MR. CROW ON ALFALFA.

Sees Some and Grows Enthusias-tic—And The Journal is Asked to Give Some Information on This Wonderful Plant.

While in Rockingham the other day, Mr. Ed Crow saw some alfalfa growing and was charmed with it. To a squad of listeners he discoursed on it. "Why," said he, "they tell me you can cut it six times a year and easily get a ton of dry hay off each acre. If that's so, it's what I want, and I'm going to try it."
Mr. H. F. Williams, a farmer of
Lis township, Messrs. L. R. Helms
and Jas. H. Williams all got very
much interested, and asked The Journal, which is not a farmer, if it couldn't publish some informa-tion on the subject. We have in hand an article by Mr. T. B. Par-ker of Raleigh, who grows it suc-cessfully, and from this article we make the following article. make the following extracts:

none has been grown in that par-ticular vicinity, or if the experi-mentor is not to some extent fa-miliar with it, to experiment with it in a small way rather than plant it in a small way rather than plant began to improve and soon got well. I largely until he finds out whether take pleasure in recommending your or not his lands are adapted to it.

Observation and experiment show Observation and experiment show that all lands are not equally adapted to its best growth, and it may be possible that certain lands caunot be made to grow it profitably; hence the importance of trying it at first on a small scale.

"Again, I think it will be money the content of the conten

the bacteria before it can be har-rowed into the land. The second and least expensive plan is to procure the bacteria culture and inoculate the seed before sowing them. from the Agricultural Department grown alfalfa on the clay soils of American river the sloop of war Deat Washington, free of cost, for ex- Orange county.

"This culture can be had for incrops, therefore it would be useless to buy it for any crop that already grows successfully on land intended to be planted. Again, this bacteria is intended only for the crops mentioned, and not for other crops. any crop except the leguminous crops. But for any of them it is indispensable where the land al-

ready contains the bacteria. "Another suggestion at this point, and that is, put stable manure on the land where possible. Its chief worth, however, depends ating near the surface because they bottom of the heap. These infinifood. This activity is maintained for a long time—years—and ex plains the enduring benefit of ma-

The Better and try one plot each way so as to nine have been determine which plan gives the keeps the tenth. Way

The tissues of the throat are inflamed and irritated; you cough, and there is more irritation—more coughing. You take a cough mixture and it eases the irritation—for a while. You take laxative properties. 25c at English Drug Co.'s, guaranteed.

EMULSION ing the claim for all it is worth."

and it cures the cold. That's what is necessary. It soothes the There are few diseases that inflict or bronchitis.

SCOTT & BOWNE, ***

GOVERNOR M'CORD

Recommends Peruna to All Catarrh



of New Mexico, in a letter to Dr. Hartman, from Washington, D. C., says:

one who can read plain instructions than where it is not applied. At been found. can make the required inoculation. any rate, that is the experience of This bacteria has been obtainable the writer and others who have disappeared under the water of an

wish to experiment with.

"However, this bacteria has been in strawberries for elusive as when Davy Jones first without proper ventilation. The remedy is have prepared it thoroughly by persons who are making it for compersons who are making it for compersons who are making it for compensation and have prepared it thoroughly by plowing deeply, and have had a miles from the Lizard, in Cornwall, comfortable quarters, feed for a few and weighing more than 100 pounds and weight means the proposed with the analysis of the proposed with the proposed w I shall sow broadcast 1,000 pounds with \$17,000,000 in her hold lies mon sprinkled over it. Give lime of fertilizer composed of 200 pounds "buried under the sands and of cotton seed meal, 200 pounds of rocks where the richly freighted oculating clover, peas, beans, vetch, etc., at the same price, but most of our Southern soils already have the our Southern soils already have the action and boiled milk. Don't over feed of railroads and things akin to that the last of March or the first many companies have tried in vain necessary bacteria for some of these of April I shall sow about 25 or 30 to recover this submarine heard, there pounds of alfalfa seed and harrow is no doubt of its existence, for coins

ecessfully growing alfalfa, I they have drifted. make my first cutting as soon as In a cave in the Aukland Islands to depend for your next winter's Thomas Keenan, and served as cook That is, it would be useless to apply it to corn, cotton, wheat, the ply it to corn, cotton, wheat, the grasses, other than the clovers, or any corp except the leguminous and camp could be supply of eggs. A May or June and camp guard. In telling of this that the good ship General Grant hat the good ship General Grant eastern sections of the State it will 1766 on her voyage from Melbourne looking into. Keep none but the I was-was to back out a passel of be better to clip the alfalfa (with to London with a passenger list of strongest and most vigorous looking young fellows that was afraid. the mower blade set to cut some 3 miners returning with their riches pullets. Separate them from the inches from the ground) as often as from the Ballarat diggings. Occa- young males when three months affiliations with the church-for he it grows to six inches high, permitting the clippings to lie on the ground as a mulch. Continue this process until about the last of August, when permit the alfalfa to what remains more tightly still.

When the Lutino, a captured French laying about February 1, if properly converted my soul he appointed me housed and fed. upon the presence of bacteria, which it holds in great numbers.

These are of two kinds, one oper-when bloom begins to appear. Clip Zuyder Zee, a little over a century when bloom begins to appear. Clip Zuyder Zee, a little over a century when bloom begins to appear. Clip Zuyder Zee, a little over a century when bloom begins to appear. when bloom begins to appear. Clip Zuyder Zee, a little over a century ating near the surface because they can only work in the presence of air, and the other, ancerobes, living and the other, ancerobes, living and the alfalfa will stool out bullion and £127,000, the pay of the healthy and active. That's what ing where there is little or no air and become much stronger than if troops in Holland. Within a year Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea found in the interior and at the allowed to make full growth, and of her foundering £55,000 had been will do. 35c, tea or tablets. Engcut for hay four times as I do in recovered; 50 years or more later lish Drug Co. tesimal organisms upon being conveyed to the laud keep up their activity, and by breaking up the complex constituents of the soil render them available for plant the soil render the soil render them available for plant the soil render the soil render them available for plant the soil render the soi would be permitted to make full Davy Jones is not quite so bad as growth and would be cut regularly pictured—of the ten boxes of gold for hay. I intend to divide the

> Frightful Suffering Relieved. Suffering frightfully from the viru-

> "That Englishman who is visiting the Nuriches claims to be a lord."

About Rheumatism.

throat because it reduces the irritation; cures the cold because it drives out the inflammation; builds up the weakened tissues because it nourishes them back to their natural strength. That's how Scott's Emulsion deals with a sore throat, a cough, a cold, or bronchitis.

There are few diseases that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say it can be cured is therefore a bold statement of the color of testified to permanent cures by its use. weak digestion, don't fail to give these Why suffer when Pain Balm affords tablets a trial. Thousands have been such quick relief and costs but a trifle?
For sale by C. N. Simpson, Jr., and cost a quarter. For sale by S. J. Welsh.

SEARCHING SEAS FOR GOLD. Treasures That Davy Jones Guards

When Davy Jones once gets treas-ures of gold safely into his locker be guards them more jealously than any merely human miser, says Tid-Bits. And yet, as Edgar Allen Poe once wrote, one might almost trace one's way to these sunken hoards by "the trail of bones of those who have failed to find them." Five expeditions have tried to run the so-called

of these rainbow chasers, many of years ago, carrying untold millions loons; there were gold images and no apparent cause. precious stones almost beyond num-American coast.

alfalfa for some years, and spread ing on the land to be planted. This should be done on a cloudy day so the action of the sun will not kill the bacteria before it can be harrowed into the land. The second of the second will not be land. The second of the second of the second will not be land. The second of the second will not be land. The second of some other cause. I am not pre shore of the East river. For more pared to say just why it seems to be so well adapted to alfalfa, but this I do know: alfalfa grows bet smatch this treasurer from the deep, her feet going through the cracks ulate the seed before sowing them. this I do know: alfalfa grows bet but so far not even the locker has very uncomfortable, but quick and

> Not many years after the Hussan Braak went to the bottom in a gale

plot on my farm near Goldsboro XII off the Canaries some years ago, nine have been recovered. Davy

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine E. H. Wolfe of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: years ago I had kidney trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found hem of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal." English Drug Co. guarantee them, 50c.

Weary Walker-Dis paper says dat worry kills more fellers dan work Tired Tatters-I reckon dat's right,

Practical Poultry

Talks.

Some Inquiring Readers the Girls.

Remove the cause and give table kind. In all, the treasures of the San spoonful of epsom salts in drinking Pedro were valued at £13,500,000 water to each 25 hens, and apply Syndicate after syndicate was some good liniment to affected parts.

G. E. W., Vance Co., N. C. What causes diarrhoea in young orange county.

Orange county. water to drink for a day or two,

in with a tooth harrow. I am un are constantly being washed up by interested to hatch all the chickens had taken part in the quieting of the decided about the after treatment. the tide as tantalizing evidence of possible during this month and "niggers' after the revolution. In "Up the country, where I am the richness of the coffers from which next, for it is the early spring the war between the states he was at hatched pullets on which you have tached to the command of Colonel

Box 46, R. F. D. 7, Charlotte, N. A strength tonic that brings



THE body gets its life from food properly digested. Healthy digestion means pure blood for the body, but stomach troubles arise from carelessness in eating and stomach disorders upset the entire system. Improperly masticated food sours on the stomach, causing distressing pains, beiching and nauses. When over-eating is persisted in the stomach becomes weakened and worn out and dyspepsia claims the victim.

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THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT ONE HUNDRED YFARS OLD.

and Charlotte is Spry on the walking cane and makes a trip afoot Century Mark and Winking at to the stores about Charlotte, and

at Highland Park Mill No. 1, there carry it away on his shoulder. The lives a man who yesterday morning thing weighed more than 2 at 6 o'clock measured out the life of pounds, but he picked it up and ca I have been flooded with letters a century. That man is Mr. Henry ried it to his wood-pile, on the mi the past two weeks relating to poul- Parmenter. By reason of his age hill, chuckling even as he toiled and

first inoculating the soil, or the seed before sowing, with the necessary bacteria. There are two ways in which this can be done. The first is by procuring soil from a field that has grown successfully alfalfa for some years, and spreading on the land to be planted. This should be and to be planted. This should be planted. This should be and to be planted. This should be planted be an anger in which chear determination to live many years and eddermination to live many tyears the bring the determination to live many tyears the determination to live many tyears the determination to live many tyears the bring the determination to live many tyears the bring the determination to live many tyears the broad determination to live many tyears the broad determination to live many tyears the broad determination to live many tyears the to hear the determination to live the many tyears the should be proved the manuter of the broad the manuter of the broad t

Mill, S. C., a married daughter near Marshville, and a daughter who ost her mind years ago, and has long been confined in the asylum at Morgantown.

Today the home of the old man is provided for him by the management of the Highland Park Manufacturing Company, and grandpa says of it:
"Mr. Johnston and Mr. Constable are good to me all the time-they are all good to me out here-and they tell me to go abroad as I will, and to come as I please to do. They and weighing more tha from the mill up to the house in the

then put teaspoonful tincture of iron his early life and of the changes that When the Mexican war was brought Would advise all those who are on he did not care to go, though he The reporter asked him about his

> to no church whatever, at all; but He did tell me to go and to tell, and to save and to help Him save, and that's what I'm a-doing, all I can.' This man of a century has spent nearly all of his life in active farming. It was only 12 years ago that he came to Charlotte with a son who afterward moved to South Carolina. He relates that many and many a year through he mauled rails in the night time by the light of brush heap fires that his wife kept ablaze for him. "Even today, right now," he said, "I'd far rather be out ploughing than to be so quiet here. Then came the question of to-bacco and the indulgence in toddy. "Yes, sir, I have chewed tobacco since I was 10 years old and I have smoked since I was 12, and here I am, though they do say that tobacco's the deadliest thing in all history. As to whiskey, why, I've liked a dram all my life. never was a drunkard and never had any use for one. Whiskey is this way: Whiskey don't walk up to a man and say to him, 'Now, here I am, take me.' No, sir, a man's got to go up to the whiskey and say 'I take you.''

I take you. The old gentleman has only ontooth left, but without teeth he can eat corn bread crusts, which he says are to him far better than all the pound cake, sweet breads, and all other such things put together. The man whom he regards most highly of the many he knows is Dr. F. O. Hawley, the city physician. The doctor tells him on all occasions of their meeting that he looks not a day

HOLLISTER'S **Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets**

o'der than when he first saw him, Grandpa Permenter of Anson Co. Grandpa Permenter catches up his long ago he was told he could have In one of the humble little houses a fine piece of timber if he would

"Kruger's millions" to their lair on the Tenedos reef, and the last of them cost the lives of 28 gallant men.

One might fill volumes with stories of these rainbow chasers, many of these rainbow chasers are the same of the mill hill, both among out in my last two articles, there are though his suffer that the mill hill, both among out and "Grandy shown us "Grandpa" and "Grandy things there is more the stamp of the about his eyes than any other part of his body. The top of his step is more to the test than is shown by hair thrives abundantly about his eyes than any other part of his body. The top of his step is more to the test than is shown by hair thrives abundantly about his eyes of his bat. ture, either for pleasure or profit, many of those who are his juniors cars and under the edge of his hat not to hesitate to write me for any by 75 years or more. Mr. Permenter His retiring hour is 9 o'clock, and them startling and dramatic. No one has ever yet found the San Pedro, the five-decked Spanish galleon which sank in the Margarita channel which sank is the Margarita channel which sank is the Margarita channel which sank is the Margarita channel trestle. He was one of four sons of heavy sleepers in the mill settle "It will be well for each person with contemplates trying alfalfa, if none has been grown in that particular vicinity, or if the experiment of the suggestion of a friend in gold and jewelry to the bottom of the sea. There were two chests to know what is the trouble with son, and is the one member of the sea. There were two chests to know what is the trouble with son, and is the one member of the sea. There were two chests to know what is the trouble with son, and is the one member of the sea. There were two chests to know what is the trouble with son, and is the one member of the sea. There were two chests to know what is the trouble with son, and is the one member of the sea. There were two chests to know what is the trouble with son, and is the one member of the sea. There were two chests to know what is the trouble with son, and is the one member of the sea. There were two chests to know what is the trouble with son, and is the one member of the sea. There were two chests to know what is the trouble with son, and is the one member of the sea. There were two chests to know what is the trouble with son, and is the one member of the sea. There were two chests to know what is the trouble with son, and is the one member of the sea. There were two chests to know what is the trouble with son, and is the one member of the sea. There were two chests to know what is the trouble with son, and is the one member of the sea. There were two chests to know what is the trouble with son, and is the one member of the sea. There were two chests to know what is the trouble with son, and is the one member of the search of the sea. There were two chests to know what is the trouble with son, and is the one member of the search of so many years. When an Observer birthday Grandpa Permenter was Answer: Generally the trouble reporter asked the aged man when yesterday given a suit of clothes and ber, placed on board for safety, from is rheumatism, caused by exposure his parents were married he said; a number of other things that made Catholic churches; and there were and dampness, and especially when "Just the year I can't recall; but it him know and feel that he was millions of treasure to pay off the these conditions prevail in addition was when they were those high, worth while, and that his years were slick, furze hats—the real high loved even as is his personality. Mr. Permenter enjoyed the un- and had much to say of appreciabroken happiness of 80 years of tion and hopefulness. Right on the buy anythin' dat dey don't have to incurat le consumption, his last married life, which relation was broccutury figure he stands, cheer plank down de money for. Ike-hope vanished; but Dr. King's New

nquired Mirandy.

"Once. An encyclopedia," I re plied succintly. "Well, den," she went on com-

niseratingly, "you know how it is o'self. You done been an' got your not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure lose. Me, I ain't never seed no peace sence de day me an' Ike tuck en bought a melojum on the installment. We bought it togedder-leastwise Ike he bought it, an'

tuck in washin' to pay for it.
"An' ever sence I'se been a toilin' in' a moilin' an' a inchin' an' a pinchin' an' a scrinchin' to get de money for them installments.

"Honey, nobody don't know how fast time can scoot ontel dey buys per bottle. Sold by all druggists. the world, Beware of counterfeits, somethin' on de instalment plan, Take Hall's Family pills for consti- Sold by English Drug Co. and S. J. somethin' on de instalment plan, does dey? It looks lak one pay day jest laps over another lak de shingive me all I can need for, they keep me warm in the winter." Even as I done paid out fo million dollars

trouble nowhere, when up drives a man in a wagon wid somethin' in it dat looks like a cross between a bureau an' a pianny.

" 'I wants to sell you a melojum

" 'What in de name of goodness ou reckons I wants wid a melojum, I sponds.

'You can perform upon it for de pleasure of your family,' he says.
"I'low dat de skillet an' de fryin' pan is de only instruments dat dis old nigger can perform upon, I said, 'an' Lain't heered no complaint about de kind of music dat I turns

"But des den Ike up an' took a hand in de conversation, an'

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couldn't supppo't one po', little free, measly, wheezy melojum.

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