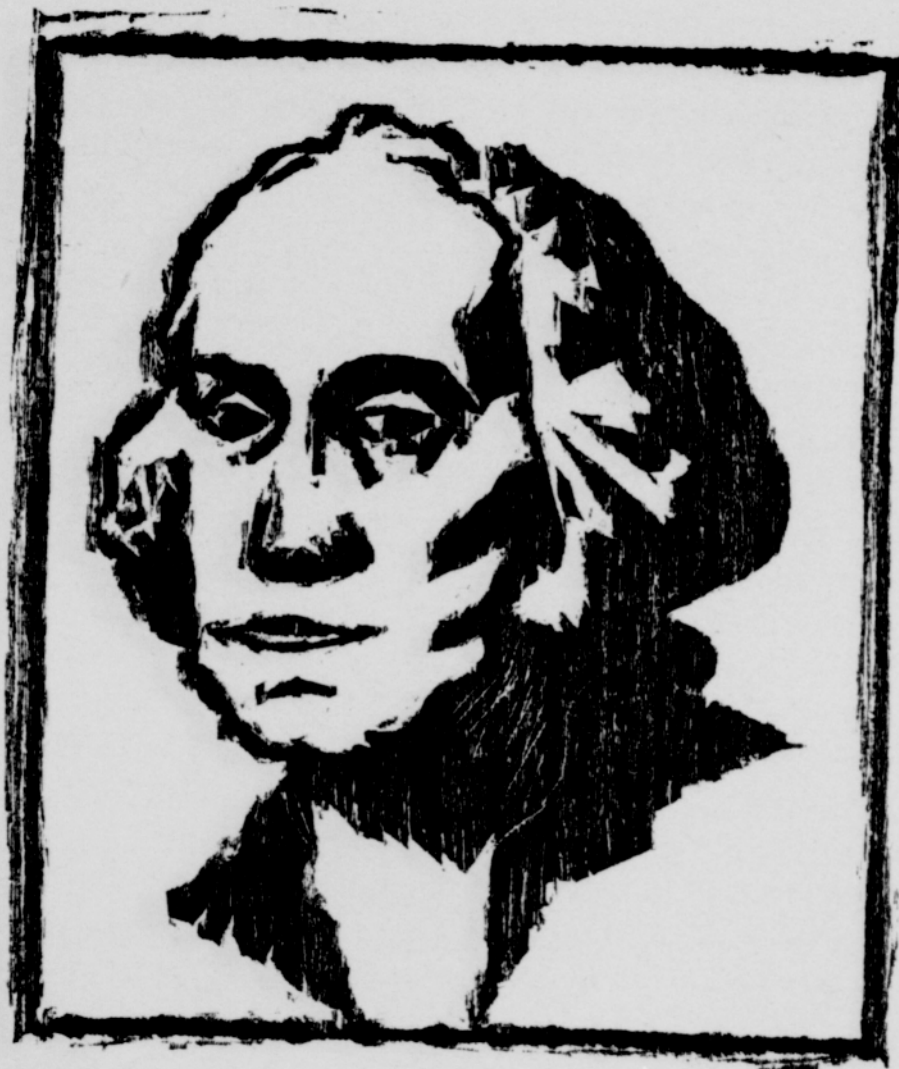


Commence cutting so as to finish while the clover is in full bloom. Better be early than late. Do not cut while the dew is on. Allow it to lay until the top of the swath is wilted, then go over with the tedder. As soon as all is wilted, start the horse-rake and put up into cocks where it is allowed to pass through the sweat, which will take two or three days. Now you can put a cured hay into the barn that will be relished by all farm animals. Weather conditions will compel us to alter plans somewhat, but I have given the ideal method of curing clover for hay.

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