The Farmer's Column.

☞ This column is edited by one of our Caroline farmers of considerable experience.

Dialogue Between Two Farmers—Smith and Jones.

BY THE EDITOR.

SMITH.—Good morning, Jones: very fine day.

JONES.—Good morning, neighbor; its nice weather indeed; and I'm taking advantage of it to deliver the corn I sold Brown.

S.—What do you get for it?

J.—I get 75 cts, cash; White wanted it for 73, but I was too sharp to be caught selling it at that price. Two cents on 500 bushels is worth saving, I tell you.

S.—So it is, neighbor, but it would have been better to save *seven* cents per bushel: I got 82 cts for mine, from the same man.

J.—Why, confound it! how is that? It's too bad; dog'd if it aint.

S.—I don't know how it is you got no more for your corn; but I know I got 82 cents for mine. Brown offered me 75; but I had just been reading my "AMERICAN UNION" where I learned that corn had gone up to 93 cts. in Baltimore, and I know I ought to have about 82 here; and, consequently, I got it.

J.—Blame'd if I don't wish I was able to take a paper: could'nt you let me read yours after you've read it, every week?

S.—As to letting you read my papers, I don't know; for my wife and five children all want to read them after I am through; and besides I like to keep them on file, for future reference:—especially on account of the farmer's column. And as to you not being able to take a paper, why you've lost enough in the sale of your corn to have paid for twenty papers. Had you taken and read "THE UNION," you would have $33.50 more than you have in your pocket, on that item alone, to say nothing about losses in various other directions.

J.—It's just my luck. But what was it you said about "the farmers' column?"—That's a kind of monument, ain't it? S'pose they're goin' to put up one over poor Mr. Chandler's grave, who was President of your farmer's club.

S.—You misapprehend me, neighbor. I refer to a column in the paper, which is devoted to the information and interest of farmers, especially. I got a good many valuable hints from it.

J.—Well as to that, I'm like my father; I don't believe in this book farming. By the way, while I think of it; how, in the mischief, did you raise such a crop of sweet potatoes? I had more ground in than you had: manured it heavy all over, broadcast; got the plants out early and I know I tilled them as well as you. I beat you all to smashes in vines; but when I come to dig I had nothing much but strings, with a rousing big pertato once in a while.

S.—Why Jones, I owe my success to the *farmers column* which you seem disposed to treat with so much contempt. I read there one snowy day last winter about how to raise sweet potatoes. The directions were: select poor, sandy land; run off your furrows in February or March—fill them with good manure—turn a list over it. When the plants are ready to put out, smooth off the top of the list and set the plants. The manure being in the furrow, under the plants, gives abundant food for the roots, and does not make grass grow in between the roes. Besides, it takes less manure than when you manure broadcast. I followed these directions, and the result was a big crop of potatoes.—So much for the farmers' column.

J.—Well, I reckon you're right about the paper. I'll subscribe for THE UNION before I leave Denton. But confound my luck!—Good bye Smith.

S.—Good day, Jones.

Sharpening Edge Tools.

The Mark Lane Express copies the following recipe for sharpening edge tools from a German scientific journal, for the benefit of farmers, mechanics and laborers:—"It has long been known that the simplest method of sharpening a razor is to put it for a half an hour in water to which has been added one twentieth of its weight of muriatic or sulphuric acid, then lightly wipe it off, and after a few hours set it on a hone. The acid here supplies the place of whet-stone by corroding the whole surface evenly, so that nothing further than a smooth polish is necessary. The process never injures good blades, while badly hardened ones are generally improved by it, although the cause of improvement remains unexplained.

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TAKE CARE OF THE COWS.—Cows should be well fed and cared for during the autumnal months. It is sufficient to say that good care and liberal feeding at this season, fit cows to encounter the rigors of winter successfuly, but more especially do they conduce to a liberal and rich flow of milk; thus improving character and increasing the quantity of the butter product. A free use of corn-fodder and roots with their tops, and an occasional mash, will amply repay the cost of the articles, and richly remunerate the farmer for his trouble in supplying them. Autumn being emphatically the butter season, milch cows then, if ever, deserve extra care and consideration. More especially should this be done, as the butter market is firm, with an upward tendency at the present time.—*Ex.*

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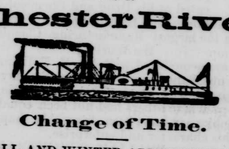
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