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... was sown  
... of pasture  
... one-fourth was re-  
... an acre of early-po-  
... the grass land the work  
... March, and the beneficial  
... the application were seen  
... the start of the herbage in the  
... but the drouth appearing ear-  
... in July, arrested the growth and  
... the pastures were brown from the  
... 15th of July to the 15th of Septem-  
... But not more than two inches  
... of rain had fallen when the autumn  
... growth commenced, and certainly ten  
... days earlier than in surrounding fields,  
... and by the time the latter had fairly  
... started my pastures were such a mass  
... of living green as to surprise all who

grow them. This growth continued during the remainder of the season, and the cost of the fertilizer, had I paid the usual price for it, would have been more than returned by the increase of grass. On the potato land the fertilizer was broadcast at planting about April 20th, and though the growth of vine was considerably increased by it, the drooth cut down the yield to about 50% more than average. Had I used the precaution of sowing the seed previous to planting, and so got a good start ten days or two weeks earlier, I am satisfied that I should have had 50 per cent. more potatoes.

It is my impression that all soils containing vegetable matter sufficient to make poor crops, will grow good ones, when even 300 or 400 pounds per acre of potash and phosphate are added, and from my personal experience I judge that soils naturally rich in vegetable matter, and even more benefited than poor soils by the same kind of manure or fertilizers. But since it is pretty evident that unless there is a certain quantity of vegetable matter in the soil, there will be almost no nitrogen, and since when this is absent potash and phosphate applied will do little or no good, it follows that of all soils the poorest ones are least benefited by mineral fertilizers. I conclude, therefore, that before poor and thin soils can be really made rich, and retain and the phos-

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phates, they must have a certain measure of vegetable matter. Indeed, such seems to be the general opinion, which has latterly expressed how valuable an addition muck is to worn soils. After all, it is not the discoloring muck and nitrogen, so general at this time, simply the eudismic form of an acknowledgment that great areas of soil have parted with so large a share of their humus, that nitrogen went with it, and that we cannot bring back the return by thinking like the original captain, until we have returned something near the old proportion of vegetable matter?—*B. F. J.* in Country Gentleman.

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2.00 p. m. L.V.	Calera	Ar. 5.45
6.10 p. m. L.V.	Rome	Ar. 11.30
8.25 p. m. L.V.	Wetumpka	Ar. 1.00
11.40 p. m. L.V.	Kewland	Ar. 7.30
4.50 p. m. A.T.	Braswell	Ar. 10.30

**ALABAMA CENTRAL**  
**West.**

Stations.	Time.
4.00 p. m. L.V.	Selma
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1.00	Dothan
8.45	Yadkin
9.20	Leake
10.00	Ardenville
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