

### QUESTIONS FOR FARMERS.

Some Inquiries Suggested by the Close of the Year.

Up to the present month the farmer has been looking forward. The consummation of his plans, the final outcome of his labor and toil, in the shape of cotton bales and other crops, have been the objective points before him. Now, these things are matters of expectation and become matters of fact. We hope his expectations have not been too large and his crops too small; we trust that having seen wisely, he has reaped bountifully. But, however, well he has done, he might have done better; farming has not reached perfection and a retrospect may be very useful. Let us go back together and review the year's work. Looking at it now in the light of results, was your year's work well planned? In the first place was the work undertaken proportionate to your means: did you attempt to do more than you could well manage; did you attempt to do more than you could well manage; did you have enough horse-power to work to best advantage; did you make all the substitution possible of machines and horse-power in place of more costly human power; did you spread out the manure you had over too many acres; did you use fertilizers judiciously and economically; did you cultivate your land so as to save it from washing, and is it in better condition how than it was a year ago; how is the balance-sheet between expense and receipts?

Endeavor to answer the questions in a calm, candid spirit, lying aside all conceit and pride of opinion. Do not attribute to seasons what might have been prevented by foresight and energy on your part. In an old trick of farmers to explain a failure by laying them at the door of bad seasons. Difficulties occur every occupation; the successful one is he who anticipates, provides for and overcomes them.

But to our questions: Was your work well planned; did you have fixed plans or did you just go along as weather and circumstances suggested? To illustrate: There are certain kinds of work which can be done on wet days and when the ground is too wet to plow—going to mill, hauling manure, gathering litter, hick wood making composts, etc. You always look ahead and arrange, so that any of these, which of necessity must be done, were done a part of the way when the time for doing came? When the period for planting a crop drew nigh and preparation for it could not be deferred, did you find you with composts in sacks, barrels already hauled out and distributed conveniently about the fields which they were applied, or were you stopping them to do hauling, etc. to a plow? Had you studied out the best appliances and methods of putting on, and was everything ready to do the work rapidly and well? If you were rolling and the rows had run on a level, as they always should, had you established your lines, guides, or had the plowmen times to wait for you to run or if the hurry was very great, were rows run by guess and therefore imperfectly; was the quantity of seed to be applied to an acre decided and were there any arrangements to make a memorandum in advance of all work to be done, adding up daily observation and experience. Consider this list carefully and establish the order in which the various items are to be executed, and read the memorandum done several times in the course of a year, as circumstances may unavoidably interfere and necessitate changes.

Was the work undertaken proportionate to your means; did you have funds in hand (working capital) sufficient to pay for all the labor needed, all the supplies, all the fertilizers, all the implements which could profitably be used, or did you have place yourself at the mercy of the merchant and dealers and obligate yourself to pay fifty to one hundred per cent. more for such things than you could have had for cash? Do you think you can make such large percentages on money used in farming? It is doubtful if there has been an average of eight per cent. made by farmers during the last ten years. Scarcely any legitimate business pays more than that. If you did not have the necessary working capital to cultivate as much as you did, would it have been better to have undertaken less. What profit and pleasure is there in cultivating thirty or forty or fifty more additional acres, the whole yield of which, and more too, must go to Mr. Merchant? As has been tersely and aptly said, you simply make yourself the merchant's overseer over free Negroes, with a guarantee that they shall make him a many bales of cotton. Had you not better save yourself the worry and vexation of spirit; had you not better let your land rest and recuperate? If money can be borrowed at seven per cent., with a reasonable prospect of making ten per cent. on its use, one might be justified in borrowing; but how is it when money is borrowed at fifty per cent., with a very certain prospect of not making more than eight or ten per cent. with it? Is it not passing strange that year after year men will make such ventures? Habit and a blind, unreasonable hope alone must lead them to do it. There have been contraction and shrinkage in almost every business—let farmers follow the good example also. Cut down the number of acres cultivated, especially in case of crops that require much work; make up your mind to strike the first blow at the cotton field. It has made you the slave of the merchant and placed you at the mercy of the overseer. Strike for independence of both. Select the best land you have, especially that which is rich in humus, and concentrate upon a few acres of it the labor of preparation and the manure you can get and give the crop the most thorough cultivation—aim

### THE AMERICAN BUDGET.

Estimates of the Money Needed to Run Our Government One Year.

The secretary of the treasury has estimates of the appropriations required for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887. The total amount estimated as required for all the expenses of the Government is \$339,880,552, which is \$15,678,158 more than the sum called for in the estimates submitted last year, and \$5,826,710 more than the aggregate of the appropriations for present fiscal year. The estimates for 1886 were \$323,911,394 and the appropriations for the same year were \$288,762,842. The estimates for 1887 are made up of the following items: Legislative establishment \$3,275,828, executive \$18,491,311, judicial \$408,300, foreign intercourse \$1,704,961, military \$25,680,495, naval \$30,836,357, Indians \$6,051,259, pensions \$75,830,200, public works \$26,860,016, postal \$7,443,914, miscellaneous \$24,195,951, permanent annual appropriations \$118,910,955. The estimates given above, except the legislative, judicial foreign intercourse and miscellaneous, are for larger sums than those appropriated for use during the present fiscal year. The appropriations for pensions for the present year amounted to \$60,000,847, for military \$24,349,507, naval \$21,697,729, public works \$8,926,829, postal service \$6,211,686. The differences between the estimates for the executive establishment, for Indian affairs, miscellaneous and permanent appropriations and appropriations made for the present year are trifling. Among the estimates under the head of public works are the following: Court-house, Chattanooga, \$100,000; court-house, Macon, Ga., \$50,000; Hillsboro Inlet light station, Fla., \$9,000; Norfolk navy yard, \$988,869.

### THE ATLANTA WHISKEY SUIT.

Judge McCal Decides all the Points in Favor of the Prohibitionists.

Last Thursday morning in the United States Court Judge McCal decided the contested election case growing out of the recent Prohibition election in Fulton county. He had previously granted a temporary order restraining the ordinary from announcing the result of the election which was in favor of prohibition. The Judge refused to continue the injunction, deciding the case against the liquor men on every point. There is in the bill adopted a provision that Georgia wines may be sold, but as wines from other States were excluded, that portion of the bill Judge McCal decides to be unconstitutional, and that no wines can be sold. Judge Marshall J. Clark, of Fulton County Superior Court, has granted a temporary injunction to restrain Ordinary Calhoun from announcing the result of the Prohibition election. He set Monday last to hear argument on the question of making the injunction perpetual.

### A DREADFUL ACCIDENT.

Ten Persons Killed and Nine Wounded on a Georgia Railroad.

A fearful and fatal accident occurred on the Georgia Pacific railroad about 11:30 o'clock on the night of the 14th inst. The accident occurred seven miles from Atlanta at what is called the Seventeen Mile water tank. Ten persons were killed and nine wounded. The accident was caused by an East Tennessee train telescoping the Georgia Pacific train. The East Tennessee trains have the right-of-way over the Georgia Pacific track as far as Austell. The Georgia Pacific pulled out of the depot on the fatal night at 10 o'clock. At 10:45 the East Tennessee pulled out. The Georgia Pacific train stopped at the water tank and while taking in water the East Tennessee came up behind and ran into the rear end of the Georgia Pacific train.

### The Southern Forestry Congress.

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### Happy Thought in the Night.

Mr. Jas. R. Ackley, of West Fayette street, Baltimore, suffered with neuralgia so that he hardly slept. But he writes, "Last night I was suffering very much the thought struck me that Brown's Bitters would do me some good, perhaps cure me. It was a happy thought and to my great joy it has cured me after using two bottles. After three months I have had no return of the symptoms. I cheerfully recommend it as the best tonic I have used." Neuralgia sufferers, try him!

### Senate has passed the President's bill as reported by the committee of the Senate.

Mr. D. of South Carolina, has introduced a bill in the House providing for a second Vice-President who will be voted for by the Electors, said President to preside over the Senate in the absence of the first Vice-President. Perryman, colored, and her two sons, aged respectively 8 and 10 years, were brutally murdered by a white man, colored, at Laurens, S. C. The man, colored, at Laurens, S. C. was captured and sentenced to the penitentiary.

### An English "Pirate."

General Lewis Wallace, late Minister to Turkey, and author of several popular novels, was telling me recently of some experiences in London which beautifully illustrate the relations of publishers and authors of this country and England. What he relates is a strong argument in favor of international copyright. "I found on reaching London about ten months ago," said General Wallace, "that my novel 'Ben Hur' was advertised by Messrs. F. Warne & Co. as from the presses. They also advertise themselves as agents of the Century Company of this city, and I find by looking at the magazine that they are so recognized by the publishers here. Of course I knew I had no legal rights in England, but I was naturally curious to know something of the style in which the book was reproduced in England, the character of the house printing it, and something about the success which it had met with abroad. So I called at their place and asked a clerk if he had a novel called 'Ben Hur.' He handed me a copy, price two shillings, and I paid him for it.

I asked several questions which led naturally to the inquiry as to what sale the English edition had met with. The clerk told me that they had sold 2,000 copies in the past fortnight—a thousand a week. That was flattering, and I told him I was glad to hear it, as I was the author. "Indeed!" he exclaimed; and at the same moment he reached out and took back the volume he had just handed me. He then asked me if I would remain where I was for a moment. He disappeared, and returned in a moment without my book, but with a request that I would see the principals of the house. I was very glad to do so, and going into the private office I met two gentlemen who were introduced to me as members of the firm. My bought copy of my stolen book lay on the table, and I took it up in the course of the conversation which followed and glanced at it as we talked.

At first the conversation was pleasant enough, but glancing at the title-page I found that the sub-title had been changed from "A Tale of the Crusades" to "The Days of Christ." That was annoying, and I asked who had authorized the change. The reply was of very short and to the ordinary reader must have read it as if by the author. I have written no preface whatever. I demanded to know of them what they proposed to do in the way of remunerating me for taking any part in altering my book. They promised to give the matter due consideration. That was ten months ago, and I have never heard from them."—*N. Y. Tribune.*

### How Husted Used the Gavel.

"I make no secret of acknowledging just where I learned to use the gavel," Gen. Husted went on to say. "It was in the Masonic lodge. I divulge no unrevealed mystery of the order when I say that the gavel is nowhere so supreme as in the Grand Lodge. It is supremacy itself. To the delegates as quickly as privates in a great army, or as members of every parliamentary or deliberative body should. I remember an incident in my career at Albany which is timely here. It is customary when the exigencies of business—as in the case of the election of regents of the university of the state of New York or United States senators—call the senate and assembly into joint session, for the lower to receive the upper house in its chamber. The courtesies and customs of these sessions demand that on the entrance of the senate the assembly shall rise. On several occasions before I first became speaker of the assembly, I had witnessed those ceremonies. I recalled the fact that in each case the speaker, when the senate was at the door, requested the assembly to rise. To my notion this was exceedingly undignified and reflected on the department of the assembly, who ought to know its duty as well as its presiding officer. Think how a gentleman would feel walking into a drawing-room to be told that he must not spit on the floor. I resolved that if I ever became speaker, and I am free to confess I had no doubt of it, things would be differently done. During my first term a joint session became necessary. The looked for opportunity was at hand. On the day fixed and at the hour the sergeant-at-arms announced the arrival of the senate in the usual form. During the pause which followed I raised my gavel, and looking calmly at the members brought it down three times in succession. The next moment seventy-five men were on their feet, and naturally those who did not respond at once arose by inspiration. A single blow later on, when the senate was received, brought the whole assembly to a sitting posture. After adjournment an ex-speaker came to me to find out how it happened that the assembly arose without the usual request. "I asked the members to rise," I said. "No," my inquisitive predecessor said, "you didn't, for not a word was said." "But," I added, "I made the usual request with my gavel. You heard the three blows?" "Is that a Masonic sign?" he asked curiously. "I did not say so," was my response. The gavel at any rate had done the talking."— *Syracuse (N. Y.) Tribune.*

### The Largest and probably the oldest fig tree in the world, standing in the garden of the Capucin Monastery at Rossell, is about to be sold.

It was planted in 1621. Its branches cover a space of 484 square meters—sufficient to shelter 200 persons.

### Subscriptions to the Grant monument are coming in at the rate of about \$1,000 a week.

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One lot of English BROCADE DRESS GOODS at 20c. One lot of Changeable Dress Goods at 20c. One lot 3-4 Wool Cashmere at 11c. One case 6-4 French Dress Goods at 25c. worth 75c. These goods come in combination.

500 pieces of the Latest Novelty Dress Goods from 12 1/2 to 15c. One lot of Real French and Italian Black and Colored Silks at 75c. and 1.50. These goods are imported by us, and other houses pay more for them at wholesale in New York than we retail them here.

One lot of Black Surbats and Radzimas at \$1, would be cheap at \$1.25. One case of Black and Colored, all-Silk Velvets at 90c., better qualities in proportion. Good Standard Prints at 4c. and 5c. Best Quality Fall Sateen Chintz at 8c. 8-10 inch fine Gingham at 7c. English Cretonnes at 17c., worth 35c., latest designs. One case heavy Brown Canton Flannels at 6 1/2c. One case extra heavy Brown Canton Flannels at 8c. One case Superior Brown Canton Flannels at 10c., 12 1/2c. and 15c. Good standard 3-4 Gents' Shirts at 37 1/2c. Good standard 3-8 Brown Shirts at 42c. Good standard 4-4 Brown Shirts at 50c. 10-4 Brown Sheetings at 17c. 10-4 fine Bleached Sheetings at 20c., 22c. and 25c.

Blue all-wool Flannels at 12c., 25c. and 35c. We guarantee that these Flannels are 10c. per yard cheaper than they can be bought at any other house. A good Jersey at 60c. An all-wool Jersey for \$1.25. A full new line of Gents' Fall Undershirts and Unlaundried Shirts will be sold at a great saving to the purchaser.

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A new line of Beaded and Steel Laces; also Black and White Beaded Fronts. A new line of White Laces, very cheap, in all styles. A new line of Antique Ties at 11c., worth 25c. A new line of Black Goods. Something remarkable in Handkerchiefs. 50 dozen 3-4 Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs at \$1 per dozen, worth \$3. Other Handkerchiefs in proportion. 100 dozen Ladies' regular Balbriggan Hose. Silk Clocked, at 25c.; also Ladies' Brown and Filly Balbriggan Hose at the low price of 25c. per pair. 500 dozen Children's Imported Hose, fall styles, at 17c., 19c., 23c. and 30c.

The following goods, which were slightly damaged by the late cyclone, will be sold regardless of cost: A lot of White Blankets at \$1.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00. The Blankets are worth double the money. One lot of Red Twill Flannels at 25c., worth 50c. One lot of fine Bleaching at 5 1/2c.

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