

Farm, Garden & Household.

MILLET. It is of great importance to draw the attention of our planters to any thing that will help out the scarcity felt by this as well as every other community in the "cotton planting belt" of forage.

The best substitute for good, well-cared forage, is to be found in the "Egyptian or Cat-Tail Millet." (For there are two kinds, a small sort, that does not answer.)

The advantages of millet over every other green crop that can be planted at this season as a forage for animal, is that its stringency prevents souring; by using salt freely, and wilting it a few hours in the sun they will do well on it in the hottest weather.

You can cut it sooner than any other green crop planted in the spring, and you can cut it oftener and later. One eighth of an acre properly prepared—that is, made very rich—(there is no use to plant it in poor land) will supply fully six work animals—half a peck of seed will plant this and leave some to spare.

Plant it in three feet rows, so it can be ploughed—as you cut over it, clean out the grass, and two or three times during the season give it a top dressing of stable manure.

It can be planted in April, as soon as the danger of frost is over, and cut early in May. Cut it when knee high, and it can be cut every twelve or fifteen days.

The first cutting should be made as soon as it can be got hold of, of eight or ten inches high, as it only begins to grow after it is once cut.

Sow it freely in the drill and thin out to twelve inches. It does not run up to the stem and joint so soon, if left rather thick, and if the land is as rich as it ought to be it will grow fast enough.

RAISING ONIONS FROM SEED. Editor Southern Cultivator.—First rate onions may be raised from seed any where in our country if the seed are planted in February or March in a rich mellow soil—a sandy loam is the best. Be sure that the soil is fine and well broken.

Wingstad's red is the best. Sow in drills eighteen inches apart dropping the seed thick enough to secure a stand. Cover a half inch deep. Run a roller over to press the soil down above the seed.

When the plants come up and are large enough, thin to about three inches apart. Keep the soil loose and mellow and when the stalks are as large as a pen holder be very careful to cultivate shallow as the roots have occupied all the space between the rows and if the plants are wounded or cut, their destruction follows. Onions raised from seed are much more palatable than those that are raised from Bulbous or sets—I have raised them large enough for any use. Old improved land is the best. The best manure for onions is a mixture of poultry manure and bone dust. S. GARRISON, Mecklenburg County, N. C., Jan. 27th, 1873.

GRAIN FOR POULTRY.—There is no other grain that is relished so well by fowls as Indian corn. It must always continue to be, as now the American poultryer's main reliance, for, although too fitting to use in certain cases, it possesses more nutriment for the price than any other grain, and is always to be obtained. Corn can be given ground and unground, raw and cooked. Oats we prefer ground fine, as otherwise the hulls are too harsh and bulky. With wheat-bran and middlings, wheat in the kernel, barley and buckwheat, there need be no difficulty in avoiding monotony. Rye, though the poorest grain of all, may be given occasionally and brewer's grains, if convenient.

CHANGING A HORSE'S GAIT.—In Barbary, pacing horses are held in such high estimation that the method of making a spirited trotter shake like a boat in a chop sea is reduced to a science. To make him rack easily, a ring of lead with leather, is put around each hoof; a cord from each weight ascends, and is fastened to the saddle, front and rear; next, a strap runs horizontally from the fore to the hind foot on both sides. Being rather short, it is impossible to make a long step. Restraint compels the animal to practice a new gait to progress at all. As soon as a habit is established of going ahead thus tethered, the desired amble is fully, permanently accomplished.

SEA FOAM PUDDING.—Four cups flour; two teaspoonsful Sea Foam Powder; one cup sugar; one cup butter; one of raisins; one of currants; two eggs; a little salt; a pint of milk; spice with nutmeg or all spice, and flavor with lemon, vanilla, or almond. Put in a bag and boil or steam three hours. Serve with brandy or wine sauce. A dish for King or President.

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