1885, Rearrested Last Week.

After enjoying his freedom for 20 years, 10 of which were spent in Winston-Salem, says the Winston Journal, Calvin Westmoreland, a white man, who escaped from the State convict force while at work on the old C. F. & Y. V. railroad in 1887, was rearrested here last week by Jailer O. W. Hanner, upon information received a few days ago from Mr. T. M. Arrington, the State penitentiary clerk. Jailer Hanner will carry Westmoreland to Raleigh and turn him over to the penitentiary authorities.

Westmoreland is about 50 years old. He was tried at Danbury, Stokes county, on Feb. 2, 1885, on the charge of larceny. He was convicted and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. He was put out with a force of hands in the construction of the old Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad, the road from Wilmington to Mt. Airy. Here he worked one year, 11 months and 15 days. On January 17, 1887, he made his escape.

He came to Winston-Salem some eight or ten years ago and has resided here continuously ever since. He has a wife and several children. For some time they have been living near the second dry bridge over the Norfolk & Western railroad, in the northern part of the city.

A few days ago Jailer O. W. Hanner received a letter from Mr. Arrington, penitentiary clerk, stating that Westmoreland was wanted there and that for his arrest and delivery to the prison authorities a reward of \$10 would be paid.

Jailer Hanner found Westmoreland in Farmers' Warehouse. At first Westmoreland denied ever having been sent to the penitentiary, but in reply to a question, stated that he worked on the C. F. & Y. V. road. When Jailer Hanner informed Mrs. Westmoreland of her husband's arrest she said: "Why, he served over half of his time before he escaped."

Westmoreland has been working at the carpenter's trade since coming to Winston-Salem.

He thinks that he will be able to escape by pleading statute of limitation.

### SAFE SURE AND SPEEDY.

No external remedy ever yet devised has so fully and unquestionably met these three prime conditions as successfully Alcock's Plasters. They are safe because they contain no deleterious drugs and are manufactured upon scientific principals of medicine. They are sure because nothing goes into them except ingredients which are exactly adapted to the purposes for which a plaster is required. They are speedy in their action because their medicinal qualities go right to their work of relieving pain and restoring the natural and healthy performance of the functions of muscles, nerves and skin.

Alcock's Plasters are the original and genuine porous plasters and like most meritorious articles have been extensively imitated, therefore always make sure and get the genuine Alcock's.

In these tests Gypsy has made as high as 60 bushels per acre, Mealy, 59½, Early Ripe, 58½, Poole 58, Nigger, 57½, Valley, 54½ Currell's prolific, 54½, Fulcaster, 50, and Fultz, 48½.—Prog. Farmer.

## A BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Mrs. Lucy Harriet Grabs Is Pleasantly Surprised On Her 82 Birthday.

Tobaccoville Route 2, Sept. 2.—We, here at our house, feel obligated to acknowledge a birthday celebration—one such as did not originate on our part. My mother, Lucy Harriet Grabs, was "four score" and two years old (82) last Wednesday, and was respected on the evening of that day by the visit of about 125 neighbors. They came with their well-filled baskets, and soon after four o'clock a long table was spread in the yard, and proved to be the best well-filled tables that has ever been at this place. This writing was thought of mainly to acknowledge the kindness of friends on the above mentioned occasion.

My mother, through this report, thanks all for the favors of the occasion. As was the case at the birthday dinner of Mr. Jas. Wall, we were honored with the presence of two ministers, Revs. W. C. and W. F. Kennett. They were engaged in a meeting at Dalton Chapel, Methodist Protestant church. They had been invited by my mother for the occasion, but she said "don't tell them that it is my birthday." We were all glad that they were with us on the occasion.

I felt when I saw the crowd and experienced the surprise that I was not caught up with when I had my old hat on. This much of the luck by the preachers being with us. My mother, being gladly surprised, could only think of one objection to the treat, and this because she did not know of the project before hand, so as to help fix some things. The two ministers had been with us before, but this was as it seemed far back in the past, twenty-seven years ago. At that time they were engaged in preaching at our church near here known as "old" Crooked Run. Perhaps about half of the 125 people of this occasion were born since 27 years ago.

In my report of the surprise birthday given Mr. Wall, I referred to the veterans of bloody "war times." But there are other veterans just as worthy of honor as those, such as attend to the order and the discipline that is especially belonging to the daily rounds of the domestic affairs inside of the "house and kitchen" and occasionally resulting in a well organized feast.

W. F. GRABS.

### To Bridge the Yadkin River.

The Secretary of State has granted articles of incorporation to the Yadkin River Bridge Co., of East Bend, N. C., to build and operate a toll bridge or bridges across the Yadkin river. The stock authorized is \$15,000; subscribed, \$3,000. The incorporators are T. A. Steelman, W. A. Martin and J. J. Irvin.

Mr. R. R. Rogers spent Sunday at Walnut Cove.

### HEALTH IN THE CANAL ZONE.

The high wages paid make it a mighty temptation to our young artisans to join the force of skilled workman needed to construct the Panama Canal. Many are restrained however by the fear of fevers and malaria. It is the knowing ones—those who have used Electric Bitters, who go there without this fear, well knowing they are safe from malarious influence with Electric Bitters on hand. Cures blood poison too, biliousness, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Guaranteed by all druggists 50c.

## "DAVID" RETRACTS CHARGES.

Makes Acceptable Apology To Mr. Buxton For Language Used In Article Recently Printed In Reporter.

The criminal libel suit instituted by State Senator J. C. Buxton, of Winston, against Mr. R. P. McAnally, of Saxon, this county, was last Friday amicably adjusted by the defendant signing a retraction acceptable to the Senator.

Mr. McAnally, who was the author of the article against Mr. Buxton which appeared in the Reporter a few weeks ago, was arrested a week or more ago. He gave bond for his appearance before J. C. Bessent, justice of the peace. Last Friday when the case was called the defendant, through his counsel, Mr. C. O. McMichael, of Madison, presented a signed statement retracting the charges made against the Senator and voluntarily offered to pay all costs of the prosecution. This was acceptable to Mr. Buxton and the warrant against Mr. McAnally was dismissed by the court.

The statement signed by Mr. McAnally reads as follows:

To the Public:  
I wrote an article signed "David" which was published in the Danbury Reporter of August 22, 1907, in which I reflected upon the course of Mr. J. C. Buxton, Senator from Forsyth county, in the legislature of 1907.

I now desire, of my own accord, to publicly apologize to Senator Buxton for the language used by me in that communication and to retract every word in said article which in any way reflected upon him. I had no reason at the time I wrote the article to make the statement which I did, and I now admit that the charge was made without any foundation and that I had no reason to believe the charge to be true at the time I wrote the article.

R. P. McANALLY.

Sept. 6, 1907.

### Winston Tobacco Report.

The annual meeting of the Tobacco Board of Trade was held Monday. The president's report shows that during the past year 15,477,245 pounds of tobacco was sold on the Winston-Salem market from September 1, 1906, to September 1, 1907. It brought \$1,290,107.05, an average of \$83.3. This is considered a high average when the crop is taken into consideration.

The sales in August amounted to 211,284 pounds, bringing \$13,298.68, an average of \$63.00 per hundred. Most of the offerings were primings.—Winston Sentinel.

### Overall Factory For Madison.

Madison is to have an overall factory. The capital stock has been subscribed and a site will be selected within the next few days. The name of the new enterprise is to be the Madison Overall Manufacturing Company and will employ a half hundred operatives, mostly female help. It is learned that efforts are also being made to build a cotton mill and that a practical mill man from Eastern Carolina has notified Mr. F. B. Kemp that if he will put the movement on foot he will take \$20,000 worth of the stock, and Mr. Kemp says that if Madison will raise \$40,000 he will raise the other \$40,000 outside and the mill will be assured, says the Herald.

Mrs. W. H. Marler and son, Willie, of Winston, were guests at the Taylor Hotel Sunday and Monday.