

Farm, Garden & Household.



THE HARVEST FEASTS OF THE GRANGES.—We have always looked upon the social and educational features of our Order as its most important and characteristic advantages.

HOW TO RAISE A TURNIP CROP.

Take a given number of acres of even an old broom-sedge field, turn it over well and deeply with a two-horse plough, subsoil if possible, harrow thoroughly and roll. Lay off the land in rows two-and-a-half feet apart, with a wide and deep furrow.

Now, what will the cultivation of an acre of turnips cost? Let us look at the figures:

Table listing agricultural tasks and their costs: Ploughing, \$2 00; Harrowing, 50; Seeding, 100; Sowing, 25; Hoeing and thinning, 2 00; Ploughing, 1 00; Fertilizer, 10 00.

Say in round numbers, twenty dollars per acre. The question is asked, What number of bushels will an acre of turnips produce? The result will vary according to the soil, the season, and the cultivation.

"The soil was a sandy loam.—Turned over a heavy clover sod in June with a Dixie plow; harrowed twice with a Nesmith harrow on the 21st of August; ran twice in the furrow, deposited in the bottom of the furrow 3,000 pounds of stable manure, compounded with 100 pounds of the Stone Phosphate; let it stand six weeks, then applied as above stated. Cultivated with a cultivator by horse power—no hoeing; left about six plants to the foot; laid only one rain on them, after ploughing, and that a light shower. Sowed two pounds of seed to the acre; planted by hand through a guano bangle, and then rolled."—C. W. HOWARD, in the Rural Carolinian for August.

WHAT IS IN THE BEDROOM.—The importance of ventilating bedrooms is a fact in which everybody is vitally interested, and which few properly appreciate. If two men are to occupy a bedroom during a night let them step upon weighing scales as they retire and then again in the morning, and they will find that their actual weight is at least a pound less in the morning. Frequently there will be a loss of one or two pounds, and the average loss throughout the year will be more than one pound; that is during the night there is a loss of a pound of matter, which has gone off from their bodies, from the lungs partly and partly through the pores of the skin.

How to Dry Paris Green.—While we are on the subject of Paris Green, we will suggest that where planters have had difficulty in getting a pure article, or have had to pay high prices, and have made cotton to go over, it would be well for them to try the following method. Pursuing such a course, they will at the price get a pure and heavy article, and have it made for them. The Farmers could manage it very well.—Rural Carolinian for August.

Miscellaneous.

SOOZER'S AQUATIC SPORTS.—A man living on Main street, Cincinnati not over a thousand miles from the court-house, whose name after a diligent search in the directory could not be found, but which is supposed to be Snoozer, went home a few evenings ago filled up to the collar with benzine.—Feeling rather "warm for the season," Mr. Snoozer took off his coat and boots, put on his slippers, and getting the garden hose went out to sprinkle the street, so as to make things cool around there.

Now, it takes a quick, discerning, calculating eye and a steady hand to properly manipulate a hose in the day-time. At night the difficulties are multiplied. But Mr. Snoozer's mind was simply on the subject of sprinkling. He gave the hydrant wrench several twists and had on a full head. After a few cracks and sprays a steady stream was let fly right on the boots and white linen pants of a man with a red rosebud on the left lapel of his coat, who was coming up from a call on Fourth street.

The man stopped suddenly in surprise, and Snoozer, noticing the mishap, in the true spirit of a thorough bred gentleman advanced to tender an apology, when the nozzle was turned a quarter of an inch to the left and the stream was directed at the stranger's innocent bosom.

The latter might have got red-hot at this treatment and shown fight were it not impossible to do so under the cooling influences brought to bear, and to avoid further disaster the rosebud and linen pants popped around the corner into an alley. Mr. Snoozer was then proceeding quietly to cool off the bricks of the pavement, when a gentleman with two ladies two shawls and one sore boil on his arm walked up from a Vine street beer garden.

To prevent another catastrophe the hose-man turned the squirting machine apparatus toward the open street without the least intention of pouring about four gallons of Ohio river water down the backs of a lady and gentleman who were riding by in a tilted top buggy. The gentleman, in whose expression in print in dashes, told of his displeasure, and uttered threats against Snoozer's life. Mr. Snoozer said it was purely accidental; that he was willing to take it all back; that there was no sense in crying over spilled water. While thus engaged in an explanation he was perfectly oblivious of the nozzle in his hand.

He was as innocent as an unborn babe of knowing that a stream running at the rate of forty knots an hour was sailing through the open window of a second story bedroom in the adjoining house where a man and his wife were sleeping. He never dreamed of such a thing until female shrieks were heard, and a man in white raiment appeared at the window and fired off seven shots from a revolver. Then Mr. Snoozer thought he would shut off steam. But he had mislaid the wrench. He however, kept the gathering mob at bay until his wife rushed out, hauled him into the house, and prevented riot and bloodshed.

GEMS.—We are accustomed to see men deride what they do not understand, and snarl at the good and beautiful because it lies beyond their sympathies. Few men have virtues to withstand the highest bidder.

Law and equity are two things which God hath joined, but which man hath put asunder. No man is the wiser for his learning; it may administer matter to work in, or objects to work upon; but wit and wisdom are born with a man.

Suspicion is no less an enemy to virtue than that to happiness. He that is already corrupt is naturally suspicious, and he that becomes suspicious will quickly be corrupt.

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SEAGERS' VS. CINCINNATI BEER.—The Cincinnati Gazette makes the astonishing announcement that Cincinnati beer is no longer pure, but adulterated with molasses, sugar of starch, food oil and the poisonous colodion. The Commissioner of Agriculture, in his report for 1864, says that Prof. Mages, of New York, analyzed the beer from a dozen different breweries, and found all of it adulterated. Coccolus fetidus and wax canna were largely introduced into its composition.

J. C. SEEGERS guarantees his beer to be pure and reliable. He does not adulterate it, but brews from the best barley, malt and hops. Feb. 4, 1865.

WE MAKE THE GREATER PART OF THE EVIDENCE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH WE ARE PLACED; and then we fit ourselves for those circumstances by a process of degradation.—Southey.

A cow, when well sheltered and watered, can be kept on less than one-half of the feed required when left to the exposure of the winter storms. "Taxes," said Dean Swift, "are the inevitable consequences of being too fond of glory."

REUSE & CARROLL, SHAVING AND HAIR DRESSING SALOON, North of the Pollock House, COLUMBIA, S. C. Room newly fitted and furnished, and gentlemen attended to with courtesy, after the most approved styles. Nov. 22, 57-58.

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