



From the South Carolina Agriculturalist.

THE USE AND PRESERVATION OF TURNIPS.

As we promised an article on this subject in the July No., we proceed to give our views and experience for the benefit of those who only plant this valuable crop of small quantities. We would be glad to have the idea practically adopted, that the turnip crop is indispensable, and should be largely grown on all the plantations of the South.

A SCENE IN VIRGINIA.

At Culpeper Court House, in Virginia, soon after the formation of the county, Dick Hardy, then a good humored, gay young bachelor, the favorite of both sexes, was called upon to carve the pig at the court dinner. The District Judge was at the table, the lawyers, justices, and everybody else felt disposed to dine. At Dick's right elbow sat a militia Colonel, who was tricked out in all the pomp and circumstance admitted by his rank.

The Colonel, smiling with wrath, seized a spoon, and deliberately dipping it into the gravy, dashed it over Dick's prominent shirt frill. All saw the act, and with open eyes and mouths sat in astonished silence, waiting to see what would be done next.

He deliberately took the pig by the hind leg, and with a sudden whirl brought it down upon the head of the unlucky officer. Stunned by the squashing blow, astounded and blinded with streams of gravy, and wads of stuffing, he attempted to rise, but before he could do so, he fell upon his face.

We are sorry to learn that among the crowd were lawyers, sheriffs, magistrates, and constables; and that even his honor the judge, forgetting his dignity and position, shouted in a loud voice, "Give it to him, Dick Hardy! There is no law in Christendom against basting a man with a roast pig!"

We have also made extensive use of turnips in feeding our poultry. We cut them up in fine shreds and pour boiling water over them. Ducks and chickens relish them when thus prepared. For geese, we used the small turnips, which we throw to them whole, as they generally cut them up with their sharp teeth.

Several years since, we published a recipe for properly cooking turnips, which a distinguished agriculturalist avowed was worth one hundred dollars. We now give it for less than a thousandth part of that sum.

Another Tract of land, in the same neighborhood, containing 217 Acres, well watered, and having on it a large quantity of excellent timber, convenient to a Saw Mill. This place is known as the Fire Hill Tract.

Another Tract on McAllens Creek in Mecklenburg, containing 250 Acres, known as the Rea Tract. This farm is well improved with good dwelling houses and out buildings, is well watered, and lies on the Potomac road.

what we regard as better, three inch lath nailed round a head piece four inches square. These will leave a small slit all the way through the heap, up the four corners of the tube, and the impure gases will readily escape. During very cold weather, the top must be closed by a triangular cap made of two pieces of boards saddled over the cone of the roof upon a wisp of straw.

One of our Secretaries of State for the United States struck out a good mode of getting rid of an intruder in a particular case. It appears that the door-keeper of the Secretary's office was remarkably obliging, which proved quite the thing for an office-seeker, who managed to get in every day and bother the Secretary.

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THE CHINESE AND THE DONKEY. A few days ago, about two thousand Chinese arrived at San Francisco, California, in vessels. The Era, a paper of that place, says it amusing to see them, in their odd dress and long tails of plaited hair, sauntering about the streets gazing at the curiosities which meet them at every turn.

FARMS FOR SALE. THE subscriber offers for sale two farms lying on the waters of Clear Creek, in Mecklenburg county—the first known as The Alexander tract, containing 300 Acres.

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YOUNG AMERICA. On Saturday evening, a little boy not over four years of age, while going down Broadway, N. Y., was stopped by a crowd of men, seated in front of the Broadway Hotel. One of the company, who had during the evening made repeated efforts at wit, said to the boy: "Sonny, does your mamma know you're out?"

Farm For Sale. THE undersigned offers, at private sale, a most excellent Plantation, lying three and a half miles west of Salisbury, on the Salisbury and Taylorsville Plank Road, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Murphy, W. S. Macy, Mathew Locke and others.

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THE BEST PLANTATION IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY. Also, the best Gin-house in N. Carolina. THE Plantation contains 500 Acres, in the Providence settlement, lying on the waters of Flat Branch, 14 miles south of Charlotte. Persons wishing to purchase, would do well to call on the undersigned. It is a tract of very good land, near at hand, can be purchased upon easy terms.

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