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A NEW FORAGE PLANT.

Just now there seems to be a rage for new sources of food for stock. This can hardly be because the old ones have failed or because some of those proposed are not poor enough. When the Prickly Confrey fever started we thought the end had been reached in that direction, but the following from the Gardeners' Monthly, for which S. W. Brooks, of South Carolina, is directly responsible, shows that we were mistaken. The plant alluded to by Mr. Brooks is known to boys and woodmen as "beggars' ticks," or "beggars' lice." "The yield of this plant is very great. It may be cut three times in a season, growing up repeatedly from the old stumps, and yielding many hundreds of pounds to the acre at each cutting. The samples which Mr. Brooks carried to Gainesville were of the second cutting of this year, and he will certainly get one and perhaps two more cuttings. It is not a perennial, but the seed must be planted each year. It produces well on poor lands, but, of course, does better on rich soils. Horses, mules and cattle will eat it up clean, stalks and all, and thrive on it. It is botanically allied to the Symphytum, and we do not see why it should not do just as well. The only objection we see likely to be made by those who have money to spend is that it is not a 'furriner.' Supposing that all which is thus urged in favor of this plant, and which have been urged in favor of the Prickly Confrey are true, in what way do they surpass other crops with which we are much better acquainted? When the market (which is limited) is fully supplied with Prickly Confrey we shall hear no more about it, but it will probably be followed closely by some other humbug.—Philadelphia Times.

An oriental traveller describes this busy scene witnessed on historic shores: "Our steamer landed on a beach which was the port of Antioch, where the disciples were first called Christians. There was no town at the water's edge, no people, no wharf. The passengers and the merchandise were put ashore in lighters, which ran up into the sand. A troop of camels, with their drivers, lay on the beach, ready to transfer the goods into the interior. Among the articles landed were boxes marked 'Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., U. S. A.' showing that they contained medicines and whence they came. These with other goods were hoisted on the backs of camels, for transportation to Antioch. Thus the skill of the west sends back its remedies to heal the maladies of populations that inhabit those eastern shores, whence our spiritual manna came."—Wind sor (Y.) Chronicle.

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November 10.

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