

WEEDS.—War, uncompromising and constant, should be waged by every farmer against these insidious and troublesome pests. Down with them, or up with them—if you don't they will exhaust your soil more than your crop,—and what is worse, if you give them the privilege of seeding, they will infest your land the second year twice as thick as they did the first. "One year's seeding, makes seven years weeding," is an adage which many a farmer has found true to his cost. But if attacked in season, and kept down at any rate, they are shorn of half their terrors.

What looks more ungainly—what is a stronger indication of a slovenly and thriftless farmer to a traveller in the road, than to behold among the crops in the fields, huge, towering weeds, usurping the place of useful plants, thriving at the expense and exhausting the life-blood of the valuable grain, or whatever may be the crop into whose company they have intruded themselves.

No man who sets any value upon his reputation as a farmer, or who looks well to his interests, will permit weeds to encumber his ground, when, by the exercise of well expended labour, he can get rid of their unwelcome presence.

A weed is as loathsome to us among a promising crop, as a skunk would be in our green house. They are hateful because both useless and injurious—and the man who permits them to flourish in his cultivated grounds, without vigorous efforts to extirpate them, is not deserving the name of a good husband nor a good neighbour. No man has a right to keep a nuisance on his premises to the annoyance and injury of his neighbour—and weeds, if suffered to seed, have this effect. "War to the knife, and the knife to the hilt," is the spirit which should actuate every farmer in the treatment of weeds. It is a christian warfare to fight them as common enemies to mankind, and show them no quarter. Though it costs considerable to keep them down, it costs more to let them grow.—*N. E. Farmer.*

MANURE OF FOWLS.—We regret to see so little attention paid to the saving of pigeon and hending. The manure of any kind of bird is extremely valuable for growing melons, or indeed vine crops of any kind. Cucumbers, squashes, pumpkins, and especially melons, grown with hen or pigeon dung, are said to be sweeter and more delicate than those from any other manure whatever.—*American Agriculturist.*

YEAST.—Boil one ounce of hops in four quarts of water until the hops fall to the bottom of the pan; strain, and when milk-warm, add six ounces of flour and five of sugar; set the mixture by the fire, stirring it frequently, in 48 hours, add four pounds of potatoes, boiled and minced fine: next day bottle the yeast—it will keep a month. One fourth of yeast and three of warm water is the proportion for baking.* [The editor of the *Gardner's Chronicle* states that he has tried this recipe and found it good.]

TO REMOVE GREASE SPOTS.—We copied into a Farmer a short time since, from one of our exchange paper, a recipe for removing Grease spots from cloth, by applying the yolk of an egg, and washing afterwards with warm water. This has since been tested in our own family, and found completely successful. "Keep it before the people."—Few are so fortunate in keeping themselves "unspotted from the world," as not to soil their garments with grease.—*N. E. Farmer.*

CHARLOTTE COUNTY.

The AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY will hold a *Show and Fair*, at the farm of John McDouall, Parish of St. Andrews on *Saturday* the 21th day of October next, at 11 o'clock, where the following *Premiums* will be offered for Competition, viz:

For the best entire Horse that has stood in the County the past season,	£2 0 0
second ditto, do.	1 0 0
best blood Mare, do.	1 10 0
2d do. " do.	1 0 0
3d do. " do.	0 15 0
For the best Bull not over 4 years old,	2 0 0
second best, do. do.,	1 10 0
third " do. do.,	1 0 0
" the best milch Cow, do.	1 0 0
second do. do.	0 15 0
third " do. do.	0 10 0
For the best pair of Steers under 4 years old,	1 0 0
second do. do.	0 15 0
third do. do.	0 10 0
For the best Heifer under 3 years old,	1 0 0
second do. do.	0 15 0
third do. do.	0 10 0
For the best Ram not over 4 years old,	1 0 0
second do. do.	0 15 0
third do. do.	0 10 0
For the best Ewe,	0 15 0
second do.	0 10 0
third do.	0 7 6
For the best Bqr,	1 0 0
second do.	0 15 0
third do.	0 10 0
For the best Sow,	0 15 0
second do.	0 10 0
third do.	0 7 6

GRAIN.

For the best sample of not less than five bushels of Wheat,	0 15 0
second best do. do.	0 12 6
third " do. do.	0 10 0
For the best sample of not less than five bushels of Oats,	0 10 0
second do.	0 7 6
third do.	0 5 0
For the best sample of not less than five bushels of Barley,	0 12 6
second do.	0 10 0
third do.	0 7 6
For the best firkins of BUTTER not less than 40lbs.,	0 15 0
2d do. do.	0 10 0
For the best sample of CHEESE not less than 50lbs.,	0 15 0
2d do. do.	0 10 0

HOMESPUN CLOTH.

For the best sample dyed Woolen Cloth not less than 15 yards,	0 15 0
second do. do.	0 10 0
third do. do.	0 7 6
For the best sample of Flannell, (all wool) 15 yards,	0 15 0
second do. do.	0 10 0
third do. do.	0 7 6
For the best sample of Cotton and Wool Cloth not less than 15 yards,	0 15 0
second do. do.	0 10 0
third do. do.	0 7 6

The whole of the above must be the growth, produce, or manufacture of this County;—(no one person to receive two premiums on any two animals of the same description.) and intending competitors must notify (free of postage) at least 10 days previous to the Fair, of the animals or produce that he intends to offer for competition, and all persons not paid up Members of the Society to the last annual Meeting, must pay an entrance fee of 5s. or not compete; and no animal, or any article of produce, or manufacture, will receive a Premium, unless thought worthy of such preference by the respective Committees to be appointed for that purpose. It is further ordered that all animals, articles of produce or manufacture offered for competition, shall be on the ground by 11 o'clock, or they will not be attended to,

By order of the Board.

D. D. MORRISON, Sec'y.

St. Andrews, July 13th 1844.