

AGRICULTURAL.

"Agriculture is the General Pursuit of Man; it is the Basis of all others, and therefore, the most Useful and Honorable."

MOON'S PHASES.

First Q'tr.	7 h, 14 m.	14th.	Morning.
Full.	5 h, 58 m.	12th.	Morning.
Last Q'tr.	5 h, 41 m.	19th.	Morning.
New.	4 h, 1 m.	26th.	Morning.

May.	DAYS.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.
9.	Friday,	5.5.	6.47.
10.	Saturday,	5.4.	6.48.
11.	Sunday,	5.3.	6.49.
12.	Monday,	5.3.	6.50.
13.	Tuesday,	5.2.	6.51.
14.	Wednesday,	5.1.	6.51.
15.	Thursday,	5.1.	6.52.

COMMUNICATED.
MR. EDITOR:—Your correspondent "The Fork," in your issue of the 10th inst. wants to know if there is any grass or clover seed that if sown with small grain will thrive when the crop has been gathered, and make good pasturage in the spring.

In answer I would say that every effort made to grow clover or foreign grasses in this country has been a failure.

If "The Fork's" land is in good heart or if he will use some good fertilizer on it when he sows his small grain and sow about half bushel of crab grass seed with it per acre, after he has harvested his crop of small grain he will have an excellent spring and summer pasturage, or if he does not pasture it he can cut and make from two to three thousand pounds of good hay per acre.

B. F. W.

COMMUNICATED.

MR. EDITOR: I have a notion to lay down five acres of land for crab grass for the purpose of making hay. I am desirous of quitting the stripping fodder system, because I am of opinion that to make it of any value for nutrition it must be stripped so early as to materially injure the corn; and to gather when corn is fully matured, it is worthless as a nutritious food for stock. I am seeking information on several points, which I hope some one of the many readers of the TIMES will furnish me.

- 1st. At what time and in what manner must the land be prepared?
- 2d. Will it pay best to manure? If so what manure and in what quantity, and how applied?
- 3d. What kind of lands are best adapted for it?
- 4th. What will be the probable production?
- 5th. Can it be cut more than once the same season.
- 6th. When cut what is the best method for curing and making hay?
- 7th. Have any of your readers any experience in the sowing of corn, cutting and curing it for long forage? If so will they please give the process and results through the TIMES, and they will much oblige a

FARMER.

From the Rural Carolinian for May. Thoughts and Suggestions for the Month.

The cotton crop will demand unremitting attention throughout the month. Any neglect at this season will tell badly on it, and cannot be wholly made up afterwards. Let the ploughs move briskly, and the hoes follow. Break out the middles thoroughly, and leave the whole ground perfectly clean. If the corn needs attention, it may be well in some cases, after running two furrows to each row, to put the ploughs into the corn-field while the hoes go over the crop, returning and breaking out the middles afterwards. Toward the last of the month, the ploughs will have to go back into the cotton again. "Let no grass grow under your feet." "Chopping out" is an important process, and the hands should be well instructed and carefully looked after during the operation. With a good stand it is easy to have the bunches left by the hoe at tolerably equal distances, so that when the final thinning is done (when the cotton has made its third and fourth leaves) the plants will be evenly distributed throughout the field. Shallow cultivation should be the rule; but the planter must not be the slave of rules, to the exclusion of common sense and a constant and vigilant watchfulness, to see when and where circumstances require a departure from them. No general rule can be made to apply to all cases, and cultivation must often be modified to differences in soil, situation and season.

CORN

Will require its second working early in the month. Unless the soil be hard baked, so as to absolutely require a thorough and deep breaking up between the rows, we would work shallow near the corn. The plough may go deeper in the centre of the space between the rows. In

any event, the destruction of grass and weeds must be complete, or we shall have more hay than corn, and in the wrong place for hay. If corn be checked for want of the proper cultivation or the presence of grass, at this period of its growth, it will never fully recover, and the attempt to root out or cover up the grass afterwards will result in great damage to the roots and cause the crop to "fire."

FERTILIZERS.

Immense quantities of fertilizers have been applied this season. We want careful observations of the results, and accurate reports next fall. Not only should one fertilizer be compared with another, (noting the character of the soil and season,) but the results of different quantities and modes of application should be taken account of. This is a very important matter. The purchase of fertilizers is one of the largest items of expenditure in improved farming, and what we want to know is how to make the most out of it, by buying the manure best adapted to our soil, and applying in that quantity and manner calculated to produce the best results.

DROUGHT.

Look out for drought! We may do this every season, and shall not look altogether in vain. What can we do about it? Keep the soil well stirred and our crops vigorous by clean cultivation. If the land was properly prepared before planting, we have the means in our own hands of protecting our crops against all moderate droughts. The bad farmer's corn and cotton suffer every year from drought, or from too much moisture and generally from both. "Bad luck" is sure to follow him year by year, and will continue to follow him until he shall mend his ways.

Frequent workings and a thorough pulverization of the soil are particularly beneficial on heavy lands. Disintegration favors the decomposition of the organic matter, as well as the absorption and retention of moisture. Light, loose soil require no more working than is necessary to keep them free from grass and weeds. We must see to it that they get so much as that, and that the growing crops be not robbed of the manure intended for them, as well as of the fertilizing materials already in the soil.

DRILL CORN FOR FODDER.

Scatter thickly (at the rate of from two to three bushels per acre) in broad drills three feet apart. The land must be very heavily manured and deeply broken up. When the corn begins to tassel, is the time to cut and cure. Also, sow cow peas broadcast or in drills, for hay or to turn under, and Egyptian millet for green forage. Sow the latter in drills three feet apart, on rich, highly manured land. We know nothing that will produce so much forage per acre as this, when the soil has been well manured and prepared.

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