

Farmers' Department.

From the Southern Cultivator for September.

Farm Work for September.

Cotton-picking is the regular plantation work for the month. It should be gathered as fast as it opens, for this is the way to secure it in good condition. "It is stands," Dr. Cloud justly remarks, many days after opening in the boll, exposed to the dews of night, and the bright shining of our autumnal days, it undergoes a bleaching process, which imparts to the staple a dead white color, with a crisp hard touch, and destroys its peculiar native or creamy hue. Avoid collecting with it leaf and trash of all kinds. Every load of that should be saved now, as the "great staple" must be scarce and dear for a long time to come; and it should be the ambition of all planters to send their crops to market in the best possible condition. Do not be humbugged with "cotton pickers," but press every hand on the plantation into the work and save your cotton for the present in the good old way, and spend what money you can spare in better plows, sweeps, gins, and other labor-saving plantation implements and machinery, that you know will benefit you.

To quote again from Dr. Cloud, "hands should not be allowed to pull the bolls from the limbs in picking—while it retards the picking it is quite an injury to the growing stalk during the month of September. The productivity of the cotton plant is frequently injured by early picking by the carelessness of hands in bending over it and pressing the limbs together by which they are broken and otherwise mangled; these injuries are irreparable by the plant this late in the season, and the consequent loss is frequently considerable."

Make your bales all square and uniform and keep the qualities of cotton separate. Dealers and manufacturers all require bales of uniform quality, and the price of mixed cotton is generally as low as the poorest cotton put in the bale. Choice and valuable varieties of cotton seed must be selected and carefully saved, so that we may be ready to go on successfully in the culture of this indispensable crop hereafter. Let all who have superior cotton seed, either S. Island or Upland, advertise it widely, in time for the next crop.

Sorghum and Injures. should be cut, ground and made up into good thick syrup, as fast as the cane matures. Too much care cannot be taken with the filtration of the juice and clarification of the syrup, if you desire a good merchantable article. The blades of sorghum must, of course, be saved for fodder, and the seed preserved for stock feeding.

Corn Pans must be gathered and stored away in a dry place—giving particular attention to the saving of choice sorts for the next year's seed. Grass, such as "Crowsfoot," "Crab," or "Crap," etc., must be cut when in full bloom, and cured with as little exposure to the sun as possible. The old negro story of waiting "till 'first frost," and then pulling up a lot of dead, dry, spawny grass, and calling that "hay," must be stopped. It is not in accordance with the "progress of the age."

The corn and forage crops will be so short in all the States east of the Mississippi that every provision possible should be made for economizing them.

Turnips will prove most valuable for feeding stock of all kinds. Milch cows, sheep, (and it is said horses, if fed in moderate quantities with other food,) all thrive upon them. Boiled and the slop thickened with hot corn meal they are excellent for swine. Sow this crop during this month, at all favorable seasons, and it will be advisable to put in a large crop for stock feeding in winter. It is, generally, best to sow just before a rain, or when the ground is dry, working the ground thoroughly and not sowing until it has been allowed to dry, for if sowed in soil just moist enough to sprout the seed the sun often kills it, but in perfectly dry ground the seed will keep without sprouting until it rains—covering the seed lightly and pressing the earth upon it with a roller or plank. We almost invariably sow too much seed, and cover too deep; but whenever, from any cause, we fail to get a good and satisfactory "stand," the seedsman (or vendor of seed) has to "suffer." It is not necessary to drop a continuous line of turnip seed in the drill, especially when the more valuable varieties are rare and difficult to procure. Two or three seeds, dropped every four (4) inches in the drill, will give you a good "stand," and save a great deal of seed and thinning out.

Rye for winter pasture, must be sown very largely, the middle or last of this month. You cannot make the ground too deep or rich; and the same may be said even more forcibly of **Barley**, which on strong, rich soils, is superior to rye. Sow early, use plenty of seed, and put in as great a breadth of land as possible, in these two crops. On loose sandy soils rye may be scattered among the cotton the latter part of the month, and the winter trading of stock which on heavy soils is injurious, is a benefit to these light lands, but on the richer soils more food is produced.

Sow plenty of the Winter or Egyptian Oats the last of the month for pasturage. In ordinary winters these three crops afford an invaluable aid in keeping stock in good condition.

Procure now, seed of the Red Clover to sow either by itself or in your wheat the last of this month. **Very clean soil** that will bring good wheat will bring good clover, but the crop is vastly increased by sowing upon it broad cast one bushel of gypsum per acre; any seedsman can supply seed, and we prefer our readers should get it direct.

To Start a Bauley Horse.—Fill his mouth with dirt or gravel from the road, and he'll go. Now, don't laugh at this, but try it. The plain philosophy of the thing is, it gives him something else to think of. We have seen it tried a hundred times, and it has never failed.

To put buttons on the horns of cattle, place a large-sized baked potato on the horn when hot, and in a few moments it may be taken off and the button secured on with a common wrench.

A correspondent says: Washing the head with cold black tea once or twice a week will keep the hair from falling off, prevent its growing gray, and give it a fine, lively luster.

SPREADING MANURE IN THE FALL.—Mr. Lyman Balcom, of Steuben County, N. Y., an old and experienced farmer, writes the Genesee Farmer that he thinks one load of manure, hauled out and spread at any time between the 20th of September and winter, is worth more than two loads applied at any other season.

Two Phases of Farm Life.

Farming, like every other calling, has its advantages and disadvantages. The farmer is the most independent and the most dependent man in existence. With farming, as with every other branch of business, judgment, prudence, and economy are requisite to success. To the man who possesses these, an agricultural life brings the pleasure of independence with all the charms of variety. To such, the fluctuation of trade, the rise and fall of stocks, the rumored protests, or rumored bank suspensions, have little or no terror. Life has charms for him which it has not for men of other professions. He welcomes the changes of seasons at their approach; he is not afraid of being behind-hand in his crops, being overtaken by an early frost, or disconcerted by a premature spring. He welcomes every change of the seasons, being always well prepared for their coming.

It is with some it is far different, they are never at ease, everything around them goes wrong. With them it is too hot or too cold, too wet or too dry. No matter whether the sun shines, or whether the clouds drop rain, snow, or hail, the weather is always wrong. No matter whether the market price of his is 50 cents, or \$1.50 per bushel it is always too low, and the higher it goes up, the less inclined are they to sell. Their cattle and hogs are helping themselves to corn at home, or plundering their neighbors. In this way, they are continually in trouble, and lead a restless, unsatisfied life.

There is nothing more important on the farm than system and order. Never undertake to do too much, do one thing at a time, and do it well. Lay down a plan of the work to be done, and do that first which needs doing the most, and finish it before you leave it. Never put off till to-morrow what can be done to-day; delays are proverbially dangerous, and do more harm so than to the farmer. Never exceed your means by attempting to cultivate more than you can do well, and in due season. Keep a memorandum of your work, household expenses, cost of labor, &c., and balance with the income of your business. Under such management, you will at all times understand the exact state of affairs. The farmer should know his profit and loss just as much as the merchant. Observe these few hints and you will find less rough corners in the routine of your farm operations.—Farmer and Gardener.

WANTS AN EXPLANATION.

A correspondent of the Hartford Post, writing from Collinsville, says: "I observed a notice in one of the papers recently of the benefit of driving nails into fruit trees to increase the supply of fruit. It has long been claimed by some, that old cypresses, sickles, horse shoe, &c., hung on the limbs of trees, would increase their fertility; by others it has been scouted as a superstitious notion. The writer will state one circumstance which came under his personal observation that is worth recording: "Mr. G. H. Nearing, of this place, had a thrifty growing apple tree from a nursery set out in his garden, on one of the limbs of which was the label attached to a small wire, which he neglected to take off, and soon the wire was entirely imbedded in the bark. The next year the limb was loaded so heavily that it was necessary to prop it up, while there was not an apple on any other part of the tree. Can some one of our pomological friends explain the phenomena?"

REMEDY FOR WORMS IN PEACH AND OTHER FRUIT TREES.—Expose the tops of the roots to the distance of a foot or eighteen inches all around the tree, by removing the earth carefully, and fill up the place with Prick of Indian berries and cover them loosely over with dry earth. The rain, dew, or any other moisture carried to the roots through this "bed of berries" will effectually destroy any kind of worm by which the tree is troubled. The same treatment will doubtless prove efficacious in protecting the roots of the artichoke and other plants of the vegetable garden.

GREASE THE WHEELS.—Oil and black lead is supposed to be the best substance, but we have always found lard and flour apparently as good. If the wheels are kept well lubricated, very little difference will be found between the ease of running wooden and iron axles in ordinary farm work. The smaller the axle, the less will always be the friction, other things being equal; because the spokes have a greater purchase, the friction being the resisting force, and being nearer the end of the lever when the axle is small.

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JUNE 1st, 1866.

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Aug. 29 3m 35

Final Notice.

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GEORGE MAYS, Ex'or. Aug. 29, 31 35

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A. J. PELLETIER, Adm'r. Hamburg, S. C., June 11th, 1866. 3m 24

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M. S. RAMBO, Ex'or. July 4, 191 27

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W. B. DORRY, Adm'r. Edgfield, S. C., June 11th, 1866. 3m 27

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LUCY J. BATES, Adm'r. July 30 191 31

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