

THE ADVERTISER IS PRINTING SOME NICE

Job Work These Days

Why not let us print some for you. We know we can please for we turned out several jobs recently that can't be beat. And our customers were pleased.

New type faces of the latest styles, and the know-how-to-put-it-together of our shop force, make our work superior.

We've Been Jobbers
For 78 Years
And we're Still Jobbing.

The Edgefield Advertiser,

REPLANTING THE CORN CROP

Objection is That Young Plant is So Far Behind in Size to Interfere With Cultivation.

(By WALTER B. LEUTZ.)
I can recall as many as ten seasons in which I have replanted corn, and in only two instances have I found that it paid me to replant. I really believe I would have made more corn without the replanting in several instances.

My success during the two years mentioned was due to using an early variety from the north in replanting.

Usually all the corn that is coming up will be up in two weeks, and if one uses an extra early variety for replanting, the crop and replant will silk and tassel, at the same time insuring proper fertilization of both.

If one waits three weeks or longer as is often the case, and then uses the same variety of seed for replanting as was used for the first planting he will likely have fodder, but no corn for his pains.

Some of the greatest objections to replanting are that the young corn is so far behind in size at the second and third cultivation that it not only does not have the proper culture, but interferes with the work of cultivating the larger stalks.

Probably most farmers put too much seed on the ground to begin with, and if one has as much as three-fourths of a stand, it will in many instances make as much as a full stand; if the season should be dry or the land thin, the stalks next these missing hills will always be larger and stronger.

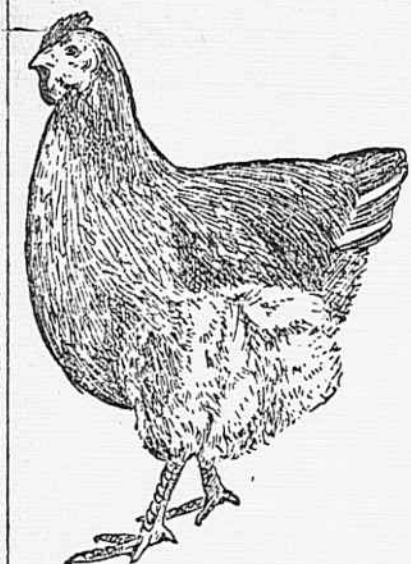
As a rule I don't believe replanting, as generally followed, pays, and the farmer should be sure that his seed is good and the land in as good condition as possible before planting; then there will be less complaint of poor stands.

I have replanted corn after the second plowing, but used field peas to supply the missing hills. Planted this way the vines will make a large growth, several bushels of seed may be harvested and the land and corn benefited.

POPULAR BREEDS OF POULTRY

Wyandottes and Plymouth Rocks Head the List, With Rhode Island Reds Closely Following.

Of the entire list of breeds, none meet the demands of Americans so much as do our American varieties, and in this class the most popular are the Wyandottes and the Plymouth Rocks, with Rhode Island Reds closely following. Also our American strain of Light Brahmas and the Leghorns. The Brahmas belong to the Asiatic class as a breed, but the Light Brahma as bred



Buff Plymouth Rock Hen.

by our people is so different from that bred in England, that one would hardly suppose them to be of the same family. It is also so of the White Leghorns. The Leghorns belong to the Mediterranean class, but there is such a change in the present day Leghorn to the bird introduced years ago, that we feel we own the breed.

Where Flies Propagate.

The manure heap is where flies propagate. The female fly lays about 130 eggs, and these eggs hatch in about one-third of a day. The larval stage is three days, the pupa stage five days, and the fly rounds to the full adult fly in about ten days. There may be twelve broods in a summer. The first thing to do is to see that the manure is well screened, and for this purpose the best material is a light cheesecloth. A shovelful of chlorinated lime should be thickly dusted, quite often, over the manure every day.

Planting Trees.

It is not advisable to plant a solid block of 100 trees of one variety unless there are other trees in the immediate vicinity. Some varieties are self-fertile, and will give satisfactory results if planted alone; but it is always safer to provide for cross fertilization. In large orchards every third or fourth row should be of a different variety. Two or three varieties are enough for a commercial orchard, however, and it is seldom advisable to plant more.

Fresh Air and Sunshine.

Fresh air and sunshine are important as well as food. Hens kept in a close, stuffy house without sufficient air and sunshine never lay the maximum number of eggs.

European Beet Culture.

Europe has almost 5,000,000 acres devoted to beet culture. The quantity and quality have greatly increased and improved in ten years.

SHEEP REQUIRE MUCH SALT

Best Method is to Keep Substance Before Animals at All Times—Only Mineral Need—

Sheep on pasture are often neglected as far as salting is concerned. They are either salted irregularly or not at all. When salt is not supplied to them in sufficient quantities they crave it intensely, and, as has been demonstrated by experiments, will not make the gains nor grow the wool they will if properly salted, says the National Stockman. Salt is often considered a seasoning for the food of animals and not an essential. It is the only mineral which ordinarily needs to be supplied to livestock. No sheep can do its best without enough salt.

Salting every few days is sufficient for the needs of the sheep, but it is not as good a method as keeping salt before the sheep all the time, as when a rush of work comes or a visiting time comes salting the sheep is one of the things neglected. When salt is given after a period of neglect the sheep are so eager for it that they take too much and large quantities of water are needed to wash it out of the system, some of this being drawn from the tissues of the body to the detriment of the sheep.

VALUE OF FARMYARD MANURE

There Are Various Losses in Quantity Which Constituents Suffer Before Reaching Fields.

(By R. G. WEATHERSTONE.)
Remember that the constituents of animal excrement are in the condition of greatest value as manure at the time when they leave the animals; after mixing with litter and piled in the barnyard their value is greatly reduced.

During the fermentation of the manure with the straw and refuse of the stable and barnyard, the constituents enter into new combination the ammonia produced, which contains the nitrogen combines with the humic acids formed from the decomposing litter, forming insoluble compounds. Thus they are not so quickly available to the plants as the original excrement.

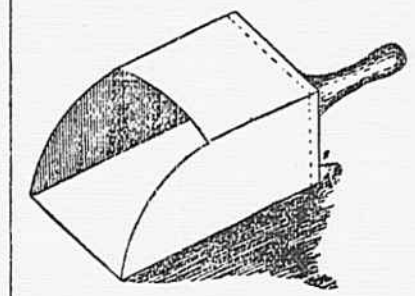
There are also various losses in quantity which the constituents may suffer before they reach the land. In the yard much urine may run to waste. Ammonia will disappear as gas in the stable during the decomposition of the urine, and further loss of nitrogen may occur in the barnyard.

USEFUL ARTICLES FOR BARN

Scoop Illustrated Made of Old Gallon Can—Convenient Size for Bran or Mill-feed Bin.

Half-gallon, gallon and two-gallon cans, such as those in which varnish, oils, paints and maple syrup are put up—any of these may be made into useful articles for house or barn.

The scoop illustrated is made of an oil can that holds one gallon. This is a convenient size for the bran or mill-feed bin, but for the oats bin I want



Grain Scoop Easily Made.

one made of a two-gallon can cut in the same shape. The dotted lines next to the handle show the position of an inch board that should fit the bottom of the can real tight, so that the can may be tacked to this piece of wood and the handle is fastened to the scoop by a large wood screw running through the bottom of the can into the end of the handle. Do not use these scoops in the salt barrel, as the salt will soon rust them so they will be unfit for use. For the salt barrel a scoop may be made of wood by nailing four pieces of boards together and cutting to a shape similar to the scoop shown in the drawing.

Neglected Artichoke.

This plant which can be grown in almost any garden makes a delicious change in the vegetable dishes for the table. The plant is perennial but declines rapidly and should be reset every three years.

It is propagated from seed and the suckers are set out producing edible heads the second year. The heads are from three to four inches in diameter and are ready to cut for the table just before they open.

For picking the heads are often taken when about half grown. The leaves are sometimes blanched and eaten and these form the salad plants which are seen on the market.

Weaning a Kid.

When one has sale for their goat's milk the kids should be taken from the mother immediately and fed from a bottle because cow's milk is cheaper than goat's milk. Dilute the cow's milk, sweeten slightly and the little fellow will soon learn to like it. Give a kid the bottle six or seven times a day and in four months wean him.

Have Object in Mating.

When mares are bred much will be gained if they are mated with some general object in view—that the colt shall be a draft horse, saddle horse, farm horse or something definite.

Candidate For Cotton Weigher.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the position of public cotton weigher for the town of Edgefield, and promise the people that if given the place again, I will endeavor to do my duty as conscientiously in the future as in the past.

J. G. Byrd.

Pedigree Seed.

Landreth's seed have been known for years by the title, Seed which Succeed. They succeed because they are vital. They succeed because they have quality. Let us have your orders for anything you need in garden seed. Mail orders will have our prompt attention

W. E. Lynch & Co.

Constipation Cured.

Dr. King's New Life Pills will relieve constipation promptly and get your bowels in healthy condition again. John Supsic, of Sanbury, Pa., says: "They are the best pills I ever used, and I advise everyone to use them for constipation, indigestion and liver complaint." Will help you. Price 25c. Recommended by Penn & Holstein, W. E. Lynch & Co.

Seed Irish Potatoes.

We are now prepared to fill your order for seed Irish potatoes such as Bliss Triumph, Irish Cobbler, etc., of all kinds. We sell only the Eastern grown potatoes that are thoroughly reliable in every respect.

Penn & Holstein.

Notice, Bridge Contractors

The county board of commissioners of Edgefield county, S. C., will receive bids at their office at Edgefield, S. C. on June 7, 1913 at 11 o'clock a. m. for furnishing to Edgefield county one steel span 125 feet long with roadway 12 feet in clear, the bidder to furnish bridge complete f. o. b. car at Parksville, S. C., except floor, which is to be supplied by county. The bridge is to rest on concrete piers built by county. Bidders are to submit drawing and specifications of bridge offered, and the successful bidder must bond to comply with contract. Commissioners reserve right to reject any and all bids.

A. A. Edmunds,

Superv

James DeVore,

N. L. Broadwater.

County Board of Commissioners of Edgefield county, S. C.

Notice of Final Discharge.

To All Whom These Presents May Concern:

Whereas, Mrs. Julia R. Adams has made application unto this Court for Final Discharge as Executrix in re the Estate of J. W. Adams deceased, on this the 15th day of April, 1913.

These Are Therefore, to cite any and all kindred, creditors, or parties interested, to show cause before me at my office at Edgefield Court House, South Carolina, on the 19th day of May, 1913 at 11 o'clock a. m., why said order of Discharge should not be granted.

W. T. Kinnaird,

J. P. C., E. C., S. C.

April 15th, 1913.

WINTHROP COLLEGE

SCHOLARSHIP and ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 4, at 9 a. m. Applicants must be not less than sixteen years of age. When Scholarships are vacant after July 4 they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for Scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for Scholarship examination blanks.

Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 17, 1913. For further information and catalogue, address Pres. D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C.

Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of S. T. Hughes & Son is this day dissolved by S. T. Hughes Sr., purchasing entire interest of S. T. Hughes Jr., in stock of merchandise, accounts, and notes of said firm. S. T. Hughes Sr., assuming all obligations of the firm.

S. T. Hughes, Sr.

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Trenton, S. C.