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MARRIAGE,

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Nov. 28,—1y.

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Nov. 21,—tf.

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Jan. 30,—6m.

THERE'S NONE ON EARTH LIKE MOTHER.

Sweet is the song of birds
In summer's leafy wildwood,
But sweeter far the words
That grace a loving childhood.
The streamlet utters low
The love it ill can smother,
The human heart alone can know
There's none on earth like mother.

When in far distant lands,
Though skies are bright above us,
We sigh for gentle hands,
And smiles of those who love us;
So down the dreary years
We follow one another;
Yet murmur thro' our blinding tears,
"There's none on earth like mother."

GENERAL GRANT'S RECORD.

Ulysses Sidney Grant, born at Mount Pleasant, Clermount Co., Ohio, April 27, 1822.

Family removed to Georgetown, Brown Co., Ohio, 1823.

Appointed cadet at West Point by Hon. T. L. Harmer, 1839.

Graduated June 30, 1843, standing No. 21 in a class of thirty-eight members. Entered on the army rolls as Brevet Second Leiutenant, and assigned to the Fourth Infantry, on the Missouri frontier, as a supernumerary.

Commissioned Sept. 30, 1845, Second Lieutenant of iufantry.

Went in Taylor's army to Mexico, and took part in all the actions from Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, to Monteray, Sept. 23, 1846.

Transferred to Scott's army, and took part in the siege of Vera Cruz.

Assigned as quartermaster of his regiment, April, 1847.

In the battle of Molino del Rey, Sept. 8, 1847, promoted on the field, by General Scott, to be First Lieutenant, for distinguished gallantry.

Battle of Chepultepec, Sept. 13, 1847 officially noted for gallantry by General Worth.

Entered the city of Mexico with the army.

Sent to the Pacific coast at the close of the war and assigned to duty in Oregon, with headquarters at Fort Dallas.

Appointed Brevet Captain, 1850, for services at Chepultepec.

Commissioned Captain, in August, 1853.

Resigned July 31, 1854; spent a few years in business at St. Louis, and in farming.

Removed to Galena, Ill., and with his father established there the leather house of Grant & Son, 1859.

Appointed mustering officer and aid to Governor Yates, of Illinois, Springfield, April, 1861.

Commissioned Colonel of the Twenty-first Illinois, (three years) volunteers, June 15, 1861.

Appointed Brigadier General by President Lincoln, August, 1851 (commission dated back to May 1,) and placed in command of the District of Cairo.

Occupied Paducah, Ky., by a surprise movement Sept, 6, 1861.

Defeated Jeff Thompson at Greenville Oct, 16, 1861.

Moved up the Tennessee and, with Foote's iron-clads, captured Fort Henry Feb. 6, 1862.

Invested Fort Donelson Feb. 11, and captured it Feb. 16 by the unconditional surrender of the enemy.

Promoted to be Major General of Volunteers, commission dated from the fall of Donelson.

Advance against Corinth, March, 1862.

Battle of Pittsburg Landing, April 7 and 8, 1862.

Placed in command of the Army of the Tennessee, April 13; occupied Memphis and Holly Springs in June; made Commander of the Department of Tennessee in July.

Began the campaign against Vicksburg, Oct. 26, 1862; captured the city after a long and bloody winter and spring campaign, July 4, 1863.

Appointed Major General in the regular army.

Severely injured by being thrown from his horse at New Orleans, Sept, 1863; three ribs broken.

Appointed to command the Military Division of the Mississippi, October, 1863 and announced headquarters in the field, arriving at Chattanooga, Oct. 23.

Battle of Missionary Ridge and Lookout Mountain, November 24 and 25, 1863, driving Bragg from before Chattanooga.

Appointed and confirmed Lieutenant General of the Army, March 2, 1864, the grade being created for him.

Arrived at Washington, March 8, 1864.

Assumed command of all the Union armies, headquarters with the Army of the Potomac, March 12, 1864.

Crossed the Rapidan, May 3, 1864.

May 5, 6, and 7, battles of the Wilderness.

May 11, "I shall fight it out on this line if it takes all summer."

May 20, crossed the Pamunkey.

Crossed the James and placed Richmond and Petersburg under seige June 14. Constant battles during the summer, fall and winter.

Began the final campaign of the war March 25, 1865.

Battle of Five Forks, March 31 and April 1.

Occupation of Richmond, April 2.

Surrender of Lee's army, April 8, 1865, and substantial end of the war.

Appointed General of the Armies of the United States, July 25, 1866, the grade being created for him.

Secretary of War *ad interim*, August 12, 1868.

To which we may add, will be elected President in November, 1868.

High pitch—tarring a roof.

Culture of Peach Trees.—In all cases peach trees should be planted when one season's growth. The time of planting, whether fall or spring, is immaterial. In very severe climates the spring would be preferable; but in all the peach growing belt of the United States, the choice between fall and spring planting is of little account. For orchard planting the ground should be marked out in furrows, about 18 or 20 feet apart, and the trees planted to about the same depth they stood in the nursery. The side limbs and tops should be cut off leaving a straight stem of the desired height for forming a head. If the trees are planted in the fall, this trimming and topping should be deferred till spring. Low heads are desirable. When the heads begin to form, proper care should be taken to prune out all unnecessary limbs, leaving three or four in proper position to form the future tree. Shortening in about one half the growth for the second and third year after planting, and keeping the inside of the trees clear of useless growth is all that is required in the way of pruning before the trees commence bearing. The borers, which enter the body of the tree at or a little below the ground, should be removed from year to year. Many remedies for their prevention have been recommended, but experience has demonstrated that the best preventive is personal inspection of each tree, and removing with a knife, or other suitable instruments, the borers.

Peach trees will succeed in any soil that will grow corn or potatoes, and require about the same cultivation as those crops. No manures are required until the trees have borne their first crop.—After the first crop 100 bushels of wood ashes, or 200 lbs. of Peruvian guano, or 400 lbs. of some standard superphosphate, or 400 lbs. of bone dust to the acre, will restore the trees and prepare them for the next year.—*Agricul Rep.*

Benefits of Clover.—A writer in Coleman's Rural World, published at St. Louis, thus sums up the benefits of clover:

Clover is one of the principal means of the farmer to renovate his farm and to improve his stock. In Europe and the Eastern States the most is made of it, and it is found to be an agent that may be used to various advantages:

It is a rank grower.

Will grow upon poor soil with the aid of fertilizers, particularly plaster.

Draws much of its strength from the atmosphere.

Fertilizes the ground by its long root.

Abstracts strength from the subsoil which is out of the reach of the grains and the grasses.

Mellows the ground.

Produces two or three crops of good hay in a season.

Furnishes abundant pasturage.

Is excellent to turn under and fertilize the soil where manure cannot be used—as where the distance is too great to carry it, or the land inaccessible, as on uplands of steep ascent.

Is a sure crop.

No grain, no plant, will do as much. Hence it is grown where it is fully understood, and grown continuously and abundantly.

The West is well adapted to it. Its deep, rich undersoil is just what is wanted for the long-reaching tap-roots of the clover. Hence the abundance in which it is grown where cultivated.—These crops can readily be grown in a season of the medium-sized; or two crops—be fed off to some extent where rank. This will prevent washing the soil, and will greatly enrich and protect it. This protection is more than is usually supposed. Experiments have demonstrated it. But the soil must be dry or drained, so that no heaving takes place.

Gapes In Chickens.—We have tried the following plan, and found it a certain cure for gapes in chickens. Take a medium size broom splint, with a sharp knife make two or three barbs near the large end. Open the mouth of the chicken, having its neck drawn straight and, as the wind-pipe is opened for breath, put in the instrument, and running it carefully down the full length of the wind-pipe, turn at around and draw up, when one or more small red worms, an inch in length, will be found caught in the barbs. I have taken out four worms at one insertion. Two or three operations are often necessary, but if faithfully performed, the remedy is sure. As a preventive mix a small quantity of pepper and sulphur in the food.

Plaster with Manure.—If you have a fine lot of manure that you wish to preserve and not during the summer, mix plaster (gypsum) with it; mix it throughout the heap. Let there be some gathered on the top, and most at the bottom where the juices settle.—Plaster not only holds the strength of the manure from escaping, but decomposes it; the lime of the plaster uniting with the carbon of the manure, and the sulphur (of the plaster) with the ammonia, which exists as a carbonate.—Thus a little plaster does more good than anything perhaps that can be done to the manure heap.—*Rural World.*

☞A Correspondent of the *Rural American*, gives the following remedy for lice on cattle. Take 12 good sized potatoes, pound them fine, put them into two and a half gallons of water, boil thoroughly, and then let it cool, and apply it as a wash to all animals having lice.

To do a few things, and do them well, is a success.

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