

Tilling the Soil.

Atlanta Journal. Agricultural writers for many years have impressed upon the tillers of the soil the great need of deep plowing and thorough tillage in the preparation of land for all kinds of crops.

It was at first thought that the proper time to turn under vegetation was during the month of July or August, while it was yet green and in the ripest stage of a rank growth.

THE MALLORY PLOW. Unless the winter rains could be held lands broken flush would suffer during the rainy season, the top surface more than likely to run together and become cemented.

A short time ago, while in Madison, Ga., I had the pleasure of witnessing a practical test applied in the field with a Mallory combination turn and subsoiling plow.

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and the fact that with the use of the Mallory plow a field can be well broken, turned and subsoiled, while at the same time the winter rains are, absolutely held in check by the process making the plow one of the most valuable for fall work that has ever come under my observation.

Any farmer with a good pair of mules can turn and subsoil a field within one-third the time he can do it after the usual method, and get it done 50 per cent. better.

It was further agreed to urge upon our friends the importance of township and county organizations in this desirable end; for we fully realize that more State organization and resolutions can accomplish but little unless those whom we seek to aid shall organize among themselves and actively and intelligently co-operate with us.

The Yorkville Enquirer says. "Mr. A. A. David's cartoon in last Sunday's Greenville News, represents Senator Tillman handing the contract for the brick work on Clemson's new dormitory to a negro contractor, while The State and The News and Courier remain as dumb as oysters.

It is a long time until the next presidential election, but Democratic opportunities seem to be improving. If they will cease their warfare with each other and let the Republican administration alone the next two years and educate the people on the basal principles of a true Democracy, they can win if they stick together.

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An Address to the Cotton Farmers of North Carolina.

At a meeting of the delegates appointed to assemble at Raleigh on the 25th instant for the purpose of considering and deciding on the best method for securing a just and reasonable price for our cotton seed.

After full information presented by the State Agricultural Department of the intrinsic value of cotton seed for fertilizing, stock feeding, etc., supplemented by the individual knowledge and experience of the farmers present in relation to them, the following recommendations were made.

That we should not dispose of our seed in cases of sale, for less than 25 cents per bushel, or when exchanging the same to mills we should not receive less than 1,300 pounds of meal, analyzing 81 per cent. ammonia for a ton of seed.

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A Tidy Duchess.

The parquet floors at Blenheim make of every room a potential smoking room and are therefore particularly welcome to smokers. But there were days when carpets covered the floors and when there was a duchess who particularly disliked to see them dirtied.

Well, the world is near the end again. Professor Ludwig Moritz, burger is the latest advance agent of that highly exciting event. He has a novel way of bringing it about. This planet, he says, has jumped its orbit and is wobbling around a space like a drunken man.

Senator Bailey of Texas has a face like a cherub. It is round and soft and full of color. One day in the corridor of the senate he was approached by a giggling young woman, who asked rapturously, "Oh, senator, where in the world did you get your pretty pink complexion?"

A singular dispute has arisen between the officials of the Miners' association of Essen and the widow of a deceased member. The latter some years ago lost his leg in an accident and was supplied by the association with an artificial one.

Lonnie Chandler Moulton was a schoolmate of Whistler. She has a number of the painter's earliest pictures. A woman sculptor, Helen F. Mears of Oshkosh, will model the statue of Frances E. Willard which the state of Illinois is to present to the national capitol.

Rider Haggard is now a sober good Justice of the peace in Norfolk, England. He does a little gardening, a little bicycling and doesn't let his imagination interfere with his law.

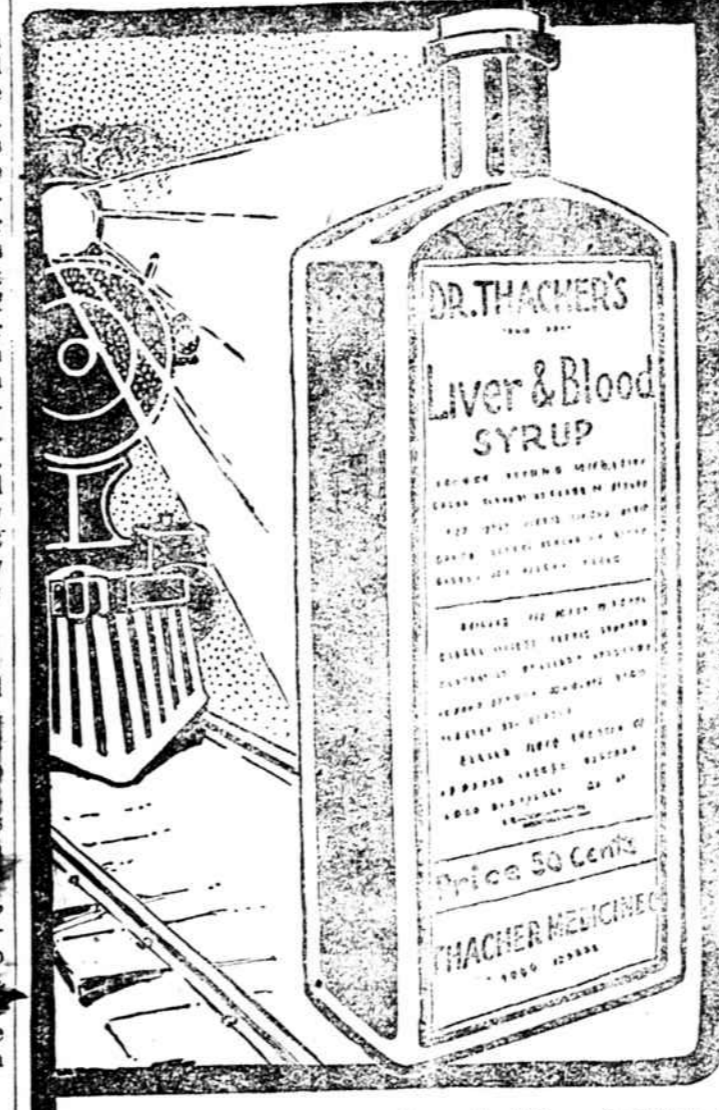
The colossal statutory groups which are to adorn the four corners of the new government building at Chicago are to be by R. H. Park. They will depict the four quarters of the globe. Each will be eighteen feet high and will be of bronze.

Abdur Rahman, the ameer of Afghanistan, is a horse breeder on a large scale. The German emperor wears two bracelets on his left wrist. One contains a useful little watch; the other is in the form of a gold cable.

The sultan of Turkey is himself something of a theoretical soldier. His favorite reading is military history of the most detailed and technical sort. King Edward VII. has a violent dislike of poor English. His own words come slowly, but are always well chosen, and he frequently corrects any bad grammar that comes to his ears.

The emperor of Japan is a poet. According to Baron Takasaki, scored an evening passes that he does not compose from twenty-seven to thirty of the thirty-one syllabled couplets quid "wa-ka." In nine years he has written 37,000.

It is said the reformers in China propose to cut off their pig tails, but the conservatives threaten to retaliate by cutting off every head that is shorn of its ears, so that the game seems to be one of heads or tails played in earnest.—San Francisco Call.



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