



From the Northern Cultivator. MULCHING.

This process, although known and practiced for many years by a few cultivators, has become extensively adopted only at a very late period. It seems peculiarly adapted to our hot and dry summers, and of great benefit in preserving the moisture of the surface, and in preventing the growth of weeds.

Many years ago, when the cultivation of the ruta baga was first introduced, we could invariably distinguish the crops of the novice, by the thickly growing, half-developed bulbs.

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Now, my boy, I'll cut your leg off! His mother's lesson fresh on his mind, he did not shrink this time, but shouted back again: 'I don't care! I can go to God's shop and get it mended!'

Little Franky went to the sea-bench to see the bathers. On one of them advancing, he remarked, 'Mr. H., you look like a great big Cypriid!'

GREENSBOROUGH MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE cost of insurance on the mutual plan is but a small sum, compared with a just stock company.

This company being located in the Western part of the State, consequently much the larger portion of the risk is in the hands of the friends of the country.

The Company is entirely free from debt, and is supported by the confidence of the community.

The last Annual Meeting the following Officers were elected for the ensuing year:

JAMES SLOAN, President. S. G. COFFIN, Vice President. J. H. HARRIS, Secretary. PETER ADAMS, Sec. and Treasurer.

ROTATION OF CROPS.

We extract the following paragraph from the correspondence of the German-town Telegraph:

I had a field, some years since, which being located near the house, had been for some years set apart for early potatoes. It was handy to manure, the crop was also handy to dig, and these circumstances induced me to continue the cultivation of the potato on it.

The year following it was planted in corn. As the soil had every appearance of being rich, a small quantity of old, well rotted manure, in the fall was all that was allowed.

The crop was excellent. The trial was continued the subsequent year with very nearly the same result. After this, the land was appropriated to fruit trees.

THE COUNTRY, FOR BOYS!

Boys! hear what 'Fanny Fern' has to say on the delights of the country. 'Oh, the country is the place for boys, on a nice farm, where there is plowing, and hoeing, and digging, and sowing, and reaping going on!

'Yes, the country is the place for boys! There are no oyster saloons there; no cigar shops for them to loiter round; no gangs of bad, idle boys to teach them all sorts of mischief;— plenty going on in the country to amuse them innocently—terrible rattlesnakes to be slaughtered;— woodchucks to be hunted; hawks to be shot (who make mischief of the poor little chickens); maple sugar and cider to make; husking follies to go to. Just as if I did not know what was best for boys, it I am a woman. Tell you, some of the greatest heroes in the world have had worms for their mothers.'

BY visiting the Machine Shop and Foundry of J. H. Thompson, Manufacturer of Horse Power and Threshing Machines, portable and stationary; Eastman's Sewing Cuts, (two sizes); Dursey's Corn Shellers; Hambo's, Grant's, and Smith's Mercurials; Patent Wash Fast's, Factory, Grod and Saw Mill; Gleason's Edge-tools and Ploughs of various patterns; Folding Harrows; and last, but not least, I have a full set of patterns for fitting up Cast-iron Saw Mills, and can save the purchaser at least ten per cent on Northern machinery, and will send in their orders early, as I shall only make them to order.

Address the subscriber at J. H. THOMPSON, N. C. No. 1611. T. H. THOMPSON, 1644

150 NEGROES WANTED!

THIS advertising is now in Market for the purchase of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY NEGROES, of all descriptions, for which he will pay the very highest prices in CASH.

Persons wishing to dispose of the kind of property will find it to their interest to make early application to J. M. FLYNN, 220 N. W. CORNER OF CALDWELL STREET, SALISBURY, N. C.

WATCHES, GOLD & SILVER WARE.

H. L. MILLER & CO., WHOLESALE WATCH AND JEWELRY HOUSE. No. 227 Baltimore St., S. E. cor. of Charles Street.

A STOCK OF SHOES AT BARGAINS.

Maxwell & Horah, I HAVE just received a large and excellent assortment of Ladies' Gaiters, Parasols, Boots and Children's Shoes, Hats and Caps; Ladies' Walking Shoes and Balmalines. Also, a splendid stock of fine HATS, and many other goods.

THE FAR FAMED MEDICINE! HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

These Pills being prepared entirely of medicinal herbs, and of a most harmless nature, while the extraordinary success they have produced, has rendered them one of the most useful remedies in the world.

DR. STRONG'S COMPOUND SANGUINE PILLS.

These Pills are purely Vegetable, and are almost entirely free from any kind of Mercury. They are the most reliable and successful medicine for all diseases of the Blood, and of the Liver and Spleen.

DR. STRONG'S PECTORAL AND STOMACH PILLS.

A remedy for Coughs, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Consumption, Asthma, etc. These Pills are the most reliable and successful for all diseases of the Lungs and Stomach.

Removal and Change.

MORRIS L. HALLOWELL & CO., PHILADELPHIA. HAVING received their splendid new ware, consisting of Nos. 147, 148, 149, and 150, North Fourth Street, are opening for the spring trade.

SILK AND FANCY GOODS.

Not to be confused with any other goods, these are the only goods of the kind in the market. They are the most reliable and successful for all diseases of the Blood and of the Liver and Spleen.

AGENCY FOR Adams & Co. Express.

ADAMS & Co. Having made arrangements for the delivery of their goods to the Southern States, they have the honor to announce that they will receive orders for Adams & Co. Express, from Salisbury, N. C.

THROUGH TICKETS BLAND & DUNN'S DAILY MAIL LINE.

Persons wishing to travel to the Southern States, or to the West, or to the North, can do so with comfort and safety, by taking the DAILY MAIL LINE.

DR. J. J. SUMMERELL.

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STATEVILLE, N. C. MURPHY'S STORE. HAVE the pleasure to inform the citizens of Salisbury and the surrounding country, that they are now receiving and opening at their Store, a very large and handsome stock of FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

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Especially care has been taken in the purchase of the Stock, and the selection of such Goods as are adapted to the wants of the country. Purchasers will find at our Establishment an extensive variety of styles of Goods, and the prices as low as similar Goods can be had at any Store in Western North Carolina.

COWAN'S VEGETABLE LITHONTRIPTIC.

STONE in the Bladder and Kidneys, Weakness of the Lungs, etc. This is the only reliable and successful medicine for all diseases of the Bladder and Kidneys.

NEW FALL DRY GOODS.

BUYERS of Dry Goods would do well to examine the rich and varied stock of Maxwell & Horah. Their stock embraces every thing in the way of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods.

\$35 REWARD.

TOLEMAN the Subscriber on Wednesday night, October the 7th, a BAY MARE, saddle and bridle, and a small seal on her right shoulder, accompanied by a rider. She is about 15 hands high, slender form, and the hair of her tail somewhat reddish off at the root.

HENRIETTA LINE OF STEAM & FREIGHT BOATS.

ARE all in a splendid order for business. Our Steam Boats have been recently repaired and made good as new. We have also a very fine Flat for low water, and well adapted to the service.

NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

M. BROWN & SON, ARE NOW RECEIVING THE LARGEST STOCK OF GOODS. These Goods are the most reliable and successful for all diseases of the Blood and of the Liver and Spleen.

DRY GOODS; READY-MADE CLOTHING.

Our stock consists of all the latest styles of Dry Goods and Ready-made Clothing. We have the honor to announce that we will receive orders for Adams & Co. Express, from Salisbury, N. C.

WINTER PURCHASE.

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