

### Proverbs and Phrases.

A well-wisher sees from afar.  
The wife is the key of the house.  
When one sheep leads the way the rest follow.—Chinese.  
A good heart overcomes evil fortune.—Don Quixote.  
He that rebuketh the wicked getteth a blot.—Bible.  
Gain has oft with treacherous hopes led men to ruin.—Sapphoes.  
Too much speech and too much silence belong to the fool.—German.

### He Finally Won Out.

"Nettie," cried the enamored young man, "I love you and would go to the world's end for you."  
"Oh, no, you wouldn't, James," retorted the sweet girl graduate.  
"The world, or the earth, as it is called, is round like a ball, therefore it has no end."  
"Yes, I know," continued the young man, "but what I meant was that I'd do anything to please you. Ah, dearest, if you knew the aching void—"

"Now I am surprised, James," interrupted the s. g. g. "Nature abhors a vacuum, and there is no such thing as a void but admitting that there could be such a thing, how could the void you speak of be void if there was an ache in it?"

"Oh, well," replied the young man, "at least I've got the cash and property amounting to nearly \$100,000, and I want you to be my wife. So there!"

"James," replied the fair one without a moment's hesitation, "since you put it in that light, I haven't the heart to refuse you. Let the wedding bells ring without unnecessary delay."—From the Chicago News.

### Bible in 418 Tongues.

London, Sept. 5.—According to the 105th report of the British and Foreign Bible Society the Bible will soon be printed in every language and dialect known throughout the world. Complete Bibles or portions of the Bible were issued last year in 418 different languages. During the year six new translations were added to the list. Besides these languages, there are complete Bibles or portions of the Scripture made in embossed type for the blind in thirty-one different languages.

The number of Bibles issued by the society last year was nearly 6,000,000. Of complete Bibles there were 884,195; New Testaments, 1,116,674, and portions of Scripture, 3,993,842, making a total of 5,994,711.

The colporteurs employed in the work of distribution have an adventurous life. Last year some of them were arrested as spies in Nicaragua, robbed in Burma, bitterly mocked by Social Democrats in Germany, driven out of villages in Peru by priests who burned their books, stoned in the Philippines and beaten by Moslems in Baluchistan.

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### Snapshots of Thought.

By T. M. Sullivan.  
The man who can sculpture a stumbling block into a stepping stone has done more than most sculptors ever accomplish.

The unaided eye can discern the beauty of virtue, but no microscope can discover the comeliness of vice.

### When Women Vote.

"What will happen when women vote?"  
"I suppose, among other things, one won't be able to get a Democratic cook to work with a Republican housemaid."—Pittsburg Post.

Better on a sound boat than a leaky ship.—German.

### PRESSED HARD

Coffee's Weight on Old Age.

When prominent men realize the injurious effects of coffee and the change in health that Postum can bring they are glad to lend their testimony for the benefit of others.

A superintendent of public schools in North Carolina says:  
"My mother, since her early childhood, was an inveterate coffee drinker, and had been troubled with her heart for a number of years, and complained of that 'weak all over' feeling and sick stomach."

"Some time ago I was making an official visit to a distant part of the country and took dinner with one of the merchants of the place. I noticed a somewhat peculiar flavour of the coffee, and asked him concerning it. He replied that it was Postum."

"I was so pleased with it, that after the meal was over, I bought a package to carry home with me, and had wife prepare some for the next meal. The whole family liked it so well that we discontinued coffee and used Postum entirely."

"I had really been at times very anxious concerning my mother's condition, but we noticed that after using Postum for a short time she felt so much better than she did prior to its use, and had little trouble with her heart and no sick stomach, that the headaches were not so frequent, and her general condition much improved. This continued until she was as well and hearty as the rest of us."

"I know Postum has benefited myself and the other members of the family, but not in so marked a degree as in the case of my mother, as she was a victim of long standing."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pgs.

"There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

## Southern Agricultural Topics.

### Modern Methods That Are Helpful to Farmer, Fruit Grower and Stockman.

#### Harvesting Cowpea Hay.

When the first pods begin to ripen the cowpeas are ready to cut. Mow in the forenoon. In the afternoon rake and make up in small, compact piles. They should be carefully built, high and narrow—say, thirty inches in height and about as wide at the bottom. This is continued day by day, until the whole crop is cut. The vines, in a green, slightly wilted state, settle down, leaves overlapping, and being heavy in the centre, and sloping evenly at the sides, make a perfect watershed; rain does not penetrate the mass. The piles should be left undisturbed until perfectly dry and cured. The sun and weather will bleach the outside, but the inside will be green and sweet. All hay should be air-cured, but not sun-dried; hence the advantage of raking while partly wilted and curing in the cock. If hay is allowed to cure in the swath it loses much of its value by bleaching, and the leaves shatter in raking. When dried and cured hay is put in piles it does not pack, and rain goes through it like a sponge. Hay stacks should always be topped off with green stuff—swale hay or coarse grass of some sort; this makes a solid waterproof roof, because it settles down, by its verdant weight, to a closely woven, compact mass.

The weather favoring, cowpea hay will cure in four or five days, but if rain interferes the piles should be left undisturbed until dry. They may be left three weeks without injury.

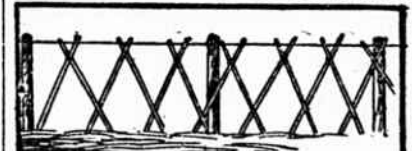
When ready for hauling to the barn, if the vines are cured, but lamp, begin about 10 o'clock and turn each cock over with a fork, and the whole mass will soon dry out. Care should be taken not to tear the piles apart; handle each one as a separate "wad" as far as possible in loading and placing in the mow. This keeps the leaves from shattering and the hay occupies less space in the mow and perhaps keeps better.

This system costs nothing for poles; there need be no worry on account of foul weather, except for such hay as may be left in the swath; the leaves, which constitute the best part of the plant, are preserved in the very best condition, and loading and unloading is conducted with the most economical expenditure of labor.

The value of cowpea hay in stock feeding is better understood than ever before, and ignorance of a safe and practical method of harvesting has alone stood in the way of a larger use of this crop.—Southern Planter.

#### Easy Way to Pole Beans.

Set posts at convenient distances apart and stretch a wire at the top. This may be done as soon as ground



is plowed. Plant and cultivate one row each side of line until beans begin to vine, then set pole slanting, tying them together where they cross at the wire. This braces the whole row, explains Farm and Home, and beans can be cultivated with hoe. Hills three feet apart in row with one vine to hill are better than two vines.

#### Prosperity of the Average Man.

I do not know whether or not it has ever been worked out as a principle of political economy, but anyhow it is unquestionably true that wealth is by nature not aristocratic, but democratic. The poorer every other man is, the poorer you are. The richer every other man is, the richer you are. Every man whose earning power is below par, below normal, is a burden on the community; he drags down the whole level of life, and every other man in the community is poorer by reason of his presence, whether he be white man, or negro, or what not. Your untrained, inefficient man is not only a poverty-breeder for himself, but the contagion of it curses every man in the community that is guilty of leaving him untrained. The law of changeless justice decrees that you must rise or fall, decline or prosper, with your neighbor. You will be richer for his wealth, poorer for his poverty.

And so to-day every man who is tilling an acre of land in the South so that it produces only half what intelligently directed labor would get out of it is a burden on the community, is dragging down the level of life for every other man in the community. Suppose you are his fellow-citizen; then because of his inefficiency, his poverty, because of his failure to contribute to public funds and public movements, you must have poorer roads, poorer schools, a meaner school house and court house, a shabbier church, lower priced lands; your teacher will be more poorly paid.

### DISCOVERS A TRIUMVIRATE OF TIGHTWADS

Speaking of tightwads, a little Texas paper has unearthed a triumvirate of parsimony that make the estimable Hetty Green look like a green and giddy young spendthrift. It says:

"It is reported that three of the stingiest men in the State were in town yesterday. One of them will not drink as much water as he wants unless it is from another man's well,

your preacher's salary will be smaller, your newspaper will have a smaller circulation, your town will have a poorer market, your railroad smaller traffic, your merchant smaller trade, your bank smaller deposits, your manufacturer diminished patronage, and so on and so on.—Progressive Farmer.

#### To Protect a Glut or Wedge.

After giving it the proper shape and length take a piece of tin or sheet iron and bend it over the beveled end and fasten with a small tack. Then take a piece of wire such as comes off baled hay and wrap it round the top end of the glut (that is the name we



gave them when I used to split rails); now twist the ends together, to keep the glut from fraying. Such a glut is a good substitute for an iron wedge. It is necessary to give a cheek with an ax for a start.—Ambrose Blaney, in The Epitome.

#### How to Grow Salsify and Parsnips.

If you have never grown salsify, or as some call it, oyster plant, now is the time in the South to sow the seed. It needs a deep and strong garden soil, but not fresh manure, as that is apt to make it grow forked. The best place is after some early crop, like early cabbage, that has been heavily manured. Add to this some acid phosphate, and you will have good conditions for making salsify. The variety known as Sandwich Island is the best.

Salsify is a very hardy plant, and in the South will grow all winter. It is ready for use at any time after winter sets in and will improve till spring. The roots are boiled and then made into cakes and fried, and they very greatly resemble oyster fritters. Or they can be cut in pieces and boiled soft and served with drawn butter.

Parsnips can also be sown now, and these demand the same conditions as salsify, and are perfectly hardy and improve with frost. But do not handle the parsnip tops with bare arms when wet, for the wet leaves will blister the skin on parts generally covered by clothing. I once had a large patch of parsnips and they needed thinning. I told my foreman to have them thinned, and before I got out in the morning from my classes he had set the men to work with their sleeves rolled up. I stopped them and told them to wash their arms in water with a little ammonia, but still they had watery blisters all over their arms, where they touched the wet leaves. When the leaves are dry they can be handled without hurt.—W. F. Massey.

#### Never Drench Cattle.

More cattle die from the effects of being drenched than from tuberculosis.

Perhaps the best way of demonstrating the danger of drenching cattle is to advise the reader to throw back his head as far as possible and attempt to swallow. This you will find to be a difficult task and you will find it much more difficult and almost impossible to swallow with mouth open. It is for this reason that drenching cattle is a dangerous practice. Therefore, if a cow's head be raised as high as possible and her mouth kept open, by the drenching bottle or horn, a portion of the liquid is very apt to pass down the windpipe into the lungs, sometimes causing instant death by smothering. At other times causing death to follow in a few days from congestion or inflammation of the lungs.

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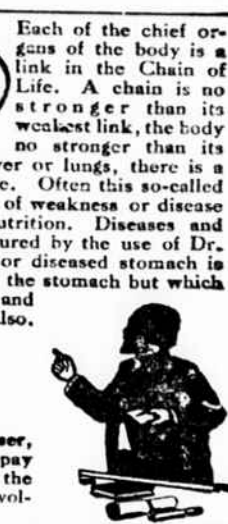
I do not feel that the stock raisers of this country realize the danger in drenching cattle and the enormous financial loss brought about by same.—Dr. David Roberts.

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