

"Leave A Memorial Of Beauty After You."

Progressive Farmer.

Right here in the outset I wish to quote one of the most remarkable and beautiful letters that has ever come to Progressive Farmer in all my twenty-five years' connection with our paper. It is a letter written by a Southern tenant farmer's wife and published in our paper years ago. Remembering the letter recently, I tried to locate it but could not do so. Consequently, I wrote directly to the woman who sent us the letter, and fortunately she had a copy and sent it to me. Here is the letter, a little classic—good enough, in fact, to justify re-publishing it in The Progressive Farmer once a year for all the years to come:—

"I am living at an old homestead that has belonged for several generations to the Blank family. It has now passed into the hands of strangers. The old family are dispersed and gone far away. But this place is a memorial of them, especially of the lady who came here as a bride and lived here as wife and mother through a long and useful life.

"Her impress is still upon everything, her spirit lives anew in the recurrent blooming of her rose garden. I, a stranger, feel a kinship with her as I breathe their dewy fragrance. Today there is a flaming of crimson lilies, anemones, against the green shrubbery. Though she is mingled 'dust with dust,' the work of her hands lives on in the beautiful life of the lilies. At Easter time the 'white flags' unfurled in all their purity, an emblem of the sweet spirit of her, whose pure thought and innate love of the beautiful gave them a perpetual gift of loveliness, to those who came after her. Early in the spring a myraid of daffodils, jonquils and narcissus came up in great haste. Some bore trumpets and were the trumpets of the good tidings of

spring. The eternal yellows of all the sunsets were within the hearts of them. Their fragrance and freshness were divine.

"The sweetness of one woman made possible all this loveliness. She is immortalized in the blooming of her flowers, and there is a lesson for me in all this exquisite loveliness. I, too, may live again in a flower, or vine, or tree. Who of us but can recall even now 'mother's rosebush' or the holly-hocks and larkspur of the old home garden, the trees that father planted, the cedar by the gate; the poplar and walnut at the barn lot, to say nothing of individual fruit trees that had each a name and personality of its own.

"Now for the lesson. I have already planted some blood-red cunnas. They are growing fine and will continue for years and years. I am a 'rolling stone' and gather no moss perhaps, but I do try to leave each spot that I roll away from, a little bit improved. At one is growing a clematis vine that blooms like a midsummer snowstorm of vapory white flowers. At another a Virginia creeper covers a plain little cottage, changing it to a fairy castle by moonlight.

"It is easy to set a few fine, straight little trees in the bare, sun-stricken yard of the 'rented' place. They are growing wild and free all over our dear Southland. Just a thought of those who are to come after us, and let that thought materialize by planting a cedar or maple or a vine or fig tree, or anything else of joy and beauty. It will make all the world lovelier and ourselves nobler. Do this. Do it now. No matter if you have only a week to stay there, leave a memorial so that others who live there in days to come shall know that it has sometime been the abode of one whose soul was alive with the love of God, of nature, and of humanity."

Leave a memorial of beauty and fruitfulness after you—on your own land if you have land, and if not, then on somebody else's land! What a noble idea is that, and how quickly it would remake our whole Southern country if all of us would

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only put it into practice. "They are immortalized in the blooming of their flowers"—how fine a thing is that to say of any family! One is reminded of Henry Van Dyke's memorable lines: "He that planteth a tree is the servant of God; He provideth a kindness for many generations, And faces that he hath not seen shall bless him."

More than 100 farmers of Onslow county shared in the \$1,181.14 paid for poultry at Jacksonville when a co-operative car was loaded there last week.

French cavalry has been largely replaced by automobiles, tanks and airplanes.

Tobacco Markets Close Friday, 23th

The farmers have just about finished marketing their leaf tobacco and the markets of this section of the State will close Friday of this week, Feb. 23th. Sales have been very light for some time and it is learned that the Winston-Salem Warehouses reduced their forces some days since.

Belgium has 660 persons to the square mile, being the most densely populated country in Europe.

Italy's three largest cities are Milan, with a population of 956,425; Naples with 953,104, and Rome with 901,909.

C. M. Cole, 104, drove the first ball in Pasadena's recent golf tournament. Two negroes are now members of the New York legislature.

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