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[From Government Report of Agriculture.]

FORESTRY.

The destruction of forests, as affecting the agricultural as well as the manufacturing interests of the country, is a subject of much solicitude just now. How rain-fall is affected by the presence or absence of growing timber, if affected at all, and why its destruction causes a diminution of fountains and springs, and the volume of running streams, are the subjects which produced the following correspondence between the president of the San Diego Society of Natural History and the Commissioner of Agriculture. Inasmuch as the views of the Commissioner are asked upon a debatable subject, they are published for the purpose of eliciting thought and prompting further discussion of the subject.

SAN DIEGO SOCIETY OF NATURAL HISTORY,
San Diego, Cal., Nov. 21, 1875.

SIR: Will you oblige me by a reply in brief, or at length, as convenience will allow, to the following questions upon a subject of much local interest and practical importance here:

What is your opinion regarding the influence of forests and tree-culture upon rain-fall?

Are you able, from observed facts, to show that the rain-fall of regions barren of timber may be increased by the cultivation of trees, or that rain-fall is diminished by the destruction of forests?

Will you be kind enough to refer me to any published facts bearing on this subject with which you are acquainted?

I am, very respectfully,
G. W. BARNES.

To Commissioner of Agriculture.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
Washington, April 11, 1876.

DEAR SIR: The subject of your letter is one which has occupied for the last few years much of the attention of scientific men; and while I have a very decided conviction of my own upon which to answer your question, "What is your opinion regarding the influence of forests and tree-culture upon rain-fall?" I should regret that such opinion should exercise any influence to retard the planting of trees or the preservation of existing forests, for both so greatly conduce to the interests of agriculture, mechanics, and health. The existence of a forest indubitably keeps the earth covered by it in a condition to receive and preserve rain-fall, and to administer it gradually to fountains and streams, whereby their supply of water remains undiminished in countries which are not denuded by settlement and consequent cultivation, while in densely populated States, where forests have all been cut down, the earth is exposed to the sun, the heat, the wind, whereby its surface is made hard, and in a measure impervious to water, which runs off into the streams and is carried away from serving any useful purpose. My opinion is the forests do not conduce to rain-fall.

There is, perhaps, no country that will give a stronger illustration of this subject, at some future day, than many of the States of this Union. Pluviometrical observations have been made for more than sixty years in some of the earliest-settled States, and within that time rain-fall has not diminished. Although this period may not be long enough to establish many other meteorological facts, it is but natural to suppose that an effect upon rain-fall by the existence of a forest, if such an effect were produced at all, would be more or less immediate, yet such an effect has not yet been perceived at all.

It should be remarked, too, that while many of these States have been extensively cleared and cultivated, tree-culture has been largely attended to. And while trees thus planted might produce their effect upon rain-fall, if any such effect is produced; yet they do not operate as forests do, to preserve the condition of the surface of the earth as reservoirs of water, to be distributed gradually to fountains and streams.

I do not know of any work on this subject that contains a more exhaustive view of the question, and of forestry in all its bearings, than that of Prof. George P. Marsh, our present minister at Rome, entitled "The Earth as Modified by the Action of Man." He, after a very thorough statement and analyzation of facts, concludes that "We cannot positively affirm that the total annual quantity of rain is diminished or increased by the destruction of woods, though both the theoretical considerations and the balance of testimony strongly favor the opinion that more rain falls in wooded than in open countries."

The Academy of Sciences in Vienna has issued a circular calling attention to the fact that for several years a diminution of water in the Danube, and other great rivers, has been observed, and inviting other countries to investigate and report upon any similar facts. A commission has been oppointed in Austria for the same purpose, and the unanimous opinion of these scientists is said to be, that the first cause of the injurious decrease of water is due to the devastation of the forests.

The truth of this opinion cannot be controverted, but it leaves the question an open one: Do the forests produce the water, or do they only preserve it?

The Garden, a weekly journal published in England, in its number of November 20, 1875, contains the following: "We have occasionally furnished facts as to the question of the influence of forests on rain, all of which, when accurately recorded, tend to show the influence to be very slight at best. Walker's Statistical Atlas states that the magnificent forests found from Minnesota to Maine have a rain-fall precisely identical with that of the nearly treeless prairies which extend westward from Chicago."

While in reply to your letter of inquiry I have expressed my own decided conviction, that forests do not conduce to increase the amount of rain-fall, I have shown you that the question is open to further investigation; and I desire to enforce the idea of the great necessity for the continuous planting of forest-trees as a protection to the farmer, and his products and material for the mechanic.

Respectfully,
FRED'K WATTS,
Commissioner of Agriculture.

G. W. BARNES, Esq., President of the San Diego Society of Natural History.

CLEAN UP.—As the warm weather approaches, do not fail to give your poultry houses and roosting pens a thorough cleansing. In the cold winter days the droppings will freeze solid, and may remain in the pen without injury to the fowls. But as warm weather comes, they *must* be removed. After removing all filth, sweeping the walls and ceiling, and making the house as clean as possible, get an old iron pot or kettle and fill it with live coals, set it in the poultry house, and put on the coals one pound of sulphur, close up doors, windows and ventilators, and let the sulphur burn out. This will disinfect the house and kill vermin, after this give the walls and ceiling a good thick coat of whitewash, and your poultry house will be fresh, clean and healthy. This may be done at an expense of thirty cents and a half day's labor, and it will prove time and money well spent. Chicken cholera and a dozen other diseases which prove so fatal to poultry, may, in a great measure, be prevented by keeping clean poultry quarters.

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Parents should be careful and not let the rays of sunlight shine upon the face of a sleeping child, as it is very injurious to the eyes.

To the Ladies who Organized and Conducted the "Wayside Homes" of the Confederate States for the Relief of Wounded and Sick Soldiers during the Late War:

Having been solicited by a distinguished gentleman of my profession in the North to furnish him with all the facts in connection with the above institutions, he desiring to place the ladies of the Southern States properly before the world for their great, oft-repeated and innumerable charities and untiring labors in behalf of the needy, I take this means of begging these ladies to furnish me, *as early as possible*, all necessary information, so as to enable my correspondent to make properly this part of his report to the International Congress of Physicians, to be held in Philadelphia on the 4th of September next. Those who will respond to my inquiries will please answer the following questions:

What system was adopted in these charities?

At what date were the "Homes" organized in your city, town, village or vicinity?

How many ladies (and their names) were engaged in the work?

How many soldiers did you receive and feed per day, per week or per month?

How many during the existence of the "Homes" did you accommodate?

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If money was expended, how much in a given time or the whole time?

If you cannot give exact statements, be so good as to give me some idea.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant, E. B. TURNIPSEED.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 24, 1876.

To the Southern Press:

As this is certainly the quickest and perhaps the only means to get the above information, I should feel greatly indebted to the press *favorably disposed to gratuitously* give this card a few insertions. The importance to the ladies in making public this matter is conveyed in a single sentence in the letter of this searching after truth. He says: "To-day, I find in a small book, entitled 'La Guerre et La Charite,' page 100, *allusions* to associations formed in Carolina." This seems to be all he has ever heard of these charities, which certainly should have been known wherever the history of the late war has been properly promulgated. Very respectfully, &c.,
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Miscellaneous.

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COLUMBIA, Jan. 1, 1876.

The following resolutions having been adopted by the stockholders of the Greenville and Columbia Railroad Company, at their annual meeting in Columbia on the 29th of April last:

Resolved, That for the more satisfactory arrangement of the Company's bond and general debt, authority is hereby given to the Board of Directors to create a First Mortgage on the road and property of the Greenville and Columbia Railroad Company, subject to the following conditions and restrictions:

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That the balance, five hundred thousand dollars, be held in trust, applicable only to such acquisitions and additions to the property as have been authorized and approved by the stockholders—

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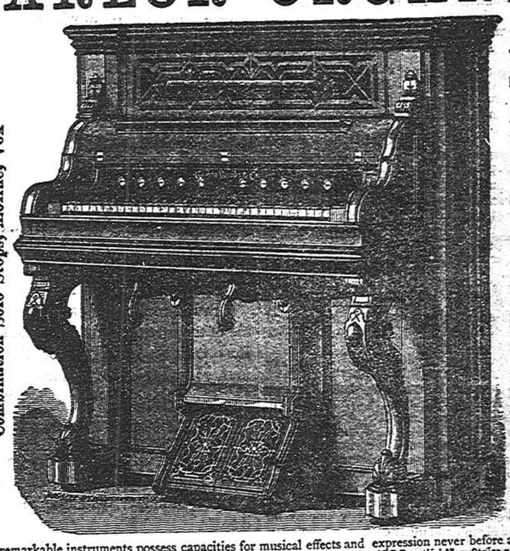

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