

SELECTED POETRY.

HOPE ON. When sorrows depress, And blighted hopes fall, As the leaflets of Autumn Obey Winter's call; Though faded and weary, Let there not be a grain; For a sweet word of comfort Is: "Ever hope on."

FOUR INSCRIPTIONS FOR A MONUMENT

To be Erected in Virginia, on the Scene of the Great Stampede of the Federal Army, July 21, 1861. [By the Times' Special Correspondent.] Bull's Run? Which Bull's? Write out the name in full, That, when posterity the tale shall con, She may be thoroughly aware the Bull That made that run was Jonathan, "not John."

AGRICULTURAL.



The Sun's Heat Essential for Corn.

Every farmer who has studied closely the growth of cereals has not failed to mark the wonderful influence which sunshine has upon their growth. The following remarks upon the value of warmth in corn culture are from an essay by Mr. Randall: "As corn, more than any other of our cereals, requires, during the whole period of its growth, an unstinted supply of sunshine, not only on the surface of the field, but down in, through, and among it, the economy of planting should always, as far as circumstances will permit, be adapted to this requirement; the row in the field running as nearly east and west as may be, that the grown and lower portions of the stalks may have the full benefit of the morning and evening sun. During the corn-growing season the sun during the middle of the day is at an altitude so nearly vertical, that its rays find their way down through the foliage and between the rows very readily. If, instead of planting their corn in hills, rowed both ways, four feet apart, two stalks in a hill, our farmers would plant in drills, six feet apart, running always east and west, having the stalks from ten to twelve inches distant from each other, they would soon find the benefit of this mode of culture, both in the excess of crops and the early maturity of the grain. A prodigious yield of pumpkins may be obtained from a field thus planted; and as the vine of the pumpkin draws more than eighty per cent. of its nourishment from the atmosphere, they return a good deal more than value received to the soil, in the grateful shade of their broad leaves during the fierce heat of a midsummer day. "An old farmer, of long practical experience, once argued to us that actual sunshine was by no means a necessity of the best development of Indian corn, provided it was supplied with plenty of common daylight. In order to test our positions fairly, we planted twenty hills of the ordinary Kentucky gourd-seed corn, on the north side of a close board fence, ten feet high, and running due east and west. On the south side of the fence we planted a like number of hills of the corn. As from April to September the sun rose and set north of our parallel, of course the corn on that side got a little sunshine in spite of us. Nevertheless, with exactly the same culture which its neighbor over the fence received, it only attained two-thirds the height, not half the size of stalk, and matured ten days later, yielding one very modest ear per stalk, while the south side stalks gave us, in almost every instance, three; one on each stalk being invariably larger than any three we could find over the fence."

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PROCLAMATION.



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

ACCORDING to an Act of the Confederate Congress, entitled "An Act to put into operation the Government under the permanent Constitution of the Confederate States of America," it is required that each State shall vote on the first Wednesday in November next, for President and Vice President of the Confederate States, which officers are to be inaugurated on the twenty-second of February next, and WHEREAS the existing law of the State provides that the Electors for President and Vice President shall be appointed by the Legislature, and whereas, the Legislature will not be in regular session at the time prescribed by the aforesaid Act, I, ISAAC H. MEANS, Secretary of State, do hereby call upon and request the Senators and Members of the House of Representatives to assemble in Columbia on the first Monday in November next, to elect the President and Vice President of the Confederate States of America, in conformity with the Act of the Confederate Congress aforesaid.

As the permanent Government is to be organized, an election will be required for two Senators from this State, and also, in all probability, considering the peculiar State of the country, other important matters will be acted on at the same session of the Legislature. Given under my hand and the seal of the State aforesaid, at Columbia, this sixth day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and in the eighty-sixth year of the Independence of the State of South Carolina. F. W. PICKENS, Governor.

ISAAC H. MEANS, Secretary of State, July 18 20 26

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