

A KISS AT THE DOOR.

We were standing in the doorway, My little wife and I— The golden sun upon her hair...

Fodder Pulling.

EXPERIMENTS SHOWING THE INJURY DONE. We referred in a late issue to the questionable policy of fodder-pulling, and of depending for supplies of forage on the blades saved from the corn crop.

An intelligent planter of Virginia, D. R. Harrison, of Prince George County, some years since instituted careful tests to ascertain the loss in weight of clean corn by stripping the blades at the usual time of topping corn above the ear, as the usual Virginia custom after the ear is well-filled.

Table with 2 columns: Description of fodder pulling methods and corresponding weight in lbs. per row.

The rows in this experiment being long and the whole covering several acres of land, producing over twenty bushels per acre, the test is a valuable one.

Mr. Seaborn tested on twelve short rows of corn as uniform in every respect as possible, as follows:

Rows 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, and 10 were left with all the blades on, when mature and dry, shelled out 7 1/2 lbs., measuring 4 pecks, 1 gallon 2 quarts and 2 1/2 pints.

The remaining rows, 3, 6, 9, 12, Mr. Seaborn left until the blades were dry up to the ear, and on some stalks even to the top, then cut up at the roots and shocked in the field till the other corn was gathered. It was then hauled in and shucked, and shelled out 7 1/2 lbs., measured 4 pecks, 1 gallon, 2 quarts and 1 pint.

There is no work on the farm or plantation more troublesome than fodder-pulling, and none in which there are more risks and anxiety and losses from bad weather than fodder-pulling.

Plant largely of Ruta Bagas. From the middle to the last of this month is the proper time.

From the Carolina Farmer. Grafting—Manures—Grain Crops.

Messrs. Editors: For the benefit of those who intend starting orchards, I will give you my experience in grafting apple and pear trees. I sow seed occasionally, but not enough for the demand.

So much for grafting. Let me add a word about manure as it is a matter of the greatest importance to the successful farmer. There is no farmer who may not by judiciously employing his spare time, add largely to his manure heap, and also to his corn pile and cotton bales.

Further, each family should have a pen or sink into which the refuse of the yard, viz: chips, leaves, soad suds, slacked ashes, and sweeping should be thrown to mix and decompose, thus forming an excellent fertilizer.

I advocate the raising of abundant supplies of provisions for home consumption on each plantation. I believe in sowing wheat, rye and oats on lying out lands. Labor is too uncertain to admit of our depending on cultivated crops exclusively.

Yours, respectfully, JOHN B. GARRIS.

The Crop Prospect.

Throughout our entire trip, June 8, 9, 10, from Columbia via Augusta, Atlanta, Chattanooga, Huntsville, Tusculumbia to Memphis and thence 20 miles below on the great river into the State of Mississippi, a distance of 720, the crops were very promising.

Brighter Prospects.

At no time since the termination of the war between the States have the prospects of the future appeared more promising for our people than at this time. The feverish excitement consequent of the overthrow of our labor system and the destruction of property values, which bred a rashness of risking everything to retrieve, have given place to calm and calculating plans.

State. Cotton, it is true, is backward and looks poor, and area planted in Georgia fully fifteen percent. less than of last year. But it is too early to predict a failure to any extent of that crop.

Throughout the largest part of the line of the two Pacific Railroads, the banks of the roads are lined with unending rows of sunflowers; likewise the old stage routes, unused, are covered over with millions of the stalks of this curious wild weed.

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MARRIED WITHOUT KNOWING IT.

A Mr. Thomas Cooper, an Englishman, has published an account of his travels in Thibet, which he visited disguised as a Chinaman. Among his stories is the following: He was just halting for breakfast, after leaving the Thibetan town of Bathang...

NO BAIT—A superintendent once asked us to take charge of a Sunday school class.

"You'll find 'em rather a bad lot," said he. "They all went fishing last Sunday but little Johnny Rand. He is really a good boy, and I hope his examples may yet redeem the others. I wish you would talk to 'em a little."

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