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IMPORTANCE OF INDIAN CORN AS A FODDER CROP. How Can it Best be Employed for This Purpose? Correspondence of the Progressive Farmer. The importance of corn as a fodder crop can hardly be overestimated.

—IN THE HEART OF— Goldbugdom, Is the title of a series of articles which commenced in The Progressive Farmer Last week.

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bundle, as this will make the tobacco show badly. As to the number to be put into a bundle, depends much upon the size of the leaves; 15 to 20 are not many for dark lugs.

HORTICULTURE CARBONIC ACID GAS FOR GRAPE VINES AND FRUIT TREES. Correspondence of the Progressive Farmer. PROSPERITY, N. C. If I know anything about the principles underlying profitable farming, I attribute it mainly to the following incident:

AGRICULTURE. Advanced methods of farming prevent land becoming too old to yield mething. If sown early it may be safely stored in the fall.

As an aid in our all-the-year-around dairying, the fodder corn crop bears a most important relation. Particularly is this the case when put into ensilage. Of course the corn can be cured and used to good advantage in that condition.

MARKETING TOBACCO. Correspondence of the Progressive Farmer. The better class of tobacco growers of Alamance and Caswell do not market their tobacco early.

WEEKLY WEATHER CROP BULLETIN For the Week Ending Monday, Sept. 7, 1895. CENTRAL OFFICE, Raleigh, N. C. The reports of correspondents of the Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin, issued by the North Carolina State Weather Service, for the week ending Saturday, Sept. 7 1895, indicate generally a very favorable week for work and for ripening of crops.

TRENCHES BETTER THAN PITS. Instead of pits, trenches can be formed with plows and the dirt thrown out with shovels much more expeditiously. After the trenches have been constructed, fill with wood within about 6 inches of the top.