INCREASED HAY YIELDS FROM TOP DRESSING

Experiments Prove Use Of Fertilizers In The Spring Most Profitable.

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The production of the average timothy meadow in Maryland is very far below what it can be made to yield profitably in both quality and yield per acre. The low yields and poor quality are not due so much to poor germination and poor stand in the spring after seeding as to the crowding out of the timothy by weeds. Where weeds are the determining factor the remedy is sowing the timothy, or timothy and clover, alone in the early fall, not with a grain crop, but after the grain crop has been harvested and a fine, firm seedbed prepared.

Where the stand of timothy is fair the yield can be profitably increased by the use of commercial fertilizers. Extensive tests at the Maryland Experiment Station with various kinds and combinations of fertilizers have shown beyond question that the best fertilizer for timothy is nitrate of soda or a combination of nitrate of soda and acid rock. The proper amount to apply depends of course upon the fertility of the soil, but ordinarily nitrate of soda should be applied at the rate of from 150 to 250 pounds per acre, and if a combination of acid rock and nitrate of soda is used, equal parts, the mixture should be applied at the rate of 200 to 450 pounds per acre. Such an application under ordinary conditions may be expected to give an increase in yield of from 1 to 1½ tons per acre.

The time of applying the fertilizer is very important. It should be applied as soon as the grass begins to green, which is usually the latter part of March or the first of April. The early application of the fertilizer is absolutely necessary for maximum returns, for the fertilizer can not be made use of by the plant until it has been dissolved and carried down into the soil. The early application makes use of the early rains.

Many farmers have been disappointed when using nitrate of soda because they have applied it too late or at a time when there was not sufficient moisture to dissolve it, so that the timothy would get full use of what was applied before maturing.

WHY NOT TRUE PREPAREDNESS IN RURAL EDUCATION?

"Preparedness" is the present cry. Well, genuine education is true preparation. Teach our youths how to become efficient and economical in their life work and the problem is readily solved.

Make the Corn Clubs, the Home-making Clubs, the Poultry competitions, the Cooking and Sewing contests and all such activities a part of the school system. Let the work on the farm and in the home become a part of the school study. Let the rural school not only teach farm accounting, but have the pupils keep the accounts of their farms and homes.

Seed testing, soil examination, stock judging and selecting, garden planting, and working, household management and routine, canning fruit and vegetables, milk management, egg testing, incubating, brooding, balancing rations and feeding the rations, recording progress, and studying results, learning to reason on homely subjects and to solve personal problems learning to think and to work efficiently—these are some of the items of real rural education—is this narrow educating? No! It is as broad as the life and the work of the world. Are we leaving out culture? No! The highest and best culture comes through studying intelligently the country, the life about us, nature, human nature, and the work of the world—this we cannot do without knowing something of the thoughts of our poets, our philosophers, our historians, and our writers as well as our scientists and our teachers of practical things. We should have all of the best that we have now, but so applied as to make the life we live brighter and more satisfying to our children. Educate to this end!

SOW SWEET PEAS EARLY.

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This flower will grow in any good garden soil that is well drained, provided it is in a sunny and open location. To secure early flowers and best results, spring sowing is generally used. In order to have the plants strong, they should be sown early. They should be sown just as soon as the ground can be worked. To determine when the ground is dry enough to work, take up some of the soil and form it into a ball with the hand. If it falls apart, the ground is dry enough to work. Some start the plants in paper pots or thumb pots in the hot bed, but especially good results are obtained by sowing outdoors.

Prepare the soil well by spading deeply. Adding well rotted manure will be a great benefit. Then make a shallow trench about 4 inches deep, in the bottom of this, plant the seed two inches apart. Where one uses poultry netting or brush, to serve as trellis, two rows may be sown 6 to 8 inches apart.

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ROCK HALL

Where is hell and why is it? was the subject of a logical scriptural lecture by Rev. S. P. Shadel in Jr O. U. A. M. Hall on Friday night of last week before a large audience. Free seats and good music for all.

Forward march! Where? To Durding's Hall. When? Thursday evening next, the 23rd inst at 7 30. Who? Sons of America and their families. Why? To participate in an old time reunion in honor of the 16th anniversary of the institution of Washington Camp No. 37, P. O. S of A. Come down Frank, and bring your girl.

Gardeners and truckers are busy preparing land and planting seed and marble games are numerous all of which denote that Spring is on the way.

Poor Urie and Willis are getting the knocks. Being between the "devil and the deep blue sea," no matter which way they jump the knocks would be the same. Such is the life of a legislator.

Report has it that Chester river fishermen are shipping undersized fish to market, as a consequence Dept. Com. Akers is cruising the river looking out for violators.

Mr. J. W. Fogwell, of Still Pond, was visiting here on Sunday.

A little home-sickness caused Mr. Granville Ashley, of the Hancock Insurance Company, to visit mom and pop, Mr and Mrs. Wm. I. Ashley, on Saturday, returning to the city on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Crew, of near Worton, were with us on Sunday while Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hague superintended Mr. Crew's duties on the farm.

Mrs. O. P. Leary has two of the prettiest flower display windows in this section.

Mr. M. Alexander has a well engineered window display of 10-cent goods which is attracting quite a lot of attention.

Mr. W. R. Wilson also has a fine window display of goods under Pythian Hall. If "we uns" only had the dough. Alas!

Mr. Jos. Downey who is spending the winter in the city, was here this week and announced that weather permitting the canning house at Rock Hall wharf would open up on Monday next. This is good news to our oystermen.

MILLINGTON

A Weight social will be held at the Parsonage next Wednesday evening, March 22nd. Everybody is invited to come. Bring a full pocket-book and help to partake in the fun. If stormy, the next clear evening.

Mrs. M. M. Greenwood returned home last Tuesday after spending a few days with friends in Chestertown.

Mrs. A. J. Lockerman spent the week-end with friends in Wilmington.

Mrs. Alinda Smith and Mrs. Annie Price visited relatives in Kennedyville.

Miss Blanche Hubn, of near Massey, was the guest last Saturday of her sister, Mrs. F. D. Zaffere.

Services to-morrow, March 19th, at Asbury M. E. Church will be as follows: 10.30 a. m. preaching by the pastor, Rev. G. P. Smith; 2 p. m. Sunday school, subject, "Philip and the Ethiopian"; 8 p. m. missionary anniversary by the Sunday school. Friday 7.30 p. m. prayer meeting.

Tom Thumb's Wedding will be given in Comegy's Hall on Friday evening, March 31st, for the benefit of Millington High School.

Mrs. J. E. Bailey spent a couple of days this week with Wilmington friends.

Miss Sadie Boggs, of Smyrna, Del., and Mr. Henry Stevens, of near Millington, were married last Saturday in Baltimore. They will reside near town where the groom is engaged in farming. Congratulations.

The sale of the late Mrs. Agnes C. Jarman's household goods which was held last Saturday afternoon was well attended and things brought good prices.

HERZOG AND THE BEAR

Charley Herzog, manager of the Cincinnati National League Baseball Club, is quite a hunter—so they say.

During the stove league season Herzog puts in the time hunting along the Eastern Shore. He lives at Ridgely, Md., a few miles south of the town of Trappe, made famous by the home-run wallops of John Franklin Baker.

This, however, is getting away from the main idea—Herzog and his ability as a hunter. The Cincinnati pilot with some friends were out in quest of deer last fall and one of the party discovered a black bear.

There was a general scattering and the members of the party picked out friendly trees. They all got to points of vantage safely with the exception of Herzog, and the bear charged at him.

Herzog lifted his trusty—all guns are trusty—gun to his shoulder and was about to fire when bruin changed his course and dove into a clump of underbrush.

"Shoot him, Charlie; shoot him; put it on him," yelled Herzog's friends from their safe perches.

"What's the use," answered Herzog, dropping his gun. "He's out, anyway. He ran out of line."

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STILL POND

Mrs. John N. Bennett, has returned home after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Miller, Baltimore, Md.

Miss Mabel Norris has returned home after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Harry Wheeler, Baltimore, Md.

Among those that went on the excursion Wednesday to Baltimore, to attend the Sunday meetings were: Rev. and Mrs. R. P. Nichols and son, Mr. Lloyd Dill and Mr. Earnest Robinson, all enjoyed the service.

Mr. Wm. Bushman is visiting Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. J. T. Baxter is visiting Baltimore, Md.

Miss Mabel Rasin, of Betterton, has accepted a position as book-keeper with Mr. F. B. Harper.

BETTERTON

The members of the Epworth League secured reservations for one hundred visitors to the Billy Sunday service Wednesday. The steamer Ericsson carried the party over leaving here at 6 a. m.

We appreciate the kindness of Mr. Arthur Harris and Mr. Harry Willis for sending their men and scraping and harrowing our road in the village. This certainly is appreciated. Thank you, gentlemen.

The gasoline yacht "Dorethea" which was towed in here last Sunday in a sinking condition was pumped out and towed to Chesapeake City Tuesday by the tug "Cherokee."

The ice has entirely gone and if "ye ole signs" be true, namely, thunder storms, blue birds and fish hawks, spring has arrived.

The members of the "Boys Club" entertained a few of their girl friends last Wednesday week at the home of Mr. Jas. Sutton.

Dr. J. L. Finley has his fine setter dog "Rob" at the dog show in Baltimore this week.

The Brice Bros. sold an automobile to Mr. H. Turner this week. These gentlemen represent the Dodge and Ford cars.

Prof. J. C. Numbers and Miss Jennie Bowers, two of our school faculty, have been quite indisposed the past week but have met their pupils in the school room, nevertheless.

The Sewing Circle of the Woman's Auxiliary met with Mrs. Floyd Crowbart Friday afternoon.

Mr. Ernest Briscoe had the misfortune of falling over a stump one day last week and breaking the bone above his ankle.

The B S. S. Embroidery Club met at the home of Mrs. Harvey Moore last Thursday afternoon

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NOTICE.

REV. AURICE PASSELLS, of Wilmington, Del., will speak in Providence Methodist Protestant Church, Double Creek, SUNDAY MORNING 11 O'CLOCK, MARCH 19, and in the afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in Crumpton Methodist Protestant Church. An urgent invitation is extended to all the people of these communities to attend these meetings, as some vital questions are to be discussed. 1t

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. Wm. McCann, of Marydel, Del., a former pastor of Bond Church, preached at that church last Sunday, All were pleased to see him and his wife. They spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs Robert Goodman.

Dr. W. R. Graham received a young man into Church Sunday morning.

Mr. Clews will preach next Sunday on "The Power of Consecrated Weakness."

The Presbytery of New Castle will meet at Milford, Del., on April 17th at 1 30 p m. The end of this month will bring to a close the church year. All members and friends of the Presbyterian churches of Kennedyville and Worton are respectfully reminded of this fact It is desirable that this year as in previous years, the books will show all financial obligations met.

Mr. Clews and wife have had the most blessed privilege of listening to Billy Sunday. The former heard him five times. He declares that "Billy" is the greatest evangelist living today. He has heard Torrey, Chapman, Gipsy Smith Lyons and others. But he says that while these are great, Billy Sunday is mighty. Mr. Clews claims to have discovered the secret of the cause of Billy Sunday's slang, and when he preaches on the evangelist he will divulge it.

THE "Evening of Music" next Tuesday at 8 15 P M in the Lecture room of the M. E Church promises to be a treat. The soloist is Miss Fredericka McH. Sims, of Newark, N. J., who holds one of the best church positions in that city. Silver offering.

(Other church notes on Page 6)

THE entertainment noted to be given at Kennedyville this Saturday evening has been changed to the 25th.

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Nainsooks, India Linens
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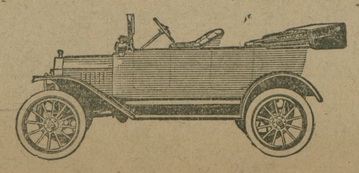

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Our new Muslin Underwear is here and a beautiful line it is.

Corset Covers, - 25c and 50c Each
Our 25c number is plain but quality measures up to a 35c value. The fit of these garments is excellent.

Gowns, - - 50c to $2.00 Each
We have a special number in $1.00 value that we will sell next week 79c.

Chemise, Plain and Envelope
Plain Chemise, 50c Each
Envelope Chemise, 75c, $1.00 to $1.25

Devonshire Cloth, - - 20c Yard
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Apron Gingham, Next Week At 8c Yd
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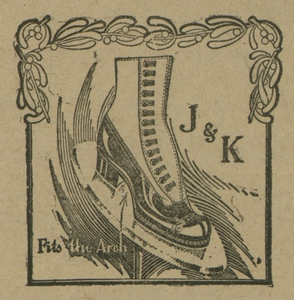
Dress Ginghams, 12½c Value, 10c Yard
All our 27 inch Dress Ginghams, regular 12½c value will be sold next week at 10c yard.

OUR SHOE SALE ALL NEXT WEEK



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