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**The Farmer.**

*A method to prevent smut damaging wheat, with some remarks on the culture of the same.*

I have found that three pecks of seed is sufficient for one acre of ground of all kinds of soil and strength; if more be sown on the acre, the stalks of a great number of them will not grow to their full height, nor the ear to its proper size, nor kernel to its full bigness, and the weight will be from 2 to 5 pounds less in the bushel.

I am sensible many farmers will oppose this practice—but they will see the utility of it if they will try it; for it is certain that land will bear about the same quantity yearly, and if in straw, then the kernels must be fewer and smaller.

There is another particular that the farmers fail in very much—that is, in cutting their wheat before it is perfectly dry; which is almost the only reason of the smut troubling them. I commonly let my wheat stand longer than my neighbors, and never have been troubled with smut, except when I bought my seed; from which I have concluded that it was the time of harvesting that prevented smut from damaging flour.

About thirty years since I bought a crop on the ground; it proved to be very smutty; nearly one 8th. I thought to try what would prevent its damaging the flour;—accordingly I let it stand till it was quite dry, so that when cut, in binding, the ground was checked under the sheaf. When I threshed it there was no smut to be seen. Ever since, by the same method, have found the same good effect.

Wheat that is harvested after this manner will be as good for seed as if there had been no smut among it. Farmers are of opinion if their wheat shells in binding, there is a great loss; but they are mistaken; there is greater loss in threshing wheat that is harvested before it is dry than is wasted in harvesting when it is over dry (so termed.) If there is any smut in wheat that sweats in the least degree in the mow, it will certainly infect the kernel, and by that means smut is propagated.

Cutting wheat with a cradle is pernicious, for it collects a great quantity of green weeds, &c. which before it is dry is put into the mow or stack, and will certainly sweat, and by that means the smut, which is light, will be carried with the steam through the whole mow or stack—besides, the cradle cuts off that, which if left standing would enrich the ground.

I have but little expectation that these remarks will at present answer my honest intentions; for we find that education and tradition have so bound down people, that there is no moving them, let their principles or practice be ever so absurd.

But as interest is the great spring in all our actions, I hope some will be induced to pay attention to the experiments made for years by a

FARMER.

PHILADELPHIA, July 15.

The brig Nancy, captain Lake, is arrived at the Lazaretto, and has on board forty French officers and soldiers, many of whom are suffering under wounds received in the late warfare near that city.

One of the crew died on the passage, under every indication of violent yellow fever; and the captain, and another hand are now in a very low condition with the same disease.

At our Lazaretto is 11 or 12 miles below the city, there can be no danger of communication of disorder, from thence, as the *Journal* committee of the board of health, who occasionally visit the Lazaretto are the only persons who are allowed an intercourse with the hospital and the city.



By Authority.

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the support of Government for the year one thousand eight hundred and five.

BE it enacted, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That for the expenditure of the civil list in the present year, including the contingent expenses of the several departments of officers; for the compensation of the several loan officers and their clerks, and for books & stationary for the same: for the payment of annuities and grants; for the support of the mint establishment; for the expenses of intercourse with foreign nations; for the support of light-houses, beacons, buoys and public piers; for defraying the expenses of surveying the public lands in the territories of Indiana and Mississippi; for the unexpended balances of former appropriations, defraying the expenses of the second census, & the purchase and erection of wharves and stores under the quarantine law; and for satisfying certain miscellaneous claims, the following sums be, and the same hereby are respectively appropriated; that is to say,

For compensations granted by law to the members of the Senate and House of Representatives, their officers and attendants, estimated for a session of four months and a half continuance, one hundred and ninety eight thousand, nine hundred and sixty five dollars.

For the expense of firewood, stationary, printing and all other contingent expenses of the two houses of Congress, including the sum of three thousand dollars appropriated by the act of the sixth of December, one thousand eight hundred and four, twenty eight thousand dollars:

For defraying the expenses incidental to the dismantling, the late library room of Congress, and fitting it up for the accommodation of the House of Representatives at the ensuing session, seven hundred dollars:

For expenses of removal of the library; all other contingent expenses of the same, and librarian's allowance for the year one thousand eight hundred and five, nine hundred dollars:

For the expense of labelling, lettering, and numbering five thousand seven hundred volumes of laws and journals of the old congress, directed by the act of the present session for the disposal of certain copies of the laws of the United States to be deposited in the library, five hundred and seventy dollars,

For compensation to the President & Vice President of the United States, thirty thousand dollars.

For compensation to the Secretary of state, clerks and persons employed in that department, eleven thousand three hundred and sixty dollars.

For the incidental and contingent expenses in the said department, four thousand two hundred dollars.

For printing and distributing copies of the laws of the second session of the eighth Congress, and printing the laws in newspapers, eight thousand two hundred and fifty-five dollars.

For printing the laws, and other contingent expenses of the government of the Indiana territory, in consequence of the union with it of that of the territory of Louisiana, three hundred and fifty dollars.

For special messengers charged with dispatches, two thousand dollars.

For compensation to the secretary of the treasury, clerks and persons employed in his office, including those engaged on the business belonging to the late office of the commissioner of the revenue, thirteen thousand, four hundred and forty-nine dollars and eighty one cents.

For expenses of translating foreign languages, allowance to the person employed in receiving the transmitting passports and sea-letters, stationary, and printing, one thousand dollars.

For compensation to the comptroller of the treasury, clerks and persons employed in his office, twelve thousand nine hundred and seventy seven dollars and eight cents.

For expense of stationary, printing & incidental and contingent expenses in the comptroller's office, eight hundred dollars.

For compensation to the auditor of the treasury, clerks and persons employed in his office, twelve thousand two hundred and twenty dollars and ninety three cents.

For expense of stationary, printing & incidental and contingent expenses in the office of the auditor of the treasury, five hundred dollars.

For compensation to the treasurer, clerks and persons employed in his office, six thousand two hundred and twenty seven dollars, and forty five cents.

For the expense of stationary, printing and incidental and contingent expenses in

the treasurer's office, three hundred dollars.

For compensation to the register of the treasury, clerks and persons employed in his office, sixteen thousand and fifty two dollars.

For expense of stationary and printing in the register's office, including books for the public stock and for the arrangement of the marine papers) two thousand eight hundred dollars.

For compensation to the secretary of the commissioners of the sinking fund, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation of the clerks employed for the purpose of making drafts of the several surveys of land in the territory of the United States, north west of the river Ohio, and in keeping the books of the treasury in relation to the sales of lands at the several land offices, two thousand six hundred dollars.

For fuel and other contingent expenses of the treasury departments, four thousand dollars.

For defraying the expenses incidental to the stating & printing the public accounts for the year one thousand eight hundred and five, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For purchasing books, maps, and charts, for the use of the treasury department, four hundred dollars.

For compensation to a superintendent employed to secure the buildings and records of the treasury, during the year one thousand eight hundred and five, including the expense of two watchmen, and for the repair of the two fire engines-buckets, lanterns; and other incidental expenses, one thousand one hundred dollars.

For the erection of a fire proof brick building for the preservation of the records of the treasury; the cellars in which they have hitherto been kept, being found from their dampness improper for that use, nine thousand dollars.

For compensation to the secretary of war, clerks and persons employed in his office, eleven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

For the expenses of fuel, stationary, printing, and other contingent expenses of the office of the secretary of war, one thousand dollars.

For compensation to the accountant of the war department, clerks and persons employed in his office, ten thousand nine hundred and ten dollars.

For contingent expenses in the office of the accountant of the war department one thousand dollars.

For compensation to clerks employed in the paymaster's office, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

For fuel in the said office, ninety dollars.

For compensation to the purveyor of public supplies, clerks, and persons employed in his office, including a sum of twelve hundred dollars, for compensation to his clerks, in addition to the sum allowed by the act of the second day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, & for expense of stationary, store rent and fuel for the said office, four thousand six hundred dollars.

For compensation to the secretary of the navy, clerks and persons employed in his office, nine thousand one hundred and ten dollars.

For expense of fuel, stationary, printing, and other contingent expenses in the office of the secretary of the navy, two thousand dollars.

For compensation to the accountant of the navy, clerks and persons employed in his office, including the sum of one thousand one hundred dollars, for compensation to his clerks, in addition to the sum allowed by the act of the second of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, ten thousand four hundred and ten dollars.

For contingent expenses in the office of the accountant of the navy, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation to the postmaster general, assistant postmaster general, clerks and persons employed in the postmaster general's office, including a sum of four thousand, five hundred and ninety five dollars, for compensation to his clerks, in addition to the sum allowed by the act of the second of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, thirteen thousand nine hundred and fifty five dollars.

For expense of fuel, candles, house rent for the messenger, stationary, chests, &c. exclusive of expenses of prosecution, portmanteaus, mail locks and other expenses incidental to the department, these being paid for by the postmaster general out of the funds of the office, two thousand dollars.

For compensation to the several loan-officers, thirteen thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation to the clerks of the several commissioners of loans, and an allowance to certain loan officers, in lieu of clerk hire, and to defray the authorized expenses of the several loan offices, thirteen thousand dollars.

For defraying the expense of clerk hire, in the office of the commissioner of loans of the state of Pennsylvania, in consequence of the removal of the offices of the treasury department; in the year one thousand eight hundred, to the permanent seat of government, two thousand dollars.

For compensation to the surveyor general, and the clerks employed by him, and for expense of stationary, and other contingencies of the surveyor general's office, three thousand two hundred dollars.

For compensation to the surveyor of the lands south of the state of Tennessee, clerks employed in his office, stationary, and other contingencies, three thousand two hundred dollars:

For compensation to the officers of the mint:—

The director, two thousand dollars:

The treasurer one thousand two hundred dollars:

The assayer, one thousand five hundred dollars:

The chief coiner, one thousand five hundred dollars:

The melter and refiner, one thousand five hundred dollars:

The engraver, one thousand two hundred dollars:

One clerk, at seven hundred dollars:

And two, at five hundred dollars each:

For the wages of persons employed at the different branches of melting, coining, carpenter's, mill wrights' and smiths' work, including the sum of eight hundred dollars per annum, allowed to an assistant coiner and die-forger, who also oversees the execution of the iron work, six thousand five hundred dollars:

For the repairs of furnaces, cost of rollers and screws, timber, bar iron, lead, steel, pot ash, and for all other contingencies of the mint, two thousand nine hundred dollars:

For compensation to the governor, judges, secretary, and legislative council of the territory of Orleans, nineteen thousand two hundred and forty dollars:

For incidental and contingent expenses of the legislative council, and of the secretary of the said territory, two thousand dollars:

For compensation to the governor, judges and secretary of the Mississippi territory, five thousand one hundred and fifty dollars:

For expense of stationary, office rent, and other contingent expenses in the said territory, three hundred and fifty dollars:

For compensation to the governor, judges and secretary of the Indiana territory, five thousand one hundred and fifty dollars:

For the expenses of stationary, office rent, and other contingent expenses in the said territory, three hundred and fifty dollars:

For the discharge of such demands against the United States, on account of the civil department, not otherwise provided for, as shall have been admitted in a due course of settlement at the treasury, and which are of a nature, according to the usage thereof, to require payment in specie, two thousand dollars:

For additional compensation to the clerks of the several departments of state, treasury, war and navy, and of the general post office, not exceeding, for each department respectively, fifteen per centum, in addition to the sums allowed by the act, intitled "An act to regulate, and fix the compensation of clerks," eleven thousand eight hundred and eighty five dollars:

For compensation granted by law to the chief justice, associate judges, and district judges of the United States, including the chief justice, and two associate judges of the district of Columbia, and to the attorney general, fifty five thousand nine hundred dollars:

For the like compensation granted to the several district attorneys of the United States, three thousand four hundred dollars:

For compensation to the marshals of the districts of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Kentucky, Ohio, east and west Tennessee, and Orleans, one thousand six hundred dollars:

For defraying the expenses of the supreme circuit, and district courts of the United States, including the district of Columbia, and of jurors and witnesses, in aid of the funds arising from fines, forfeitures, and penalties, and likewise for defraying the expenses of prosecution for offences against the United States, and for safe keeping of prisoners, forty thousand dollars:

For the payment of sundry pensions granted by the late governor, nine hundred dollars:

For the payment of an annuity granted to the children of the late colonel John Harding and major Alexander Trueman, by an act of Congress passed the fourteenth of May, one thousand eight hundred, six hundred dollars:

For the payment of the annual allowance to the invalid pensioners of the United States, from the fifth of March, one thousand eight hundred and five, to the fourth of March, one thousand eight hundred and six, ninety eight thousand dollars:

For the maintenance and support of light houses, beacons, buoys and public piers, and stakeage of channels, bars and shoals, and certain contingent expenses, one hundred and fifteen thousand two hundred and nine dollars and thirty six cents:

For fixing buoys in Long Island sound, in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated for that object, three thousand dollars:

For erecting beacons in the harbor of New York, in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated for that object, six thousand dollars:

For erecting beacons and placing buoys near the entrance of Savannah river, being an expense incurred under the act of the sixteenth day of July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight (the balance of a former appropriation for the same object, having been carried to the

credit of the surplus fund.) two thousand four hundred and ninety four dollars and eighty nine cents:

For revising so much of unexpended balances of appropriations granted by an act passed the sixth of April, one thousand eight hundred and two, and which have been carried to the surplus fund, to wit:

For erecting public piers in the river Delaware, five thousand eight hundred and eighty eight dollars and seventy nine cents:

For erecting certain light houses, and fixing buoys in Long Island sound, nine thousand six hundred and seventy eight dollars and thirty eight cents;

And for building a light house on Cumberland South Point, four thousand dollars:

For completing the light house at the mouth of the Mississippi, and the light house at or near the pitch of Cape Look Out, in addition to the sum heretofore appropriated to those objects, by the acts of the twenty sixth of March, one thousand eight hundred and four, twenty thousand dollars:

Towards completing the surveys of public land in the state of Ohio, and in the Indiana and Mississippi territories, forty thousand dollars:

For the discharge of such miscellaneous claims against the United States, not otherwise provided for, as shall have been admitted in due course of settlement at the treasury, and which are of a nature, according to the usage thereof, to require payment in specie, four thousand dollars:

For defraying certain expenses heretofore incurred in the war and navy departments, and which in due course of settlement in those departments have been adjusted, and cannot be discharged out of any existing appropriation, twenty thousand dollars:

For the expense of taking the second census of the inhabitants of the United States, being the balance of a former appropriation carried to the surplus fund, fourteen thousand one hundred and sixty two dollars, and seventy seven cents:

For the expense of wharves and stores for quarantine of ships and vessels, being the balance of a former appropriation carried to the credit of the surplus fund, seventeen thousand one hundred and forty three dollars, and one cent:

For the expense of returning the votes for President and Vice President of the United States for the term commencing the fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and five, one thousand six hundred and twenty four dollars:

For defraying the contingent expense of government (the unexpended balance of a former appropriation for the same object, being carried to the credit of the surplus fund) twenty thousand dollars:

For expenses of intercourse with foreign nations, fifty seven thousand and fifty dollars:

For the expenses of the intercourse between the United States and the Barbary powers, including the compensation of the consuls at Algiers, Morocco, Tunis and Turkey, sixty three thousand five hundred dollars:

For the contingent expenses of intercourse with the Barbary powers, two hundred thousand dollars:

For the relief and protection of distressed American seamen, five thousand dollars:

For the salaries of the agents at Paris and Madrid, for prosecuting claims in relation to captures, four thousand dollars:

For payment of demands for French vessels and property captured, pursuant to the Convention between the United States and the French Republic, the balance of a former appropriation for the same object, by the act of the third of April, one thousand eight hundred and two, having been carried to the surplus fund, twenty one thousand dollars:

Sect. 2. And be it further enacted, That the several appropriations herein before made, shall be paid and discharged out of the fund of six hundred thousand dollars, reserved by the act "making provision for the debt of the United States," and out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

NATH. MACON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOS. ANDERSON,

President of the Senate, pro tempore.

March 1, 1865,

APPROVED,

TH: JEFFERSON,

Ferguson's Norfolk pack-  
et will sail for Norfolk, on WEDNES-  
DAY the 17th inst.  
July 13

Millers Wanted.

STEADY employ and good wages will be given for two good under millers, at Patterson's mills, on Gaspedder River; Apply to Edward Pritchard, at the mills, or to the subscriber.

SAMUEL BYRNES.

At Clay's wharf

Likewise two apprentices, enquire as above.

July 16

Wanted.

A BOY that can come well recommended to attend in a retail store.

July 10

Notice.

THERE came to the shore of Col. O'Donnell's wharf, TEN LOGS of ST. JIM-BER. The owner is requested to come and take them away immediately, and pay for them.

BENJAMIN DAVIS.

July 6