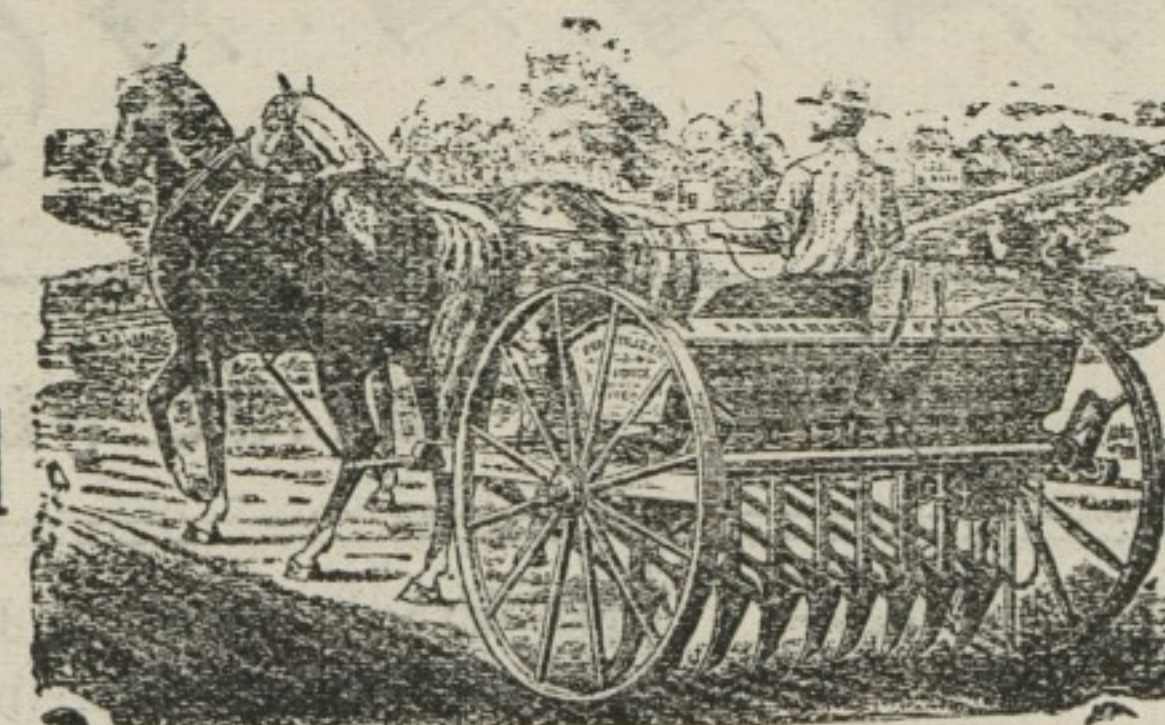


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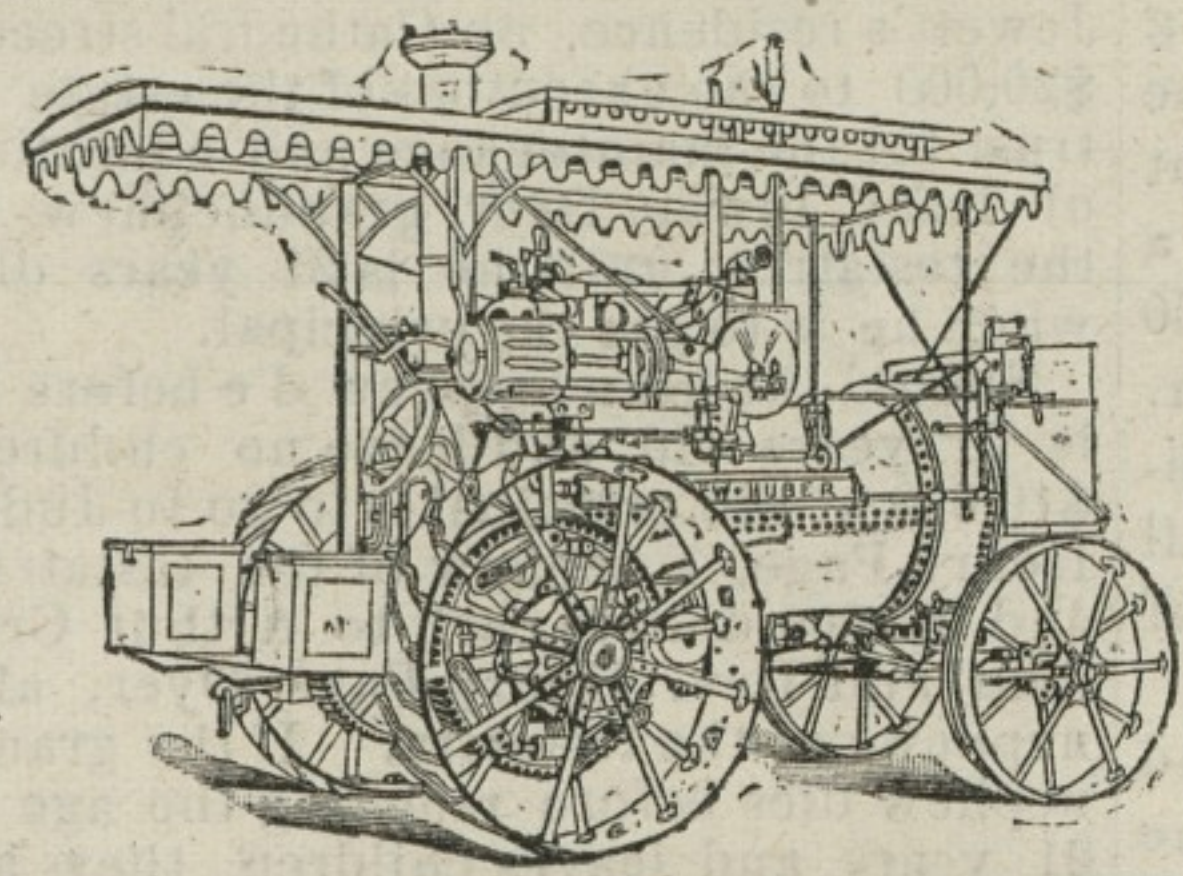
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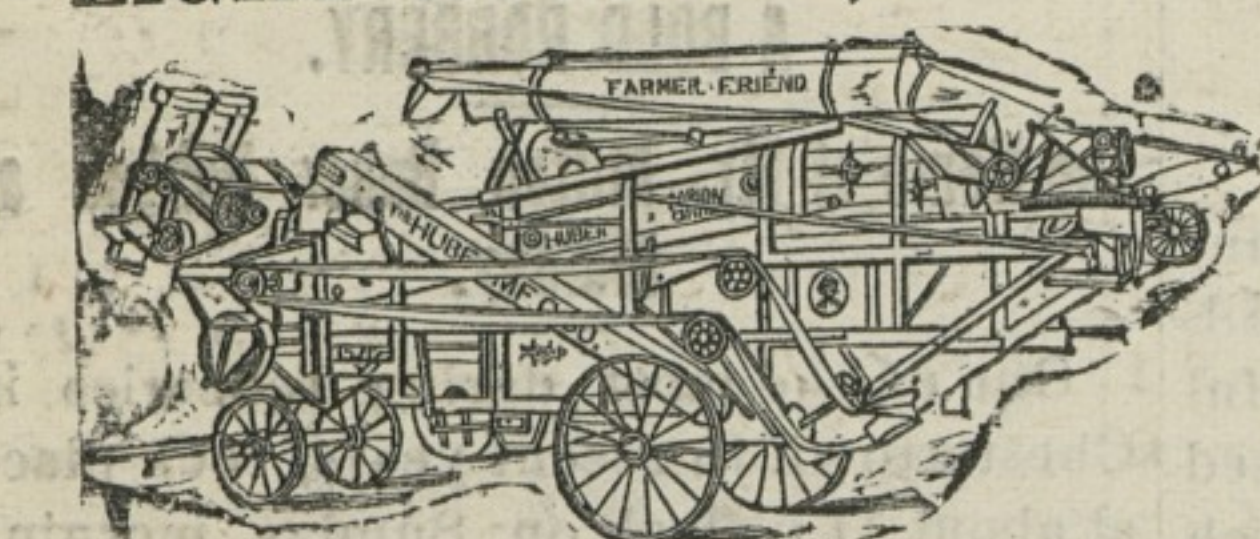
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OUR LIVES.

BY ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

Our lives are songs, God writes the words, And we set them to music at pleasure; And the song grows glad or sweet, or sad, As we choose to fashion the measure.

We must write the music whatever the song, Whatever its rhyme or meter; And if it is sad, we can make it glad, Or if sweet, we can make it sweeter.

One has a song that is free and strong, But the music he writes is minor; And the sad, sad strain is replete with pain, And the singer becomes a repiner.

And he thinks God gave him a dirge-like lay, Nor knows that the words are cheery, And the song seems lonely and solemn—only Because the music is dreary.

And the song of another has through the words

An undercurrent of sadness; But he sets it to music of ringing chords, And makes it a psalm of gladness.

So whether our songs are sad or not, We can give the world more pleasure, And better ourselves by setting the words To a glad, triumphant measure.

PEACH GROWING IN FLORIDA.

After misfortune overtook the orange growers in 1895 many of them living in the "debatable land" began to experiment with other horticultural staples which would be less precarious than the orange is, above certain latitudes, without protection, and melons, cantaloupes, lettuce, strawberries, celery, Irish potatoes and peaches are the principal crops that have been subjected to experimental culture in Central Florida. It may be safely stated that in certain localities and under correct culture each of the above-named horticultural standbys has proved successful and remunerative. It may seem a little singular that the two most recent successes are two staples with which the race has been familiar for hundreds of years—Irish potatoes and peaches. Both of these are natives of hot climates, but have been grown so long in the North that when brought down to Florida they have to be acclimated over again. It has almost been necessary to recreate the peach family in order to develop varieties adapted to this latitude, hence there is abundant excuse for the long time it has taken Florida horticulturists to establish the peach on a commercial basis. The vast deforestation which is going on under the lumbering and turpentine operations offers tempting opportunities to orchard planting. The proprietors of the Jacksonville and Southwestern Railroad, among others, have not failed to perceive this opening. A company has been chartered, consisting of two members of the Griffing Bros. Company and Waldo Cummer, called the Griffing Florida Orchard Company. The orchard will be situated at Kokomo, on the Jacksonville and Southwestern railroad, 20 miles south of Alachua, in Alachua county, north of Gainesville. They will plant this fall 200 acres and will continue to clear and plant the land until they have 1,000 acres in peach trees. The land is rolling pine, affording excellent drainage, and with a clear, wholesome subsoil and a lime and phosphate bottom about a foot below the surface, it is considered choice land for peach growing. Jacksonville Times-Union.

MRS. TSILKA'S TRIBULATIONS.

Miss Stone's Companion Virtually a Prisoner in Albania.

Miss Stone may congratulate herself on being so well quit of her troubles, for her companion in captivity, Mrs. Tsilka, is having almost as miserable a time in freedom as she had in captivity. Miss Stone left Mrs. Tsilka behind in Salonica. Mrs. Tsilka expected to return immediately to her home in Kortcha, Albania, to resume her mission work. To her intense dismay she found that she and her husband were virtually prisoners. Her husband was suspected of having been in the plot with the brigands and barely escaped imprisonment. When at last they had arrived home, they found their situation, if anything, even more deplorable. They were suspected by their own people, and to pursue their work in such an atmosphere of distrust became almost impossible. Many of Mrs. Tsilka's letters were opened and stopped by the Turkish authorities. Things have at last come to such a pass that Mrs. Tsilka has about determined to give up her work for the present and come to America, where she has many friends, for a rest. Her one joy is in the fine health of her baby, "The Little Brigand," who has not had a single sick day since she was born. Of the birth of her baby Mrs. Tsilka writes in the August *McClure*.

A YOUNG LADY'S LIFE SAVED.

At Panama, Columbia, by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Dr. Chas. H. Utter, a prominent physician, of Panama, Columbia, in a recent letter states: "Last March I had as a patient a young lady sixteen years of age, who had a very bad attack of dysentery. Everything I prescribed for her proved ineffectual and she was growing worse every hour. Her parents were sure she would die. She had become so weak that she could not turn over in bed. What to do at this critical moment was a study for me, but I thought of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and as a last resort prescribed it. The most wonderful result was effected. Within eight hours she was feeling much better; inside of three days she was upon her feet and at the end of one week was entirely well." For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist, Chestertown.

TO FLOWER GROWERS.

A Matter in Which Flower Growers are Deeply Interested.

A number of persons in Chestertown have had their rose bushes practically ruined by mildew. This trouble is especially fatal to the beautiful Rambler roses, many plants of which are in town. Then too, an insect has appeared on the Ampelopsis, a pretty woods vine which is deservedly popular with local lovers of vines and flowers.

The editors of the TRANSCRIPT wrote to State Entomologist Quaintance, who with characteristic courtesy has sent the following reply:

"DEAR SIR:—I have yours of July 14, and this is my first opportunity to reply. I have examined the samples of leaves sent injured by an insect, and find that it is the so-called grape leaf folder, *Desmia maculalis*. This is pre-eminently a grape insect and is controlled when it makes its first appearance by spraying the infested vines with Paris green at the rate of one pound of the 'green' to 150 gallons of water. The insect is readily poisoned if the foliage be treated before the leaves are rolled over. After this stage the arsenites are not particularly effective, and as a first step it is usually necessary to remove the rolled up leaves with the contained larva, and destroy them. The foliage may then be sprayed as previously mentioned. In your case, I think I would use the Paris green on your Ampelopsis, and in addition destroy as many of the larvae by pulling off the infested leaves as possible. It is probable that the insect is now in such a stage that it will be much more difficult to control than if the work had been begun earlier. If you will use one-half ounce of the Paris green to five gallons of water, this will be the proper proportion, and it will make the mixture stick better if you will add to this the milk of lime made from slacking three or four ounces of quick lime.

"In reference to mildew on your roses, I know of nothing better than Bordeaux mixture. You should use the following formula: Copper sulphate, four pounds; quicklime, six pounds; and water, fifty gallons. This reduced to a convenient amount for your use might be expressed as follows: Copper sulphate, six and one-half ounces; quicklime, ten ounces, and water, five gallons. First dissolve the copper sulphate in two and one-half gallons of water, then slack the lime and dilute in two and one-half gallons of water. Bring these two mixtures together in a third vessel, bucketful by bucketful and the resulting Bordeaux mixture is much superior to where the materials are brought together in a concentrated form. Spray the plants thoroughly and if necessary repeat in a week or ten days. It should certainly give you relief.

"I regret that my absence from the office has prevented an earlier reply but hope that the information may yet be of service." I am, very truly yours, A. L. QUAINANCE, State Entomologist.

HICKS' FORECASTS FOR AUGUST.

The 3rd and 4th of August are central days of reactionary storm disturbances. On and touching these days the temperature will rise to a climax of warmth, and barometric readings will fall, progressively from west to east, ending in threatening clouds with thunder, light rains and heavy bluster in many sections. On the 5th Earth passes between the Sun and the great world Jupiter, near New Moon on the third and the moon's passage over the celestial equator on the 6th. These facts will necessitate excessively warm weather, and if violent electrical storms do not result seismic perturbations will be most natural. We believe that very warm weather, with light precipitation—even hurtful drouth are in store for most parts of the country, until the latter part of the month, especially.

The Vulcan storm period central on the 9th, covering the 7th to 12th, will be marked by changes in the thermometer and barometer, common to the storm period, and the culmination into storm, with more or less precipitation, may be expected on and touching the 9th, 10th and 11th. This period may be watched with interest, as it may indicate one way or another, much that may be in store for us for weeks to come. We fear, that in the main, warm and dry will prevail.

On the 14th, 15th and 16th a reaction to storm conditions will be noticeable—the barometer will fall, warmth will increase, cloudiness will ensue and rains, according to the abundance or lightness prevailing in the Mars period, will visit many parts in transit from west to east. Change to cooler should normally appear with the rising barometer following these perturbations.

Coming to the Vulcan storm period extending from the 18th to 23rd, we see that Mars, Earth and Mercury all lend their disturbing powers to the period. During this period we also find that the moon is at her full on the 18th and on the celestial equator on the 21st. Earth will have entered far enough into the autumnal equinox at this time, to make it possible for dangerous storms to appear on the southern seas and coasts. West India hurricanes are not at all improbable at this period.

If the present Mars period should take the stormy side all the periods in the last half of August will bring general storms, some of them furious and fatal. The reactionary storms on or about the 26 to 28th, at the centre of the Mercury period, and near the Moon's last quarter, will possibly be fraught with violence and danger, especially along the south coasts. We enter a regular storm period as we pass out of August, the crisis of which will fall in the first three days of September.

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