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WEEKLY HOPTION.

No Deviation From These Rules

FINE STOCK. Much attention has been given to the raising of fine stock in North Carolina of late years, and while, the movement has not been as general as one would like to see it, the improvement in stock has been marked. The Raleigh News and Observer of Thurs-Raleigh News and Observer of Thursday, in its account of the Raleigh cattle show, then in progress in that city, notes the presence of some very fine blooded stock owned by efficens of Raleigh, and gives a list that is not only highly creditable to them but encouraging as showing the progress that is being made in that direction. The show was suggested

rection. The show was suggested only about a month ago, and was composed only of cattle owned by citizens of Raleigh. The cattle were stalled in E. H. Lee's stables, where they were looked at by about 3,000

they were looked at by about 3,000 people. The News and Observer thus speaks of the parade:

It was 1 o'clock before the parade began. It was was a grand affair. Preceded by the Oak City brass band and led by the veteran cow, "Lucky" the procession passed over the line before given, and received as it passed up Fayetteville atreet, a regular ovation. The street was lined with people, who looked eagerly at the beautiful cattle, as bedecked with ribbons they slowly stepped alorg. the beautiful cattle, as bedecked with ribbons they slowly stepped alorg, apparently conscious of their beauty and popularity. There were Jersey, Guernsey, Holstein, Devon, Brahma and Alderney cattle in the line which extended along several blocks. The procession was the finest ever sean in the States, and if it can be made one day at the State fair, it will be the pride and delight of all the thousands of people who witness it. For the fame of Raleigh's fine cattle has now gone abroad, and doubtless yesterday's show is the precursor of an other and even finer one at an early day.

1881 was between 50,000 and 57,000

HOW THE WORLD DIGS.

Varieties of Agricultural Implements on Five Continents.

Philadelphia Press.

In northern Mexico a crooked stick drawn by an oxen or a mule, scratches the ground a little as a preparatory move before planting or sowing. Hoes are heavy, awkward tools. Reaping is done with sickles and thrashing by treading out.

Then follows a list of the owners of the cattle; age, breed, excellence claimed, milking capacity of cows, and containing about one hundred attle of different fine breeds, including some superior native stock, and

some very fine milkers giving from three to six gallons of milk per day. This was what might be called an extemporized cattle show, but doubt-

the next State fair. It is a matter of no doubt that catabundant native pasturage, the success with which the different varieties of grasses are grown, the short winters, and proximity to good markets offer special advantages. Our people are learning, too, if they have not already learned, that is costs no

more, if as much, to feed and care for fine stock than it does to feed and care for scrubs, while the one yields a handsome profit and the other scarcely enough to pay for the labor

The Jackson Memorial Association has determined to erect a monument over the grave of the General in the appointed agent for the sale of car-tain photographs to expedite in rais-ing the necessary funds, and will any one forwarding to his address, 119 N. Eighth street, Richmond, Va., one dollar, a unique photographic group of ninety seven distinguished

Sea going men say there never was the like of the icebergs so far from Northern seas now floating in the Atlantic. The steamer Oritic, arrived in New York from England, Wednesday, ran for sixty hours along a field of packed ice trying to find an opening. The ice extended as far as the eye could reach in a Northwest and Southwest direction, and was composed of icebergs of enormous size. Old sailers say there is no record or tradition of such quantities of ice so far from the polar regions.

Confederates, all from approved nega

The elaborate "icing" used on cards where a frosted surface is desired is said by the Midland Medical Miscellany to consist of powdered glass. It is dangerous material to have about the house, especially where there are children. The girls who manufac-ture the cards and breath the sharp particles of glass die early, or soon come helphless invalide

Diptheria in Europe has been very severe during the last year. In Amevery 1,000 inhabitants, against 163 chair covered with a tiger skin, a gress and others who were anxious to in Philadelphia, 121 in St. Paul and 91 in New York Berlin has had 245, Madrid, 225; Dresden, 184; Antwerp, ple music, and finally the coffu, of. The Postmaster General was 104; Paris, 85; London and Vienna, 44 each; Copenhagen 42, and Brussels

The rural population of Illinois is at a standstill, and in some counties Our Washington letter of the 13th PARTISAN POSTMASTERS.

ters of this district desired the location either at "Newton or Hickory."

A telegram from Mr. Williams requests us to state that he is working for Newton, as the most desirable point for the office.

As the warm weather approaches it may be of interest to those who do not favor the propagation of the mosquito to know that a little oil poured in rain barrels, open tanks, &c., will prove fatal to the wiggle, which in time develops into a first class biter. He has to come to the surface like a whale to breathe, and the supply of air being cut off by the film of oil he soon pegs out.

Col. Lamont, the President's private secretary, and aparty of friends, visited Mount Vernon a few days ago. They did not pursue the custom prevalent in Republican days of running down the river in a government boat, but paid them fare like first class.

Mr. McLean, of the Cincinnati Enquirer, says the don't want any office, appointive or elective, and wouldn't have one if accompanied with a chromo attachment. And yet there

quirer, says he don't want any office, appointive or elective, and wouldn't have one if accompanied with a chromo attachment. And yet there is a suspicion prevalent in Ohio that Mr McLean would not object to a seat in the U.S. Senate.

The population of London by the

census of 1851 was 2,392,286; 1861, 2,-803 989; 1871, 2,254,260; 1881, 3,814,571 It is customery now to refer to Lon 1881 was between 56,000 and 57,000

cast in. In a few days the young seed shoots up, and with it innumerable weeds, which are removed by hand. Farmers complain that

The axe, the boe and the plow con stitute the agricultural implements in Central America, and especially in Honduras These are mostly of English or German make, being

The most of the cultivation on farms in Brazil, and especially where

stock in his warehouse which has been on hand for fifteen years. Farm laber is so cheap that it is practically impossible to underbut to with labor saving machinery. Male field hands work twelve hours a day, have holidays in each month and receive their food. lodging and wages ranging from \$8.60 to \$12.90 per year. Female laborers work the same hours, we not entitled to holidays, and receive their food and lodging, out \$6 per annum.

Only the facts. The earliest removals and appointments of this kind will challenge the keenest scrutiny. The former must be justifiable and the latter beyond criticism. Some mistakes have perhaps occurred, and our adversaries are keenly interested to make the most of every fault, because they have perceived a strong current, of general approbation of the purposes of the administration.

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while the hoe is a long, narrow and heavy blade, used for almost all purposes. The plow is a rough and clumsy affair, with only one "stilt" and only the point shod with iron. Threshing is performed as in the time of Moses, by agreeding the sheaves on an earthen threshing floor, and driving unmuzzled cattle over the grain to tread if out.

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The African farmers are Dutchmen or desendants of Dutchmen. They still adhere to the old style farm wagon of twenty-five years ago, the motive power of which is furnished by sams of fourteen oxen or ten mules. These vehicles are capable of carrying a dead weight of not less than eight tons. Throughout nearly all of Europe, the consuls say, modern machines

The procession which accompanied the remains of the prince to his last resting place was headed by thirty-six slaves, clad in garments of green cloth and bearing a huge wooden cage, representing the funeral of the soul. These were followed by 100 slaves dressed in red and carrying tablets inscribed with the titles, hon-Lau Fu, the camels, mules, horses, sedan chairs and the private carriage drawn by a mule; sixteen servants dressed in green silk, bore an arm chair covered with a like the postmaster General had sent out this circular, and his ante-room was crowded with members of Con-

borne by eighty servants and covered with a silk pall. The emperor was represented by sixty empty carriages, behind which walked the gran-Prince Lau-Fu's arms, car-s, clothes, tents, etc., were all burned up as a winding up of the festivities

has occurred to me that perhaps the same end might be accomplished by writing. I shall beg you therefore, to consider the suggestions I make as to the methods of procedure, and if you can adopt them and get some tases ready within the next two or three weeks I think in the month of May I can give substantial relief that

three weeks I think in the month of May I can give substantial relief that will take away the importunity and discontent. I think that from 15 to 25 per cent. of the fourth-class postmasters in Ohio might be removed within the next two months, and great good accomplished thereby, if our people adhere to a proposed plan. This is, in short, to pick out the most obnoxious and offensive partisans in each county, to the number most obnoxious and offensive parti-sans in each county, to the number of a sixth to a quarter of all, and choose first-class men to take their places. I will require no more proof of partisanship in these selections than the affirmation of knowledge on the part of a Representative or Sena-tor that the postmaster has been an active editor or proprietor of a Re-

active editor or proprietor of a Republican newspaper, printing offen-sive articles, easily shown by alips; or a stump speaker, or member of a campaign club, or organizer of po-litical meetings, or that his office has been made the headquarters of po-litical work, or that his clerks have been put into the performance of political duties. Possibly other acts of equal force may be noted in some cases. If the Representative does not know the fact, it should be establish ed by some affidavit of some person of whom he can affirm to be of unquestioned eredibility, or by some destioned credibility, or by some documentary evidence.

In recommending for appointment, I beg the Representative will state the age, and what kind of business experience and a description of the business character of the applicant, and also of his habits and standing in

farms in Brazil, and especially where there is slave labor, is with the hoe, an implement weighing from two to five pounds each; and mostly imported from England in barrels, tendozen to a barrel. One firm in Rio de Janeiro imports 1,500 barrels a year from England, and the same firm estimate that 600,000 hoes are imported and disposed of annually in Brazil.

An American merchant in Japan says he has tried to sell nearly every description of American implements, but without success. Naw he has a challenge the keenest scrutiny. The

with extreme care, and that I am correctly representing the President's wishes and purposes in earnestly solutions that every step may be taken accordingly. I may add that as the common good is indefinitely beyond the welfare of any one person, however great his place, so appointments to further a mere personal end, should be absolutely forbidden, and recommendations their that subject

recommendations upon that subject may well expect disfavor.

I shall very willingly take up the cases of any district or of any county whenever they are ready, and I shall be glad if the Representative can personally attend and go over them. Papers should be sent in as soon as possible, and will be then carefully. so made ready appointments car be made with great rapidity. Should you think it desirable to have a personal conference before

The funeral of the Chinese Prince
Lau Fu, the cousin of the Emperor
Quang Su, has been conducted with
all the pomp and ceremonies due to
the exalted station of the deceased.
The procession which accompanied

Virginia and Ohio postoffices wil ty that the patronage of the govern-ment shall not be used, as in the past, to help one political party. After Ohio and Virginia other States, ac-cording to the exigencies of the occa-sion, will be attended to.

rather disconcerted at the publici

"Charlotte Cushman, had a foot of her own in size and generally wore fours, but could crowd into a three-and-a-half on 'a tight squeeze." One night, soon after recovering from 'a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism, she was wearing a pair of slippers' much too small for her. Darting behind the wings between scenes, she snatched them off and threw them as far as she could exclaiming: 'Ye gods! Somebody lend me a pair of slippers, or I will go on in my stockings!" "What number de you wear?" asked a young sctor, ready to help her in her emergency. "Dh. never mind the number; anything from five to twenty," she replied."

Dr O. Gorman, the physician is attendance on ex-Secretary Freling huysen, said Tuesday that the patient was gradually but surely dying. The brain is affected by the bodily alments, but there is a clinflammation of paralysis and no softening. Mr. Frelinghuysen lies in a state of samitton; his existence is mechanical, but he gives evidence by, motions and change of countenance that life exists. He takes milk frequently, and this has austained him in his prolonged struggle with death. Mr. Freilaghnyson Living on Milk.

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"No Physic, Sir, in Hime."

A good stery comes from a bors' boar ling school in "Jersey." The diet was monotonous and con stipating, and the learned principal decided to introduce some old-style physic in the apple sauce and swalt the happy results. One bright lad, the smartest in the school, discovered the secret mine in hill sauce, and pushing back his plate, shouled to the pedigogue, "No physic, sir, is mine. My dad tald me to use nothin' but 'Dr. Pierce's Pargatter Links," and they are done into day line a ive Pellets,' and they are doing their duty like

### The Mirror

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