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**THE JOURNAL.**

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**INTENSIVE FARMING.**

THE JOURNAL has time again urged upon the farmers of this section to adopt the system of "intensive" instead of pursuing the ruinous "extensive" system of farming. The scarcity of labor, which is becoming more apparent every year; will eventually force this system upon the farmers. It is generally conceded that it takes more labor to cultivate an acre of poor land than one made rich. The labor put on an acre in manuring and preparing is done before planting, and if properly manured and prepared will require less work to cultivate it than one poorly manured. How to make manure, how to use it, how to prepare land and how to plant are the questions to be decided in adopting the "intensive" system. Upon this question we give below a good article from the Southern Cultivator, in reply to certain inquiries:

1. I wish to plant one acre in cotton next year, and want to get your advice as to the preparation of land and very best manure to make the greatest yield?

2. Do you think there can be more made by planting in hills or checks; if so, what distance? Do you think a long limb variety best suited to hill planting? Do you know the largest yield produced in Georgia, per acre, since the war?

3. Do you think dirt from under old houses would be good material for mixing with a compost like Furman's?

4. Please give your opinion of the best mode of planting and cultivating Irish potatoes. Don't you think it pays the best to cover the ground between the rows after the first working with straw or leaves.—A. A. S. Raleigh, Ga., Dec. 29th 1882.

ANSWER.—1. Where medium fields of cotton are planted for, it is an open question whether very deep breaking of the soil is beneficial. It encourages rather too much growth of weed, and is apt to retard the maturing of the crop. But where provision is made for a very large yield, there is no question that deep breaking is desirable. A large weed is in that case desirable, and the abundance of good food supplied insures ripening of the bolls. Break the land deep and by repeated ploughings and harrowings get it into the finest tilth, is the first consideration. The next is to get a large supply of vegetable matter mixed with it. This should be pretty well rotted and may consist of wood, earth, fence corner scrapings, ect. A hundred two horse-wagon loads per acre will answer; double that quantity will be better. This should be well mixed with the first four inches of soil next to the surface. Prepare a compost of fifty bushels cotton seed, fifty bushels stable manure, five hundred pounds of acid phosphate, two hundred pounds of kainit. This quantity to be applied to one acre in the manner to be mentioned hereafter.

2. There is probably little difference in the yield, whether planted in checks or in drills, provided proper distance is given in each case. Checking has the advantage of saving much labor, and is always to be preferred, when the land is not too rolling, and one can secure a good stand. Many find much difficulty in getting good stands when planted in checks.

When planted in checks four by four is not too much distance for highly manured cotton, and four and a half to five feet rows, with two feet distance in the drill, is not too much for drilled cotton. Short limbed varieties can be given a lit-

tle less distance, shading is not the only consideration; a short limbed plant needs room for its roots to spread in when searching food and moisture. The largest yield is that recorded in the Transactions of the Georgia State Agricultural Society, being a certified statement of yield on 1.1125 acres of 6,378 pounds, or 5,733 pounds to one acre. At the time the report was made it was estimated that several hundred pounds still remained in field unpicked.

Now to return to the manuring of your acre. If planted in drills open a deep wide furrow and put one-third of manure in it; then list on it very closely and put the rest of manure in the list furrows on each side and complete the bed. Do this in time for one rain to intervene between planting of cotton. If planted in checks open deep, wide furrow in one direction and put half manure in it; after listing on that cross plough and put other half of manure in that furrow, and list on it. Be sure to get manure well down in the soil.

3. Dirt from under old houses usually has some salpêtre in it, and this is good for manure. It would be a good thing to finish off the top a compost heap with.

4. A rather light soil with much humus in it suits the potato. A compost of ashes and wood mold in bottom of a deep furrow upon which to plant the potato and cotton seed at rate of twenty-five bushels per acre scattered in the drill on the sets, will make a good crop. One good working as soon as they are well up and then mulching with leaves or straw when the ground is wet, and after all danger of frost is past, is excellent treatment afterwards. If not mulched sweep lightly, as cotton, after every rain till the plants bloom. Hand-weed and hoe afterwards if necessary.

**LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.**

(Continued from News-Observer.)

**THIRTY-FIRST DAY.**

**SENATE.**

Mr. Cahoon, petition from citizens of Kinston protesting against a change of their charter.

Mr. Dortch, petition for the repeal of the charter of the Cotton Exchange at Goldsboro. Also a petition from the colored people of Goldsboro, asking that the trustees of the colored graded school be changed.

Mr. Gray, petition from Edgecombe for aid to the State Guard.

Mr. Womack, bill to divide the State into nine Congressional districts.

Mr. Dortch, bill to amend the act concerning the colored graded school in Goldsboro.

Mr. Hill, bill and petition to aid in the drainage of swamp lands in Pender and Duplin counties. He moved they be printed. Ordered.

Mr. Scott, of Rockingham, asked that the bill to incorporate the town of Trenton, Jones county, be taken up.

Mr. Pemberton amended this bill by striking out "50 and putting in 75." The bill passed its second reading—yeas 33, nays none.

Bill in regard to punishment for concealing the birth of a child. Mr. Payne offered a substitute making the man concerned as well as the woman indictable. The substitute passed its third reading.

The bill in regard to county treasurers failed to pass its second reading.

Bill for the protection of landlords against damage to their premises by tenants. The substitute from the committee passed third reading. [This was Mr. Watson's bill.]

Mr. Boykin's bill regarding the registration of deeds, passed its third reading.

House bill and Senate bill regarding the killing of live stock on the railroads and making it indictable. Mr. Ebbs said he differed with Senators who said this bill was unfair, unjust and unconstitutional. He spoke to the bill and hoped it would pass.

The bill was tabled.

Bill for enforcing a lien on a judgment and extending the time from six to twelve months, passed its third reading.

Mr. Loftin, bill to abolish Inferior Courts.

Bill to amend the act relating to probate of wills. Passed its third reading.

Bill amending the telegraph law, making indictable the pulling down of telegraph poles so as to apply to telephones, passed its third reading.

Bill to amend the act relating to the stock law, passed its third reading.

Bill to amend the law so as to

prevent renters of houses from holding over when notified by landlords to quit the house, substitute from committee, passed its third reading.

**HOUSE PETITIONS.**

were introduced as follows:

Mr. Simmons, from the citizens of Beaufort county, asking that the sale of liquor be prohibited within three miles of Shady Grove Church. Asking that the town of Stanton be incorporated.

Mr. Harris, of Wake, asking that convict labor be not placed in competition with honest labor in the county of Wake.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.**

Sundry committees reported variously on the following bills:

To amend the law in regard to sheriff's fees. To protect oysters. To incorporate the Centurion Benevolent Society. To amend the charter of the town of Salisbury. To lay out and construct a public road in Pamlico county. To amend chapter 65, Battle's Revision. To repeal chapter 191, laws of 1881, and chapter 216, laws of 1881.

**BILLS.**

were introduced, passed their first reading and were referred and disposed of as follows:

Mr. Simmons, to incorporate the town of Stanton, in Beaufort county. Corporations.

Mr. Dixon, to authorize the treasurer of Greene county to pay Dunson A. Lane, Claims.

Mr. Lineback, to prohibit the sale of liquors within two miles of certain churches in Mitchell county. Propositions and Grievances.

**CALENDAR.**

The following bills were disposed of as follows:

Substitute for an act to amend the law in regard to sheriff's fees, passed third reading.

In regard to paying jurors their per diem in cash.

To exempt from taxation \$100 worth of farming and mechanical tools. Tabled.

To establish a new county by the name of Richlands. Re-referred.

To require all druggists to pay same tax as liquor dealers. Tabled.

To increase the number of the justices of the peace in each township in every county in the State.

Mr. Page moved to amend by electing by the qualified voters of each township.

Mr. Page's amendment was lost.

Mr. Powers, of Cumberland, moved to amend by saying that the additional justices be appointed one from each political party.

Mr. Powers said that the amendment ought to prevail; that the Republican party was entitled to some recognition on the board of magistrates. That the party in the majority ought to remember that under the present system of county government that party had seen its majority in the State dwindle down from thousands to hundreds. That it would be better for his party not to go into the next campaign with the present system of county government.

Mr. Lenoir thought the amendment would not work in the townships where there were no Republican voters.

Mr. Harris, of Wake, thought that when justice was to be done party ought not to be considered. That there could be no objection to have every political complexion represented, except it might hurt some Democrat who wished to be kept in power.

Mr. Thompson thought that it was in bad taste for the Republican party, after having made a whole campaign against this system, and having been whipped out, to come here and beg for a crumb. He was opposed to giving anything to them after having fought so long to keep them out of power.

Mr. Bower moved the previous question, which was ordered.

The question first recurred on the amendment, which was lost by the following vote: yeas, 36; nays, 60.

The bill then came up on its second reading and passed by the following vote: yeas 70; nays 30.

The bill then came up on its third reading, and pending the consideration of it the House on motion adjourned.

**Creditable.**

It is said to the credit of young ladies in Austria that they are ashamed to marry without a practical knowledge of cooking, and of the arrangements necessary for great entertainments. They would consider it a disgrace to confess ignorance to their husbands, or to have anything to go amiss at a grand dinner in their own homes. Instead of learning at home, they put themselves under the teaching of a professed cook, and study all the minutiae of preparing the best dishes and serving them.

When a famous cook accepts a position, he makes a proviso that he is to be allowed the privilege of instructing pupils. When he is to prepare a grand entertainment, his pupils receive notice, and repair to the house where he serves, to watch the preparations. They are in the kitchen and see how each dish is

made ready. They are there again at the feast, to see how each is served.

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