

AGRICULTURAL.

THE FIELD CULTURE OF TOMATOES.—In order to make the growing of tomatoes for market profitable, it is of the first importance to have them early.

About the 1st of March I sow the seed thickly in a hot-bed or box in the house. About the middle of April I transplant into the frames from which I have removed my early cabbage and lettuce.

Any soil suitable for a good crop of corn is rich enough for tomatoes. If the soil is very rich, we are apt to have a large crop of vines with very little fruit, and that will be late.

If the soil is suitable and the market will take them, we can sow a dozen radish seed in each hill. I know that tomatoes are generally raised by themselves, but I can raise three-quarters of a crop of bush beans, cabbage, or potatoes with no more cultivation than the tomatoes require alone.

The best variety for market, when we consider earliness, productiveness, and quality, is the Orangefield. It is a variety that I have never seen puffed, but this in no way detracts from its merits.

It is due to state that since then other valuable donations have been made.—A sack of "Snow Flake Family Flour," Alamance Mills, Holt's Sons.

BOILING PEAS.—Why some peas boil soft and others hard, has long puzzled farmers and housekeepers. The question seems to have been explained by Prof. Rithausen.

A DAIRYMAN in Scotland has a cow which dropped triplets in 1874 and twins this year, making five calves in 12 months—all alive and thriving.

THE LUTHERAN.—REUNION AT PARSONAGE.

GIBSONVILLE, N. C., May 6th, 1875. EDITORS OF GLEANER:—By request I pen and send you this notice for the columns of your paper. The 6th of May (Ascension Day) has been made noted as the fourth glad, and joyful reunion of many of the members and others with their pastor and his family at Gibsonville.

DEAR PASTOR:—This part of your flock in transmitting to you by my hands, the proceeds of this pleasant, social reunion intended, chiefly for your benefit, desire to accompany this present with such an expression of regard or their faithful Shepherd as I, their fellow-worshipper, may consider appropriate.

To this the pastor briefly responded, declaring his appreciation of the gifts in view of the sentiments of high esteem, and confidence, and tender regard expressed for him, rather than for their intrinsic value, yet not without due appreciation or, and gratitude for the latter consideration.

What a number of idle, useless young women—they call themselves young ladies—parade our streets! They toil not, neither do they spin, yet Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of them.

"Dern ye, I know what will start ye," said Mrs. Gilkins, as she reached under bed clothing, and brought forth a horse pistol; but owing to the shattered condition of her nerves, her aim was unsteady, and the charge of buck-shot missed save where a few scattered ones struck his cheek and glanced off.

All enterprising men use printer's ink very liberally.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

SUPERIOR COURT: Alamance County. GABRIEL M. LEA, WILLIAM A. LEA, MARIA L. MOORE, GEORGIA LEA, AND JAMES W. LEA, Plaintiffs For Relief.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, To the Sheriff of Alamance County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Nora Lea, the defendant above named if she be found within your County to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the County of Alamance within twenty-six days after the service of this summons on her exclusive of the day of service, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of said Clerk within ten days from the date of this summons.

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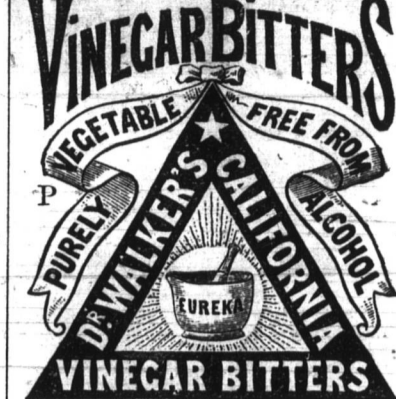
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