

Anderson Intelligencer.

From the Charleston Courier.

A New Forage Plant for the South.

I have received from various quarters specimens of a plant resembling clover, which has sprung up in almost every part of this State, especially along the line of railroads, and also in several parts of Georgia and North Carolina, and I have heard of it as far West as Eufala, Ala. It seems to be spreading very rapidly through the whole of the Southern States. A grass adapted to pasturage has long been a desideratum in our Southern country. This species, which Providence has kindly sent us, seems to be admirably adapted to our present wants. Cattle are said to be very fond of it. It grows in almost every kind of soil, and flourishes under shade trees, and roots out the nut grass, joint and Bermuda grasses. It is said, like clover, to salivate horses, but to fatten other cattle.

It is represented as growing on the poorest kind of land. The top dies down in winter, but the root is perennial. A friend, (Mr. James W. Watts, of Laurens District,) writes: "There are in this vicinity dense pine thickets, under which nothing ever was known to grow before, that would now rival in beauty the finest lawns in the best cultivated yards." I have not time to quote all the favorable representations made of this grass.

For the name we are indebted to Mr. Gray, of Boston, who had been written to by a gentleman of Aiken, signing himself H. W. R., who is, no doubt, Mr. Henry W. Ravenel, a distinguished Botanist, who, in a printed circular issued from the Aiken Press, gives the name and description of the plant. In what manner it was brought to this country, and the causes of its sudden and rapid spread throughout the land is as yet inexplicable. The name *Lespedeza* expresses no characteristic of the genus; it was given by Michaux in honor of Lespedez, a Governor of Florida. There are as many as seven or eight species described as natives of our Southern States: The English name I have proposed is "Japan Lucerne," inasmuch as it appears to have more of the characteristics of Lucerne than of Clover. I would advise that planters in the country where this grass exists, should mow it when it is ripe, during the present month, and have the seeds for sale, and distributed throughout our low country. I have not seen it growing. I send a dried specimen, received through the kindness of Mr. Watts. Please let it remain at your office to be inspected by the planters. J. B.

Messrs. Editors: The interest you have always shown in giving prominence to the vegetable resources of our Southern country, induces me to send you the original paper by Mr. H. W. Ravenel on the "new forage plant," the *Lespedeza striata*. He first proposed for it the name of Japan Clover, to indicate its affinities and derivation. This was the first printed account of it, and it may be added to the paper recently published by you from your venerable and distinguished correspondent, J. B.

I have received specimens of the plant from correspondents for examination, and had myself collected it many years since in Fairfield District, S. C.

Mr. Ravenel informs me that it is now very much more widely diffused in St. John's, Berkeley, than formerly, and that it is eaten by hogs, as well as by other animals. It is spread through their instrumentality, as its seeds are not winged. F. P. P.

Charleston, October 24, 1867.

From the Aiken Press.

This plant has occasioned much inquiry from various quarters lately. It seems to be spreading all over the Southern Atlantic States, and with such rapidity as to excite observation from farmers and others who are interested in its propagation.

I have lately received specimens from two friends in Augusta. It has spread there so rapidly as "to attract general attention," and an inquiry into its history and qualities was made the subject of investigation by the Augusta Agricultural Club. The report of Dr. L. E. Berkman, one of the Committee appointed to investigate its history and uses, is published in the Augusta papers. That of Col. Ruess I have not yet seen.

A few days since I received specimens from Rev. Stiles Mellichamp, of Orangeburg, in this State. In his letter (sent through a friend) accompanying the specimen, he says:

"It is taking possession of the soils in St. Matthews, about Fort Motte. The planters there call it clover. Cows and horses eat it voraciously. It affects the salivary glands in the same way as clover does."

"The planters say it has made its appearance within one or two years past, at least as to universal prevalence."

Another friend in Orangeburg writes: "The plant grows best on a rich clay soil, but does well on sandy lands—and even in the shade, up to the roots of trees; but not seen on lands worked within a year or two. It sometimes grows to two feet high. The St. Matthews planters, (where it abounds) speak of it as a blessing, as fodder has been scarce, and it puts out very early, and cattle and horses are fond of it; although, like Clover, it salivates them at first. I have a lawn with a number of mules and cattle feeding on it; but like Rye, they do not appear to destroy it."

I learn also from Mr. Merritt, who formerly lived in Aiken, but now on his farm in Lexington District, that it is spreading in that neighborhood, though not yet in any great quantity. That in Edgefield District on the "Ridge," and also on the Saluda River, it is in great abundance, taking possession of the old fields, and even driving off the Broomsedge. That the farmers say, their cows, horses and hogs all eat it and thrive on it, and that the dairies have all improved since it has become so common. They never noticed it before five or six years ago. Mr. Merritt, on a late trip through Georgia, saw it along the railroad as high as Palmetto, above Atlanta, but saw none as he went off from the railroad into the country. As this plant is now attracting much attention, and has become thoroughly naturalized, is propagating itself rapidly, and

may become a valuable acquisition, as a substitute in our Southern country for the red clover, I will give its history, as far as it is known at present. It is not described in any American work on Botany.

About sixteen or seventeen years ago I collected specimens of this plant in the Parish of St. John's Berkeley, and also on the State road, ten miles above Charleston. I received, also, about the same time, a specimens from a friend, collected in Fairfield District, in this State. As it was not described in any of the books, the specimen were labelled "*Lespedeza*," and placed in my herbarium. It attracted my attention again last summer, from its great abundance in the vicinity of Aiken—in the streets, along the railroad track, and on the common roads and neighboring farms. Having sent specimens to Dr. Chapman, in Florida, author of "Flora of the Southern United States," he wrote as follows:

"*Lespedeza*. I first received it seven years ago from Dr. Mettner, of Macon, Ga., as a common weed about the streets. On my return home last fall, 1866, I met with it at West Point on the Chattahoochee; thence it extended along the road to Columbus, and down the river to Eufala—in some places covering the ground like a carpet. It is evidently introduced."

About the same time I sent specimens to Professor Fray, of Cambridge. He writes:

"It is *Lespedeza striata*, Hooker and Arnott, a native of China and Japan. How the thing got down your way is a puzzle." This is a Leguminous plant with small trifoliate, elliptical leaves—Legumes small, flat, roundish, growing in the axils of the leaf. In poor soils it is generally prostrate on the surface; on rich soils it grows to the height of two to three feet, and becomes a luxuriant mass of vegetation. The roots are perennial, but the tops are killed down in winter. The seeds ripen in October. I have seen it on all kinds of soil, from a poor damp sandy soil to a rich clay loam. When cultivated or grown on rich soil, the stems are slender and succulent enough to be cured as fodder. I cut some of it a few days ago and cured it. It retained the leaves, and had a fine green color when dry. Horses and mules eat of it heartily. Its chief value will probably be for pasturage, and for the improvement of old worn lands. Its rapid and universal propagation, shows it to be a handy plant which will do well on any soil, but amply repaying care and manuring. Though not a true clover, it is a nearly allied plant; and as we want a name which will distinguish it, and at the same time indicate some of its good qualities, I have called it Japan Clover.

I would be glad to receive any further information on the subject from those who have tried it as food for animals, or as a means of improving the soil by ploughing in of the new crop.

There is another lately introduced plant, which has been spreading so rapidly and generally, about Augusta and this place, as to attract attention, viz: *Acaia thospermum xanthioides*. It belongs to the Xanthium or Sheep burr family of plants, with small oval seeds armed with hooked prickles. This is a native of Brazil, and was probably brought to this country, as Berkman suggests, in his report to the Augusta Agricultural Club, in the bales of wool imported by the factories. It is abundant all over the streets of Aiken, even in the sandiest soil and where vehicles pass over it. I have also seen it along the railroad track and on the neighboring farms. Its uses, if it has any, are not yet known. It grows prostrate on the ground, striking root at the joints, and may be found of service in coating over banks and protecting the surface of soils liable to wash. It is not yet described in any of our botanical works.

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In the Court of Common Pleas.
Joseph E. Eaton,
vs.
A. W. Richardson. } Attachment.

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