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### HERD'S GRASS.

What a Millionaire Said About Half a Century Ago.

The News and Courier reproduces in a late number the following article from Mr. Geo. W. Williams, written fifty years ago, which he now says he has no reason to change:

In upper Georgia we have the mountain ranges producing luxuriant native grasses and wild peavines to feed the "cattle on a thousand hills." I know that the erroneous opinion prevails with many that our climate and soils are not adapted to the cultivation of such grasses as can be made into good hay. This is quite a mistake. I have seen the best meadows in New England, but nowhere have I seen grass grow more luxuriantly than in Georgia. It is to be regretted that this important branch of Southern agriculture is so much neglected. The cultivation of grass is a subject of vast importance to our people. We have thousands of acres of land, too wet for grain and cotton, that might be sown down with grass and yield a handsome profit to the farmer.

No grass has succeeded so well in Georgia as the Herd's grass. It flourishes on wet soils and reclaimed swamps, but will thrive on most soils; makes an excellent spring and winter pasturage, and can be mown twice in one year. This valuable grass is more extensively cultivated in Habersham County than any other section of the State.

It was introduced into Nacoochee Valley by Major Williams, in 1835. The Major has tried the celebrated Bermuda, Means, Guinea and other grasses, but found none equal to the Herd's. The farmers of that valley understand the value of good hay and have more than a hundred acres of fine meadow.

Herd's grass is easily propagated; is perennial and, when once introduced into good soil, will flourish with a little care for years. The land intended for meadows should be thoroughly cleaned of swamps and roots, then ploughed and harrowed. The grass seed should be sown with oats, broadcast, afterward harrowed and brushed in.

March is a good month for sowing. The oats will protect the young grass from the hot sun; cut the oats, grass and weeds as close to the ground as possible. You will not get much hay the first year. Meadows are often injured by pasturing, especially in wet weather, and allowing

noxious weeds, briars and bushes to grow up. They can be improved by irrigation. During the winter months turn the small branches on the surface soil should be kept free from standing water after the 1st of March. Harrowing in the fall is beneficial.

When the time for mowing arrives remember you are to "make hay while the sun shines." Let each mower be followed by a boy, whose duty it is to take up the swath and shake it out as thin as possible where it grows. In the evening the hay should be raked into winrows, and afterwards put into cocks five or six feet in height. If the weather is good the hay will be ready for stacking or housing in two or three days. It is a great saving to put it under shelter, hence the necessity of large barns.

Intimately connected with grass growing and hay-making is the dairy business. At a future time I may offer a few hints upon this subject. My father established in the mountains of Georgia the first cheese dairy; in the manufacture of cheese he had fifty head of fine milch cows.

Let our men of the soil awake from their Rip Van Winkle sleep, be true to themselves and we can and will be an independent people. Ever yours, G. W. W.

### To Re-organize Farmers' Alliance.

At the recent State farmers' institute the following resolution looking to the reorganization of the Farmer's Alliance was passed:

Resolved, That it is the sentiment of this meeting that we go home and enter into the work of a thorough reorganization of the Farmers' Alliance on a non-partisan and purely business basis, and that all those who have never affiliated with the order are cordially invited to assist.

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Rev. Jno. O. Willson, editor of the Southern Christian Advocate, is in London as a delegate to the Ecumenical conference.

### For the Farmers.

Under the above head Editor Petty of the Carolina Spartan makes the following wise suggestions that are applicable also to the farmers of Fairfield county:

The luxuriant growth of peavines, late corn and grass has made many farmers feel as if they would have a great abundance of food for horses and cattle. Some of them are flattered with the idea that they will make enough for two years. The idea that there is going to be an abundance made this fall will make many farmers indifferent. Some of them will neglect their plain duty. Others will let old-fashioned laziness dictate their plans. Corn will be scarce in the county before planting time next spring. Many farmers will have to buy. Hay will also be in demand. There will be two farmers with a short supply to one who has any for sale. Thousands of sacks of flour will be hauled out to the farms. At least one-third of the farmers will have to buy seed oats. This is the condition that confronts the county to-day.

To meet it and rise superior to it let every farmer prepare his land well and sow wheat enough to supply every family on the farm. Let him sow oats enough to feed his stock at least four months. A rich lot sown in rye will give early pasture or two early cuttings of fine hay. But just now let every one go to work with grass blade and cut all the grass he can find. On every farm, after all these rains, there are many bunches of grass that will turn out fine hay. Even second rate grass is much better for a hungry mule than stable logs and horse troughs. We saw a lot of grass a few days ago in which there was a mixture of broom sedge, yellow clover, two or three kinds of swamp grass and a few weeds, that was about 15 inches high and the land was smooth. A hand with a good, sharp blade, could cut a half ton a day on that lot. Next March that half ton will be worth \$7.50 at least. There are many barren stalks of corn, especially on the early lots. If they are cut, well shocked and cured, they make fine feed. These suggestions are made for careful, industrious farmers who need a little exhortation to make them do their best.

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### Cotton Possibilities.

Dr. Charles W. Dabney in Southern Farm Magazine.

I have shown in a previous article in this paper that the South could, with sufficient labor and capital, produce ten times as much cotton, for one item, as it now produces. This alone would equal the value of the present agricultural output of the entire country. When all mankind becomes as civilized as European peoples are now and wear as many clothes, it will require 50,000,000 bales of cotton to supply them. If the South keeps up its present proportion of the world's cotton supply it will sell 38,000,000 bales, which, at present prices, would be worth more than all our exports of wheat and meat. Something like this is true also of the cereals, of tobacco, of the animal products and of the vegetables and fruits which this wonderful land would yield.

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Northampton county, Va., has a population of \$13,000 people, who made and sold this summer 550,000 barrels of potatoes, realizing over two millions in money for that one crop.

### Where to Go For the Summer.

- Singers to Alto, Ga.
- Lawyers to Fee, Pa.
- Bakers to Cakes, Pa.
- Jewelers to Gem, Ind.
- The sleep to Gap, Pa.
- Babies to Brest, Mich.
- Smokers to Weed, Cal.
- Printers to Agate, Col.
- Medicants to Begg, La.
- The idle to Rust, Minn.
- Thieves to Sac City, Ia.
- Deadheads to Gratis, O.
- Poets to Parnassus, Pa.
- Cranks to Peculiar, Mo.
- Florists to Rose Hill, Ia.
- Perfumers to Aroma, Ill.
- Plumbers to Faucett, Mo.
- Prize fighters to Box, Kas.
- Tramps to Grubtown, Pa.
- Small men to Bigger, Ind.
- Apiarists to Beeville, Tex.
- Farmers to Corning, N. Y.
- Old maids to Antiquity, O.
- Widowers to Widows, Ala.
- Lovers to Spoonville, Mich.
- Brokers to Stockville, Nev.
- Hunters to Deer Trail, Col.
- Debtors to Cash City, Ark.
- Grocers to Coffeyville, Kas.
- Hucksters to Yellville, Ark.
- Carpenters to Sawtooth, Id.
- Democrats to Dennis, Mass.
- Chiropodists to Cornie, Ark.
- Sports to Race Track, Mont.
- The "boys" to Midway, S. C.
- Cobblers to Shoe Heel, N. C.
- Politicians to Buncombe, Va.
- Sewing girls to Scissors, Col.
- Poulterers to Hatchville, Ga.
- "Crooks" to Dodge City, Kas.
- Dry goods men to Calico, Cal.
- Theosophists to Mystic, Conn.
- Gardeners to Artichoke, Minn.
- Toppers to Brandy Station, Va.
- Physicians to Doctortown, Ga.
- Swimmers to Neversink, N. Y.
- Druggists to Balsam Lake, Wis.
- Nuzzle heads to Haddam, Conn.
- Pork men to Ham's Prairie, Mo.
- Peregrinators to Footville, Wis.
- Prohibitionists to Drytown, Cal.
- School teachers to Larned, Kas.
- Drummers to Modest Town, Va.
- Whist players to Cavendish, Id.
- The hairless to Bald Knob, Ark.
- Entomologists to Bug Hill, N. C.
- Society climbers to Tip Top, Va.
- The gum brigade to Chewtown, Pa.
- Beigning beauties to Bellecenter, O.
- Political orators to Stumptown, Pa.
- Baseball players to Ballground, Ga.
- Justices of the peace to Spier, Minn.
- Ne'er-do-wells to Hard Scrabble, Ky.
- Newly married couples to Bliss, Mich.
- Thru's card monte men to Trickum, Ky.

### The Editor and His Readers.

The relations between the editor and his readers have often been discussed. They are, however, by no means as important as the relations between the editor and his wife, which the Bainbridge Democrat defines as follows:

"The editor and his wife disagree with each other very materially. She sets things to rights and he writes things to set. She reads what others write and he writes what others read. She keeps the devil out of the house as much as possible and he detains him and could not go to press without him. She knows more things than she writes and he writes more things than he knows."—Ex.

### Howard, an American soldier who some time ago deserted and went into the Filipino army, has been captured. A civilian scout, disguised as an insurgent, entered the camp of a Filipino regiment, located Howard, gagged and bound him and led him away without disturbing the camp.

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