

POETRY.

ONE BY ONE.

"They are gathering homeward from every land, One by one. As their weary feet touch the shining strand, One by one. Their brows are circled in a golden crown; Their travel-stained garments are all laid down, And clothed in white raiment they rest on the mead, Where the lamb ever loveth his children to lead, One by one.

Farm and Garden.

"Agriculture is the General Pursuit of man: It is the Basis of all others, and therefore, the most Useful and Honourable."

From the Rural Carolinian.

Agricultural Operations.

Cotton picking is, of course, the most prominent item of plantation work for the month. Let this work be pressed with all your energy and force, so as to gather the lint as fast as the bolls open. You lose both in quantity and quality by delay. The first pickings should be well sunned. Do not allow your hands to pull off the bolls in picking, as they are sometimes inclined to do; and avoid picking immediately after a shower. In all cases, where large quantities are stored in bulk, stir the heaps occasionally, and expose the cotton to the air to keep from heating. Keep the different qualities of cotton separate so as to avoid selling mixed cotton for the price of the poorest portion of it.

Make hay, and save carefully all forage crops. You will not have too much, or, if you have any to spare, your neighbor will be glad to buy. Don't depend upon New York and Pennsylvania for forage. Northern hay will be high. Sorghum must be cut, ground, and the juice made into syrup; and let it be of the best quality. Save every blade and all the seed for feeding stock.

Turnips must be planted, if not already done, as the condition of the weather and soil may permit.

A WARNING.—If we continue to follow the bad example of Persia from the days of her greatest agricultural development, when she fed and clothed vast armies to conquer the world, besides feeding and clothing all the working farmers and mechanics at home, we, too, in the future shall die by hundreds of thousands from starvation, precisely as the Persians have died within a year.—[Dr. Daniel Lee.

CABBAGES FROM CUTTINGS.—According to the Pacific Rural Press, the buds found at the base of cabbage heads slipped off and carefully planted, will give larger and better heads than those from ordinary plants. The experiment is worth trying.

FOR CHOLIC IN HORSES.—Smoke the nose of the animal with burning cotton, leather or rags, mixed or smeared over with tar, until a dirty discharge comes from it.

2d REMEDY.—Moisten half a pint of salt with water and half ounce of laudanum; pul out the tongue, and with a long-handled spoon put the mixture as far on the tongue as possible, and let the tongue loose.

3d REMEDY.—Use suppository of strong old bacon, or inject with tobacco, or a blood warm gruel charged with assafetida. If much inflammation exists, bleed freely from the neck.—[RURAL CAROLINIAN.

The Small Grain must be put in largely, and the earlier the better. We have reiterated this till the injunction may be getting stale and tiresome, but we shall perseveringly repeat till the desired result be attained. If you have no suitable land for wheat or barley, sow rye and oats, which will grow on any land that is worth cultivating at all, if properly prepared.

Lettuce, Radishes, Spinach, Mustard, will do well planted this month; and, in the low country, Snap Beans are still in order for planting during the first week, and will do well if the fall be favorable.

To protect tender young plants, as cabbage, beets, carrots, etc., from the sun and beating rains, set bushes between the rows, reclining a little over them; or lay bushes on crotches raised three or four feet above the bed.

THE CHILDREN.

"I Dare Not."

A group of boys stood on the walk before a fine large drug-store, pelting each other with snowballs. In an unlucky moment the youngest sent his spinning through the frosty air against the large plate-glass of the druggist's window. The crash terrified them all, but none so much as the little fellow, who now stood pale and trembling, with startled eyes, gazing at the mischief he had wrought.

"Won't old Kendrick be mad? Run, Ned! we won't tell. Run, quick!" "I can't!"

"Run, I tell you he's coming! Coward! Why don't you run? I guess he wouldn't catch me!"

"No; I can't run," he faltered.

"Little fool! he'll be caught! Not spunk enough to run away! Well I've done all I can for him," muttered the elder boy.

The door opened; and an angry face appeared.

"Who did this?" came in fierce tones from the owner's lips. "Who did this, I say?" he shouted as no one answered.

The trembling, shrinking boy drew near. The little, delicate-looking culprit faced the angry man, and in tones of truth replied:

"I did it, sir."

"And you dare tell me of it?"

"I dare not deny it, sir; I dare not tell a lie."

The reply was unexpected. The stern man paused; he saw the pale cheek, the frightened eyes wherein the soul of truth and true courage shone, and his heart was touched.

"Come here, sir. What's your name?"

"Edward Howe, sir. Oh! what can I do to pay you! I'll do anything"—his eyes filled with tears—"only don't make my mother pay it, sir!"

"Will you shovel my walk when the next snow falls?"

"Ned's face was radiant as he answered:

"All winter, sir. I'll do anything."

"Well, that's enough; and do you know why I let you off so easy? Well, it's because you're not afraid to tell the truth. I like a boy that tells the truth always. When the next snow falls be sure and come to me."

"I will sir."

"We'll help him," shouted the others, and, as they turned away, three hearty cheers rose for Mr. Kendrick and three more for the boy that would not run away.

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