

The Lexington Dispatch.
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January Work on the Farm.

See here, dear Farmer, have you any plans made? Or are you dawdling around waiting for something to turn up? Madison Dean claims that he has worked out for every day in January, whether it is wet or dry. When raining his shop demands his attention and harness are mended. Boyce Pollard says he sowed wheat till driven from the field by rain and he lacked two acres of finishing, but he will plant oats on that lot the first day of January when dry enough and manure it well enough to make fifty bushels to the acre. All over the country there are lively farmers who have their plans well made and they will work up to them. Horse feed is going to be very scarce on many farms before next June. Prepare at least two acres to the horse and plant in oats as soon as possible. After breaking and harrowing land well mix 600 pounds of 10-4 acid potash and 300 pounds of cotton seed meal and drill this in with a bushel and a half of Appler, or Red Rust Proof oats on three acres of land. Use the oat drill. If you do not own one buy it. It will pay you in putting in ten acres of oats. Then it is an admirable guano distributor and we believe that it could be regulated to drill peas. So much for the oats. Suppose you have already sown your crop. Then take advantage of all fair dry days and break, subsoil and harrow your land for the next crop. Keep moving. There is plenty of work for you. There never has been a field that was over-prepared for a crop. Get to work on your plan for January work at once, so that the very first day of the New Year will find you busy. He who puts in every day possible the first three months of the year, will be kept busy the last three months gathering his crop and sowing small grain. Farmers who plow two to four inches deep and make cotton the principal crop are robbers in act and spirit without getting any booty. They rob the soil, they rob their families and they rob the State. Their land grows poorer, their families are brought up in want and ignorance and the State has some worthless citizens. Corn, small grain, cow peas, sorghum and Bermuda grass for pasture are the foundation stones of prosperous and remunerative farming. It is now too late to talk about sowing wheat this season. Rich lots sown in January have made fine yields, but it is better to sow oats up to the first of March always sowing in the open furrow. But, we do most earnestly exhort you one and all to begin the preparation for a corn crop as soon as possible. Prepare at least four acres for each horse. It would be better to make it six and put all your corn fertilizer on that number and plant no more.—Carolina Spartan.

Cured of Lung Trouble.

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at Kaufmann Drug Co. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Obituary.

Mrs. Lula Smith, daughter of Mr. Jefferson Smith and wife of Charlie Smith, was born July 13, 1884 and died September 3, 1906, aged 22 years, 2 months and 10 days. She was a true member of St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran church. Her body rests in the cemetery of the same. A. R. T.

How to Avoid Pneumonia.

You can avoid pneumonia and other serious results from a cold by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. The Kaufmann Drug Co.

Solid Car Whiskey.

Greenville, Dec. 28.—A solid car of whiskey was received here on Christmas day. More booze was here this Christmas than ever before in the city's history.

Wise Counsel From the South.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at Kaufmann Drug Co. Price 50c.

Gen. Litvinoff Assassinated.

Omsk, Asiatic Russia, Dec. 28.—Gen. Litvinoff, governor of the province of Akmolinsk, was assassinated in the street close to his office today by two unknown men.

FLUE CURING IMPROVES TOBACCO LIKE ROASTING IMPROVES GREEN COFFEE

Flue Curing Develops the Stimulating Aroma and Taste Found In Schnapps that Satisfies Tobacco Hunger

There are three ways used by farmers for curing and preparing their tobacco for the market; namely, sun cured, air cured and flue cured. The old and cheap way is called air cured; the later discovery and improved way is called flue cured. In flue-curing the tobacco is taken from the field and suspended over intensely hot flues in houses especially built to retain the heat, and there kept in the proper temperature until this curing process develops in the tobacco the stimulating taste and fragrant aroma found in Schnapps tobacco, just as green coffee is made fragrant and stimulating by the roasting process. Only choice selections of this ripe, juicy flue cured leaf, grown in the famous Piedmont country, where the best tobacco grows, are used in Schnapps and other Reynolds' brands of high grade, flue cured tobaccos.

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Inherited Memories.

A writer in the Nineteenth Century tells a strange story of "inherited memories." The ruins of an ancient Roman fortress rise from the grounds of a Mr. Phillips. A clergyman called upon the owner one day and asked to see the ruins. "He told me he had a distinct recollection of living there and that he held some office of a priestly nature in the days of the Roman occupation," said Mr. Phillips. "One fact struck me as significant. He insisted on examining a ruined tower which had bodily overturned. 'There used to be a socket in the top of it,' he went on, 'in which we used to plant a mast, and archers used to be hauled to the top in a basket protected with leather, from which they picked off the leaders among the ancient Gorlestonians.' We found the socket he had indicated."

When Paris Was Dirty.

It takes the labors of 4,000 to keep the city of Paris clean today, but in times past that capital did not care so much about the matter and was not always pleasing to look upon. In 1348 King John of France made the request that Parisians should not allow their pigs to roam the streets. Charles VI. (1368-1422) complained that the practice of throwing rubbish into the Seine made it a "great horror and an abomination to look upon." Until the seventeenth century everybody who could went about Paris on horseback in order to avoid contact with the filth of the streets. Various ordinances were made to compel the people to sweep the road before their own doors, but it was not until 1791 that the dust cart became an institution.

A Lullaby.

Magistrate—You are accused of attempting to hold a pedestrian up at 2 o'clock this morning. What have you to say in your own behalf? Prisoner—I am not guilty, your honor. I can prove a lullaby.

Magistrate—You mean an allbi.

Prisoner—Well, call it what you like, but my wife will swear that I was walking the floor with the baby at the hour mentioned in the charge.—Chicago News.

Then on Friendship.

Friends are a costly luxury, and when one invests one's capital in a mission in life one cannot afford to have friends. The expensiveness of friendship does not lie in what one does for one's friends, but in what one, out of regard for them, leaves undone. This means the crushing of many an intellectual germ.—From a Letter to George Brandes.

Just Like Him.

Arthur—You think I don't love you, darling? Why, I would die for you. Arethusa—Yes, and it would be just like you to do it so that your funeral would come on a day when I had to give up a real nice engagement to attend it. Oh, you men are so selfish!

Sad.

First Baby—You look sad. Second Baby—I am. I feel keenly the responsibility of having parents who cannot afford to have me.—Smart

Well Turned.

"How old are you?" asked the insurance agent of the lady. It was thoughtless of him, and her indignant "Sir!" brought him straightway to his senses. "Of course, you will understand," he went on, "that we have to be careful about making contracts. I merely wished to assure myself that you are legally of age."

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