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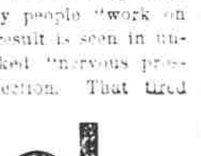

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ITEMS OF TIMELY INTEREST TO THE FARMERS.

Why Bee Keeping is Profitable---About Plowing---Floors for Stables---When and How to Transplant Early Onions.

WHY BEE-KEEPING IS PROFITABLE.

Bee-keeping in connection with farming is one of the most paying branches. It involves no direct cost, as they will pay for themselves in one season, and their money invested is returned by 100 per cent. the first year, and you have stock for another and have a most excellent article for the table. There is always a ready market for honey, so what can the farmer of to-day better do than to keep a few swarms of bees? With modern conveniences, such as the bee veils and smokers, there is absolutely nothing to fear stung.

ABOUT PLOWING.

Plowing is hard work for the team, but is comparatively easy work for the plowman, except on rocky or stumpy land, where the plow has frequently to be pulled back and lifted up to avoid some obstruction. For these reasons a strong, active team that will work right along with a good furrow behind it should always be secured if possible. It is not easy to make good work with a poor team, and if it is not equal to its task there is much unnecessary waiting at the end of the furrow and resting. The work of holding the plow is so easy on level land free from stones, that even a child can do it, while holding the handles makes it easier to walk in the furrow than to follow the same team with a drag over plowed ground. That is hard, dragging work for both man and teams, and it needs an able-bodied man instead of the young boy who is usually put at this job, while the man takes as his part the far easier task of holding the plow, which on level clear land is no task at all.

FLOORS FOR STABLES.

Cement floors are gaining favor, and are quite acceptable though rather expensive. They should also be covered with plank for horses. The cement floors in the new station barn have been down over a year now and have given good satisfaction. When well bedded they are very satisfactory for cattle, hogs and sheep. The stable floors were made by laying large blocks of concrete composed of five parts of clean, sharp sand to one of Portland cement, well mixed and packed well on a foundation of sand and gravel, and the surface was then finished with a three-quarter inch covering of cement and sand in proportion of four or eight to seven of sand, trowled smooth and level enough to allow the water to run off. These floors are warm well even when horses wearing shoes have walked on it. Such a floor is cold in winter, however, unless used inside of a warm building and bedding used freely. This kind of a floor may be made at a cost of ten cents a square foot.

WHEN AND HOW TO TRANSPLANT EARLY ONIONS.

Onion plants are hardy and will stand considerable abuse, yet it is best to use care in handling them, writes C. L. Hill. In taking up the plants, the long, thread-like roots are so easily broken that, to prevent this, the bed should be wet until the soil about the roots is quite soft. Then in taking out care should be used to lift these long roots out in the soil as they were where they grew. Following a few hundred at a time, a pair of tweezers work well to take them to the drill and set out immediately. About four inches apart is the right distance for plants in the row. The holes are made with a sharp, flat stick, or dibble, held in the right hand. With the left hand the plant is inserted and held in place. Then the dibble is stuck into the soil an inch or more distant from the plant, and about the same depth as before, and the soil is pressed up against the plant down to the very tips of the roots.

The condition of the soil when setting out plants makes all the difference in the world, both in the matter of easy work and of speed. If the surface soil is dry and dusty, it is difficult to take the dibble into it. As soon as it touches the soil an air space forms and the soil can not be pressed up against the roots. If it rains or blows and fills the holes, then the plant is set in. Its roots will soon be to a knot and rot in the ground and will be much too near the surface. The time to transplant is when the surface soil is rather moist, as a day or two after rain. It pays to exercise watchfulness in order to be able to find out when the soil is in best condition. It is not much of a job if it is done at the right time.

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Leave Fayetteville Junction	11 05 "
Leave Sanford	12 22 p. m.
Leave Climax	2 25 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 56 "
Leave Greensboro	3 05 "
Leave Stokesdale	3 59 "
Arrive Walnut Cove	4 31 "
Leave Walnut Cove	4 38 "
Leave Rural Hall	5 17 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	6 45 "

SOUTH BOUND.

	No. 1. Daily.
Leave Mt. Airy	9 35 a. m.
Leave Rural Hall	10 05 "
Arrive Walnut Cove	11 35 "
Leave Walnut Cove	11 45 "
Leave Stokesdale	12 12 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro	12 58 "
Leave Greensboro	1 03 "
Leave Climax	1 32 "
Leave Sanford	3 19 "
Arrive Fayetteville Junction	4 30 "
Arrive Fayetteville	4 33 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 45 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 35 "

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	No. 4. Daily.
Leave Bennettsville	8 45 a. m.
Arrive Maxton	9 47 "
Leave Maxton	9 50 "
Leave Red Springs	10 12 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 45 "
Arrive Fayetteville	11 10 "

SOUTH BOUND.

	No. 3. Daily.
Leave Fayetteville	4 43 p. m.
Leave Hope Mills	4 58 "
Leave Red Springs	5 42 "
Arrive Maxton	6 12 "
Leave Maxton	6 13 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 20 "

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(Daily Except Sunday.)

	No. 16. Mixed.
Leave Ramseur	9 45 a. m.
Arrive Climax	10 35 "
Leave Greensboro	9 [illegible] "
Leave Greensboro	9 [illegible] "
Leave Stokesdale	10 50 "
Arrive Madison	11 50 "

SOUTH BOUND.
(Daily Except Sunday.)

	No. 15. Mixed.
Leave Madison	12 25 p. m.
Leave Stokesdale	1 25 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 05 "
Leave Greensboro	2 10 "
Leave Climax	3 05 "
Arrive Ramseur	3 50 "

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Lv. Atlanta, C. T.	12 00 m	11 15 p	7 00 a	4 35 p
" Atlanta, E. T.	1 00 p	12 15 a	8 00 a	5 35 p
" Norcross		12 56 a	8 56 a	6 28 p
" Buford			10 20 a	7 48 p
" Gainesville	2 20 p	2 01 a	10 40 a	7 40 p
" Lula		2 25 a	11 04 a	8 12 p
" Cornelia	.....	.....	11 20 a	.....
" Mt. Airy	.....	2 50 a	11 50 a	.....
" Toccoa	.....	3 15 a	12 20 p	.....
" Westminster	.....	3 50 a	12 37 p	.....
" Seneca	.....	4 07 a	12 45 p	.....
" Central	4 45 p	4 34 a	1 20 p	.....
" Greenville	5 30 p	5 15 a	2 10 p	.....
" Spartanburg	6 18 p	6 18 a	3 22 p	.....
" Gaffney	.....	6 52 a	4 10 p	.....
" Blacksburg	7 06 p	7 08 a	4 50 p	.....
" King's Mt.	.....	7 23 a	5 05 p	.....
" Gastonia	.....	7 38 a	5 25 p	.....
Ar. Charlotte	8 20 p	8 35 a	6 20 p	.....
" Danville	12 30 a	1 05 p	11 55 p	.....
Ar. Richmond	6 07 a	6 45 p	6 00 a	.....
Ar. Washington	6 42 a	9 45 p	.....	.....
" Baltimore	9 [illegible] a	12 [illegible] a	.....	.....
" Philadelphia	11 20 a	3 05 a	.....	.....
" New York	1 55 p	6 25 a	.....	.....

Southbound.	Ves. No. 37 Daily	Fast Mail No. 35 Daily	No. 11 Daily	No. 17 Exsun
Lv. N. Y. P. R. R.	4 00 p	12 15 p	.....	.....
" Philadelphia	6 55 p	3 00 a	.....	.....
" Baltimore	9 20 p	6 22 a	.....	.....
" Washington	10 45 p	7 15 a	.....	.....
Lv. Richmond	2 00 a	12 55 p	2 00 a	.....
Lv. Danville	5 30 a	6 05 p	7 00 a	.....
" Charlotte	9 50 a	10 55 p	12 20 p	.....
" Gastonia	.....	11 39 p	1 06 p	.....
" King's Mt.	.....	.....	1 35 p	.....
" Blacksburg	10 40 a	12 10 a	2 0 p	.....
" Gaffney	.....	12 28 a	2 18 p	.....
" Spartanburg	11 37 a	12 59 a	3 05 p	.....
" Greenville	12 25 p	1 50 a	4 0 p	.....
" Central	1 12 p	2 22 a	4 40 p	.....
" Seneca	.....	2 [illegible] a	5 [illegible] p	.....
" Westminster	.....	3 [illegible] a	5 21 p	.....
" Toccoa	.....	3 50 a	5 38 p	.....
" Mt. Airy	.....	.....	6 40 p	.....
" Cornelia	.....	.....	7 [illegible] p	.....
" Lula	.....	4 45 a	8 [illegible] p	6 [illegible] a
" Gainesville	3 31 p	4 58 a	8 35 p	7 30 a
" Buford	.....	.....	9 07 p	7 [illegible] a
" Norcross	.....	.....	9 41 p	8 27 a
Ar. Atlanta, E. T.	4 55 p	6 20 a	10 30 p	9 30 a
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