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Lespedeza or Japan Clover.

By Prof. Lloyd, of the Mississippi Agricultural College, in Southern Farmer and Horticulturist.

This plant, it is claimed, was introduced into this country from Japan, and was first noticed in South Carolina, but is now perfectly at home all over the South, and as far West as Texas and North to the Ohio river.

The clover in some of their varieties are adapted to almost any soil where the plow can provide the means of human existence. Were nature as thoughtless as man, some portions of our Southland would soon become, and I fear remain, a desert waste, but nature is ever aiming to build up and restore. As an example of this, we might note the fact that the Japanese clover, or as it is commonly called, Lespedeza, sown by no human hand, spreads over the abandoned fields of the South and restores the wastes of the cotton planter—the robber of the Southern soils. Lespedeza is rather slow to start in spring, making little growth before June, but after that time grows very rapidly, and even on very poor land will furnish excellent grazing from July 1st until frost. While it is an annual, it will perpetuate itself without care. This plant will furnish more good grazing and keep stock in better condition on poor land than will any plant I have ever seen, and unlike the other members of the clover family, Lespedeza seems to be adapted to nearly every character of land. On poor land it maintains its dwarfish habit of growth, covering the ground with a thick green foliage from two to four inches tall. On good land, especially a rich, loamy valley, the growth will be from twenty to thirty inches high, and will yield from one and a half to three tons per acre of fine hay, and the hay is the easiest to cure of any of the clovers. And another point in its favor as a grazing plant, it never bloats animals as does red clover and alfalfa. The hay has a greater feeding value than red clover, and where known will demand a better price than either timothy or bermuda hay.

After Lespedeza has gotten a start on poor land, and if let alone, it will in a short time crowd out the weeds and other worthless plants, and while its growth on

this character of land will be low and spreading, it will be thick and tall enough to furnish fine pasturage.

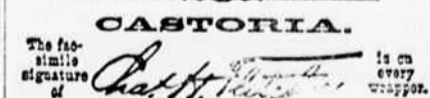
It is claimed by some writers on the subject that Lespedeza will rid land of broom sage. While I have very serious doubts as to its ability to do this even on rich land, I have seen it under favorable conditions crowd or shade out bermuda grass and take full possession in less than three years.—This plant is affected less by long drouths than is most of the grazing plants. In seeding land to Lespedeza, one-half bushel seed per acre is ample. The seed can be sown as early in spring as the danger of frost has passed, or if preferred, the seed can be sown on oat land in the fall. After the oats have been harvested in the spring the Lespedeza makes rapid growth, and in September or October a fine crop of hay can be mowed.

Poultry At Clemson.

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees, authority was given the head of the Department of Agriculture to establish a poultry division, and the funds necessary for that purpose were appropriated. Much of the material has already been purchased, and the work of constructing the yards will soon be commenced.

It is proposed to keep, for accurate comparison, a number of broods most promising of success in our climate; to test the use of different thoroughbreds for improving the common stock; to test different foods in their influence in egg production; to demonstrate the profit of poultry keeping under judicious and economical management and teach the students the best breeds to keep for different purposes, and the best methods of handling them.

This is a much needed addition to the experiment work being conducted at Clemson College. Poultry breeding is an industry which is seriously neglected on our farms and yet it is one of the most profitable small industries when it is given proper attention. Every family is interested in poultry keeping no matter how humble may be the home or how contracted the premises. It is difficult to realize the fact that the poultry products of the United States far exceed in value that of the cotton crop, and yet such is fact. It is hoped and believed that the experiments made in this new division will excite new interest in poultry amongst the farmers of the State and their wives, and add materially to the profits of the farm and the comforts of our rural homes.



Sheep Husbandry.

Editor Southern Farmer and Horticulturist: Why is it that sheep husbandry receives so little attention at the hands of the Southern Farmer? Can it be that it has been tried, and found unprofitable? If so, there has been something radically wrong in the management, for the conditions of soil and climate are certainly favorable for success. Abundant evidence might be given of handsome profits from individual flocks, and it seems so strange, in this era of fierce competition

in every branch of agriculture, when the necessity for diversifying our products is apparent to all, that our farmers should neglect a source of revenue involving less labor and yielding larger and surer returns in proportion to the capital invested, than anything else on the farm. Think of only 61,054 sheep being kept in the State of South Carolina with her 115,008 farms! Cannot at least one-half of your farmers be persuaded to try a few sheep?

With hope and purpose, an old Virginia shepherd whose experience runs through thirty years of successful effort, both in raising lambs for the early market, and for stock sheep, ventures a few suggestions. In Virginia, under ordinary conditions, we always realize 100 per cent. on the investment in a flock, after paying all expenses of keeping each year, and with good attention even better results may be expected. Farther South, with the short open winters and the profusion of vegetable growth, a small flock of sheep could be kept at minimum cost—indeed the farmers would scarcely miss what they consume—save in cropping of noxious weeds that would otherwise be cumberers of the ground. Even if the farmers is not prepared to take care of more than a dozen ewes, the comfort he will derive from an occasional quarter of nice lamb or mutton on his table, and the sale of a few muttons to the butcher, will be so helpful that we venture to say, he will not be willing to give them up. A good old Virginia custom among neighboring sheep growers is, when we butcher to "divide up" with each other in turn—thus avoiding the danger of stale meat, and at the same time fostering a good neighborhood. Nothing can be more wholesome and palatable than neatly dressed—well cooked lamb or mutton—we have passed through a period of general depression in prices of all farm products, and sheep have been no exception, but they are now in active demand at advancing values, and the farmer who secures a bunch of good young ewer now, will hold a winning hand for some years to come.

Let us hope that your farmer readers will think and act on this line—and with your permission we will have something to say about the breeds of sheep and their proper management with the special view of preparing lambs for the early markets, in the next issue of your journal.—SHEPHERD, in Southern Farmer and Horticulturist.

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Do not fret—worry is the indelible pencil Father Time uses to punish weak natures, and fretting is early death to beauty.

Exercise all the muscles every day of your life for ten minutes. Never overtax the muscles or they will revenge themselves.

Watch the soap you use as carefully as the money you receive in change. Soap of an inferior quality is the cause of half the skin diseases we see. "Cheap soap" is an expensive economy oftentimes, and dangerous frequently when the cuticle is tender, its origin being too vile to contemplate.

Bathe every day, winter and summer, when able to be about the house. Study carefully the kind of bath which suits you best, and then stick to it though the heavens fall.

Hold the head as high as possible when sitting or standing. While sleeping avoid high pillows unless you admire a double or tripple chin or flabby neck.

Breathe from the diaphragm, inhale deeply, keep the mouth closed and hold the chest well up if you would secure a high chest, a firm bust and induce longevity.

Remember that the sanitary conditions of the body must be literally without fault; that good means that the heart, liver and kidneys are working properly.

Never believe that beauty such as the ancient Greek possessed is to be instantly obtained by the application of a bottle of "lily white" or a box of "rosy red" even if famous prima donnas' names are upon the boxes as vouchers.

Know that "beauty is the other fairer name for "health," that health is the synonym of good blood, excellent digestion and steady nerves. A "beautiful invalid" is but a novelist's dream.

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W. G. A. PORTER, Board of R. M. KIRK, Registration. R. J. FLYNN, Registration. Nov. 18, 1896. tf.

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To the tax payers of Lancaster County: The tax books will be open in the office of the County Treasurer for Lancaster county for the collection of taxes for fiscal year 1897, from the 15th day of October to the 31st day of December, 1897.

The following is the levy for the county: STATE..... 3 mills County..... 5 " Interest on C. & C. R. R. 3 " " " C. & C. R. R. Gills Creek, 14 " " " Pleasant Hill 3 " Constitutional school tax..... 4 " Lancaster graded school..... 4 " Jones X Roads..... 2 " Kershaw..... 4 " Oakhurst..... 4 " The levies by Townships are: Washaw..... 16 mills Washaw..... 16 " Cane Creek..... 16 " Cane Creek (Graded School)..... 20 " Cane Creek (Jones X Roads)..... 18 " Gills Creek..... 20 1/4 " Gills Creek (Graded School)..... 22 1/4 " Gills Creek (Jones X Roads)..... 12 1/4 " Buford..... 6 " Flat Creek..... 15 " Flat Creek No. 9..... 20 " Pleasant Hill..... 19 " Pleasant Hill No. 9..... 25 " Pleasant Hill (Jones X Roads)..... 21 " Pleasant Hill (Oakhurst)..... 23 " Cedar Creek..... 16 " Cedar Creek (Jones X Roads)..... 18 " Respectfully submitted, J. E. BLACKMON, Co. Treas., Lancaster County.