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CULTURE OF THE PECAN

Written for the Florida Fruit and Truck Grower by a Successful Planter and Authority on the Subject

Pecan trees are being set by the tens and even hundreds of thousands in all the South Atlantic and Gulf States. "Will these trees pay?" is a very important proposition to the man who has them, and also to the one who is thinking of engaging in pecan culture. The answer to this question mainly hinges upon two points:

(1) The kind and variety of trees set. Seedlings are now out of the question. Ten years ago almost all of the trees set were seedlings, but this has changed to such an extent that the number now set amounts to less than five per cent. per annum. The inference should not be drawn that seedling trees will not pay, for such is not the case. It is only by comparison with results achieved with budded and grafted trees that seedlings appear to disadvantage. In many places in Florida, Georgia, and other states there are seedling trees yielding handsome dividends. The uncertainty in the case of the seedling is the point which bars it from popular favor. It may begin to bear when it is only five years old, or it may wait until it is twenty-five; and in some cases it never bears. The nuts produced may be small and thick shelled, or they may be large and of excellent quality. Trees may prove to be shy bearers, or they may produce abundant crops. In short, no one knows what a seedling pecan tree is going to do until it does it. In the case of budded or grafted trees these uncertainties are reduced to a minimum. For instance, a Patscher or a Stuart or Schley, I can be reasonably certain that I will gather some nuts within five or six years. Furthermore, I know that they will be nuts which there is a ready demand at good prices.

There is a great difference in the natural vigor of pecan trees grown under identical conditions. Some trees are dwarfish, while others are vigorous. The former should be avoided. The latter should be selected. The question of variety should also be carefully considered. I recall two varieties that have been highly exploited for the sections in which they originated. One of these is absolutely worthless in South Georgia, while the other is of very questionable value.

(2) The second important consideration is the treatment given trees. A pecan tree costs more than a peach tree or a plum, simply because it takes more time and more skill to produce it. But in the case of the pecan one is planting a tree that should, under normal conditions, be a strong and vigorous tree when it is fifty or one hundred or two hundred years of age. Most other fruit trees begin to bear early, and they are comparatively short lived. For this reason we cannot well afford to make a mistake in setting a poor or weak tree. Another mistake that is made for reasons of economy or otherwise, is putting pecan trees on poor land. The best land obtainable is none too good for them. This land should be cultivated and put in the highest possible state of fertility. This is best accomplished by the use of peas or velvet beans. Sandy land, where there is no clay subsoil is poorly adapted to the growth of pecans. The best lands for pecans are either those with a clay subsoil, or the alluvial lands in creek or river bottoms.

Trees should be carefully cultivated after they are set. The ground should not be allowed to grow up in weeds or grass, but should be set to some truck or garden crop which is carefully cultivated. As in the case of other fruit trees, small grain should be avoided.

I thoroughly believe in the soundness of the principle set forth some twenty years ago by an old pecan grower: "Young man, set a pecan grove; when you are old it will support you." My experience, however, of 22 years convinces me that it is not so much the size of the orchard as the quality of the attention given these trees that will determine the liberality of the support that it will give.

One of the most intelligent and progressive pecan growers in Florida, in a recent talk on pecans, gave it as his opinion that five acres of budded or grafted pecan trees of good varieties and well cared for, at fifteen years of age will support a family. As trees are ordinarily set, it will take from eighty to one hundred trees for five acres. When it is considered that there are many trees that annually yield from twenty-five to seventy-five dollars worth of nuts, the above proposition will not be considered as an extravagant statement. One year ago, from which last year I sold eighty-four dollars worth of nuts. The best pecans now bring from forty to fifty cents per pound in the market. As more trees come into bearing, of course, this price will be reduced; but the person is not now living who will see a glut in the pecan market. More and more they are becoming a staple article of diet; and as long as the price remains as high as ten cents per pound, there is more money to be made in growing pecans than there is in making cotton or corn or potatoes or any other staple farm crop. J. B. Wright.

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Mr. Weeks, of Judson, Fla., was up visiting his sons, Messrs. H. G. and C. Weeks, of Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. John Siler gave an ice cream dancing party last Thursday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dyal. Everyone had a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. Hetton has been off on a visit to her parents at Jasper, Fla.

Miss Jim Brown is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bell, at Eloise.

Mrs. G. W. Weeks is visiting friends at Judson. She will be gone some three weeks.

Miss Lizzie Johnson is at Moss Bluff visiting her sisters, Mesdames Fort.

Misses Gertrude and Ollie Jones were shopping in Ocala this week.

Miss Mattie Leitner, of Anthony, was calling on friends at this place Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. Young, of Sparr, preached at this place last Sunday to a very attentive congregation.

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SOUTH LAKE WEIR

Mrs. E. A. Ricker, who returned from Jacksonville a month ago and resumed the agency of the Seaboard Ry. here, has again resigned her position and returned to Jacksonville on Sunday.

The threatening weather of Saturday prevented quite a number from this place from attending the W. C. T. U. Fourth of July celebration in Belleview, as they had planned, and consequently they were deprived of the pleasure of listening to the fervid eloquence of the editor of the Star and others, much to their regret.

The auditor of the S. A. L. Ry. came in in the rain Friday and checked out Mrs. E. A. Ricker as station agent and checked in Mr. Wallace W. Reed, Mr. Reed, however, resigned on Tuesday to accept a more lucrative position on the A. C. L. at Tomoka, and left on Wednesday to take it.

Mrs. F. E. Peckham, who for the past few weeks has been a guest of the Pleasant House, left for her home in Athol, Mass., on Tuesday, sailing from Jacksonville on the Clyde S. S. Apache on Wednesday. Mrs. Peckham, who has spent the winter here, is a lady of fine character and by her genial manners and admirable personality has won the respect of all who have met her, and it is earnestly hoped that she may return another winter, and it is most likely that she will do so.

Mr. Arthur A. Finne and his mother drove over from Coleman, where he is extensively engaged in trucking, on Tuesday, returning home on Thursday in time to vote on the burning question of a county seat for Sumner county. Mrs. Finne will remain for a longer visit with Mrs. E. S. Upham.

We noted last week that the water in Lake Weir and other lakes and ponds in this vicinity was lower than for many years. Had we waited a few days more we would not have made that comment as the almost unprecedented rains of the last week changed the aspect of things very materially. Between midnight of Thursday and the early morning of Saturday we had nearly if not quite 25 hours of interrupted downpour.

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SUMMERFIELD

The beautiful sunny days of this week are very pleasant after last week's gloomy weather.

Mrs. J. E. Branch and daughter and Miss Beck went to Panasooklee last Saturday to visit friends and relatives and returned Monday.

Mr. Lee Blackman and sister, Miss Carrie, have gone to South Carolina to spend a few weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. F. McWhite gave a pleasant little party on the afternoon of June 30th, for her little son, Clayton's birthday.

Misses Pearl Dillard and Daisy Davis assisted Mrs. McWhite in entertaining the little folks. Delicious ice cream and cake was served on a table under the large oak trees in the yard. Those that were present were: Monica Branch, Mary, Neta and Bryan McWhite, Blanche Lawrence and Alma Moody, Clara and Lena Ricketson, Isabel and J. W. Davis and May Marie. They all had a jolly time and are wishing for another party in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mitchell spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis.

Mr. Nugent, of Candler, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mitchell Sunday.

Miss Beck, of Berlin, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. E. Branch, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. L. B. Branch went to Bushnell on June 30th to witness the wedding of a cousin.

Mr. Jim Davis is clerking in Mr. Mayo's store until their regular clerk, Mr. L. B. Blackman, comes back from taking a vacation.

If you have pains in the back, weak back, or any other indications of a weakened or disordered condition of the kidneys or bladder, you should get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills right away when you experience the least sign of kidney or bladder complaint, but be sure that you get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. We know what they will do for you, and if you will send your name to E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, you will receive a free trial box of these kidney and bladder pills. They are sold here by all druggists.

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