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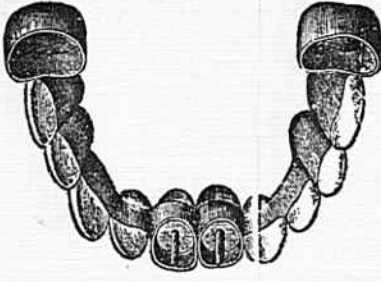
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AGRICULTURAL.

Cultivation of Orchards.

On no other part of the farm is so little attention bestowed as on the orchard. This is the more singular as so much is required of it. The farmer knows that just fertilize and cultivate his fields if he wants a crop to harvest, but with the orchard he expects to gather where he has not fed or tilled. If he would only stop to consider he would realize that trees, like men, can die of starvation and if only imperfectly nourished only inferior fruit can be produced.

To be profitable orchards must receive as good care as other crops. To call attention to their requirements the Cornell Station has issued a bulletin on the cultivation of orchards. Some of the points insisted on are the necessity for good drainage, natural or artificial, the value of good tillage in increasing the available food supply and conserving moisture and the general superiority of level culture.

Sod is sometimes allowable in apple and standard pear orchards, but never in other fruit plantations, says the bulletin. Even then it should be pastured closely with sheep or hogs. If the stock is fed at the same time the land will fare better. Watch a sod orchard. It will begin to fail before you know it. The remedy for these apple failures is to cut down many of the orchards. For the remainder, the treatment is cultivation, fertilizing, spraying—the trinity of orthodox apple growing.

Potash is the chief fertilizer to be applied to fruit trees, particularly after they come into bearing. An annual application of from 500 to 700 pounds of muriate of potash may be used to the acre in mature orchards. Cultivation should begin early and be continued often. It may be stopped late in the season and a crop can then be sown upon the land to serve both as protection to the soil and as a green manure. Crimson clover would seem to be the best for this purpose.

Chinese Swine.

The American swine of to-day are very different from their English ancestors, who a few centuries ago constituted one of the chief sources of British wealth. The improvement in the race is largely owing to the introduction of the Chinese and Neapolitan breeds. The crossing of the former upon the English hog has resulted in the production of the Berkshire, Essex, Poland China, Small Yorkshire, and Suffolk breeds.

The Chinese hog is remarkably prepotent, as is shown by the tendency of the modern breeds to revert to the original type. This is doubtless owing to the many centuries of in-breeding which have so firmly fixed its characteristics. One of the most important of these is its propensity to fatten under the most adverse circumstances. This superabundance of fat prevents the flesh of this breed being highly esteemed in this country, but it has had a most valuable effect in modifying the lean, gaunt hogs of England, while the Neapolitan has added delicacy of flavor.

The original Chinese hog is of a very peculiar shape. It has a long body, with short legs, very heavy jaws, small pricked ears, short head, neck, and snout, and the eyes wide apart. In color it is white or black, or a mixture of both, with the white predominating.

To Measure an Acre of Land.

Few farmers know the size of their fields or how many acres they contain. It is desirable—in fact, indispensable—for good work that a farmer know this, otherwise he cannot apportion seed or manure for it; nor can he tell how much time it should take to plow, harrow, or cultivate it. A good cotton cord, the size of a plow line, should be kept for this purpose. To make one, buy 67 feet of cotton rope, one inch round; fasten a ring at the end, and make these rings precisely 60 feet apart. This is four rods. Tie a piece of red rag in the centre. One acre of ground will be a piece four of these cords long, and two and one-half wide equal to 16 by 10 rods, making 160 rods to an acre.

The advantage of the rings is that one person can measure alone by driving a stake in the ground to hold the rope while he stretches it out. The rope should be soaked

in tar and then dried. This will prevent its shrinking.

Last year a neighbor of the writer had a heavy sod plowed by contract at \$2.50 per acre. Three persons stepped it off. One said it was four acres; another made it a little over five, and the third said it was three and a half acres. The contractor sent over and got this rope, and all five men measured it, and it was found to be just three and a half acres. He had paid to have the grass cut off for three years at \$1 per acre, or \$5 each season, counting it to be five acres in extent, thus losing \$4.50 through ignorance.

Get a measuring line, and when not in use, put it away, so that the hands cannot get at it, or they will be very apt to cut a piece off it to tie up harness; thus making it worthless for measuring purposes.

Planting Too Deeply.

There is never any necessity for deeply covering seed of any kind. Whether it is done either by hand or machinery, the seed is pretty sure to be planted too deeply. A slight covering, well packed down over the seed is better than depending on the amount of soil above to pack it. In the spring time especially, planting should be shallow because now the melting snows and the freezing of the surface soil in winter have left it so moist that a very little covering of the earth is sufficient. With very small seeds, sowing on the surface will wash all the soil over them that is needed.

The Lunatic Asylum.

The Board of Regents of the State Lunatic Asylum held their annual meeting at the office of the annual report. The report shows that a good many cases of insanity are of great general character.

The report of the number of admissions will be only about 307, as compared to 311 during the year previous. The average daily population will be a little higher. Last year it was 765, while this year it was 778. The reports will show that the total number of patients under treatment during the year was 1,108, as against 1,115 last year. Dr. Babcock says that these figures show that there has been no real increase of insanity in the State during the year, in proportion to the population of South Carolina. He says also that they show that it is the duty of the State to provide quarters for at least 800 patients, as during the year this number has been in the asylum at one time on several occasions.

Dr. Babcock says that the cost of running the institution per capita will be about \$2 less than it was last year. Last year the per capita cost was \$132.35. This reduction is due, he thinks, to the close economy practiced to the general reduction in the cost of all food stuffs, save meat, and the increased yield from the asylum farm. Again the board has managed to make many internal hygienic and other improvements.

The Game Law.

The attention of the Governor was called to the game laws of the State yesterday by the inquiry of a man who wished to hunt on his own land. The Governor showed him the Acts of the Legislature relating to the subject. They are in effect that no partridge, woodcock, deer, quail, or wild turkey can be killed in the State before the 1st of November, and after that time for five years from December, 1893, it is unlawful for any one to kill any of these named animals unless they are on that person's land. Friends may be invited to hunt on another's land and in that case the law does not apply.

Persons outside of the State coming here to hunt are required to pay a license fee of \$25 before they are allowed to hunt at all. For violation of this law the penalty is \$10 fine or ten days imprisonment. One is not allowed to expose for sale any of the named animals except such as are killed on his land.

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CORRESPONDENCE

[For the ADVERTISER.] Dots from Mine Creek.

Not having seen anything in your paper from this section in some time, we take the pleasure to send you a few dots.

The farmers are about through picking their 5 cent cotton, and have gone to sowing grain. Surely the farmers will get convinced about raising cotton this time. Those that are in debt will certainly have to adopt some other plan besides raising cotton to pay their debts with.

Sugar cane has been getting the juice mashed out of it this fall around here. Those that planted it this time say they will make enough syrup to do them.

Mr. C. L. Temples says amidst these hard times the women keep on endeavoring to get him to fall a victim to their fascinations, and insinuating at him to take stock in matrimony, just at a period of his life when he is most unprepared, like Prussia was when Napoleon landed his grand army on her soil to drive her into war.

Mr. J. R. Rodgers has been visiting the fair sex in the Big Creek section. We think he means business of a peculiar kind.

Last Tuesday we all went to Mt. Willing to vote, the famous old place where the soldiers used to meet and drill before the late war. The Hon James Suddath was present on the occasion. He is in favor of having a Constitutional Convention, but he says we ought not to send a man to the Legislature more than one term.

We have not had any visitors around here of late, but the fever has visited a good many of our people.

When nature appears to be as little reared as sleep. Most sick persons are very, very tired; sleep—long quiet sleep—is what they want. I have seen many people die. I have never seen one who seemed to fear death, except when it was, or seemed to be, rather far away. Even those who are constantly haunted, while strong and well, with a dread of the end of life, forget their fear when that end is at hand. As for the act of dying—the final passage from life to death—it is absolutely without evidence that the oft-repeated assertions of its painfulness are made. Most people are unconscious for some hours before they die; and in the rare cases where consciousness is retained until a few minutes before the end, the last sensation must be of perfect calm and rest. It is worst than cruel to add to the natural dread of death which oppresses the majority of us while in good health, the dread of dying. There is surely fear enough in this suffering world; let us not increase it by adding imaginary to real causes.

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THE WHANGDOODLE.

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After a Chase of Sixteen Miles. It Looks Like a Large Newfoundland Dog.

The strange animal that has been terrorizing our county for several weeks past, and that has appeared at different points above the Air-Line, has at last been killed.

On Saturday morning the creature was seen to cross the Buncombe road, near Cavins, which is in the lower section of our county, and not far from Woodruff. It was never before seen in that part of the country, but the people had heard of it through The Headlight, and were on their guard. It came by Cavins post office, where a party of hunters was organized and started in pursuit. At the fork of Tyger it passed Mr. Simeon Thomas', where that gentleman's son organized another party and started in pursuit. They followed the animal for eight miles, via Walnut Grove, and up by Miller Bros.' saw mill, where it cut across a field through the Means place and into the public road at Moore's bridge. There the party lost the trail. When Mrs. Walker saw the beast run past her house, into the road when she blew a horn that brought the hunters to her. She told them what direction they must take, when the party soon came up with the animal, that was so much

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A Dispensary Raid.

ANDERSON, S. C., Nov. 7.—Sheriff Garms and Chief Constable Fant raided the place of business of Mr. John O'Donnell to-day, and captured between seven hundred and a thousand gallons of whiskey. The whiskey was in barrels, and buried about a foot under the ground in the cellar. The loss to Mr. O'Donnell will amount to nearly two thousand dollars. This is the biggest whiskey haul ever made in the State.

Blasts from the Ram's Horn.

No crape is worn in Heaven. Get God for a beginning and you are on your way to wealth.

As long as sin can hide its head it feels safe. God reigns in the heart that will not harbor hate.

An opportunity to do good is a chance to please God. One man living in godly life will make many others want it.

Not a stone was thrown at Stephen until his face began to shine. God loves everybody, but it is hard to get a sinner to believe it.

A Doubtful Prophecy.

The animal kept in the middle of the public road, and only left it twice to cut through bushes. The race lead by farm-houses, but the people were warned in time by the cry of "Mad-dog!" Two farmers were met in the road, when they were told to look out for the whangdoodle. Just at this time the beast had taken refuge in a clump of bushes, and the travellers did not see it until it emerged again in view, close to them, when they started off at a pace that would have done credit to Maud S. In fact, you might have played a game of seven-up on their coatsails as they dashed down the road, the animal at their heels. For some distance the creature passed through a thick settlement, and was seen by the farmers and their families. They would rush into their houses and close doors. Toward the end of the race, the animal became very much fagged out, and could only trot slowly along. It made no attempt to attack its pursuers, but seemed anxious to get away.

When Mr. Bearden killed the animal, a number of persons went to see it. The general verdict was that it is a mammoth Newfoundland dog, but it is the largest of the species ever seen. Its feet were enormous, and twice the size of any dog's. It had a main as long as a man's hand, but its hair was shorter. If it is a dog, it has been crossed with some other animal.

There were about 25 men engaged in the chase, but on Sunday the whole settlement turned out to view the body. There were three old bullet wounds in the animal, around which the hair had shed.

But the question is, whether or not this is the original whangdoodle that has been deprecating in the upper part of our county? Parties in the city saleyard tell us that the strange varmint was seen both last Saturday and Sunday around Lexington, and if this be true, there must be two of the creatures among us. We hope that the animal will not be killed until it thins out a few more dogs; besides it is doing a great work in guarding corn-fields and chicken-roosts. If it will linger with us until water-melons get ripe, it will guard many patches at night from the depredations of ebony-hued suffrage-slingers.

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