

Agriculture. DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE ORGANS—CONSTIPATION OF THE BOWELS IN HORSES.

Constipation in most cases is a symptom of other diseases rather than a disease in itself. However, in some horses the bowels are naturally torpid, and in such cases so long as the animal continues in health there is no necessity for the use of active remedies for its removal.

Occasionally constipation is a result of paralysis of the bowels. In these cases the natural peristaltic action of the bowels being lost it is advisable to act with great caution in the administration of purgatives—a continued use of them being calculated to produce from their retention in the bowels great irritation and fatal results.

Big Trees

Of course North Carolina will not enter the lists with California, with her redwood, (sequoia) 320 feet high and big in proportion other ways; or Australia and her 480 feet eucalyptus; but if any of the Atlantic or Appalachian States desire to compare notes, we can give them a 'tight race'.

W. C. K.

TRUTHS WELL SPOKEN ON SHEEP RAISING.

Col. Polk, in his last report of the doings of the agricultural department of North Carolina, makes the following remarks, which are similar to those held by ninety-nine out of every hundred farmers of the country:

property, but are not taxed, and so far from adding to the wealth and prosperity of the State, a truthful and faithful exhibit would show that they detract from it millions annually. Again, I repeat, it is almost needless to expend either time or money to build up this important interest until we can have better and more effective laws for its protection.—American Farmer.

KEEP OUT OF DEBT.

Why will our tillers of the soil persist in the suicidal policy of making a single crop and running in debt, "head over heels," for means to make it with. A single crop of any kind, often fails—diversity, rarely.

For the Southern Home.

A Good Text for Farmers.

"If the iron be blunt, and he do not whet the edge, then must he put to more strength; but wisdom is profitable to direct." Eccl. 10: 10.

When the land is level and all of the same quality, square fields and straight rows are the best. The garden, especially of both taste and utility. The same number of furrows will in all places plow out each row.

Now, he knew that there was in that land a difference of four or five days in drying out. Why he did not so arrange it that he could have worked the sections separately, we do not know.

ANTI DOG TAX MAN.—"I won't do it!" and he put down his number 14 brogan with resonant emphasis.

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so any more, our purpose will have been gained. "Wisdom will be profitable to direct" that man in future. A R. Hantersville, N. C.

A BEAUTIFUL IN DISTRESS.

Madame Rachel, the London Enameler brought to grief by the Courts.

Madame Rachel, the London enameler, has come to grief with a sentence of five years imprisonment for obtaining money under false pretences. Mrs Pearce a daughter of the tenor Mario, was the plaintiff in the case, and concerning the affair the London Week says: The career of Madame Rachel as a beautifier of her sex may be considered closed.

Mrs Pearce, when she first went to Madame Rachel, could not quite make out why it was that a woman with a long job, and the beautifier agreed to take \$200 for it, which seems to us very cheap.

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WHAT NORTH CAROLINA NEEDS.

Fewer men who seek office and more men who the office seeks. Fewer dogs and more sheep. Fewer trucking demagogues who are anything or nothing, as interest dictates and more brave men who dare to do their own thinking and say what they think.

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Facts and Fun.

Death grip is a latin word, and means "mort grip." This is worth thinking of when one wants to get hold of your house.

The man with a little brown jug has to watch it now a-days, or his wife will paint it all up and store it away on the mantelpiece for a "ceramic."

The Bologna sausage is said to be the most economical food procurable. A sausage can be eaten for supper, and it will just begin to digest in season to answer for breakfast.

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A man in Illinois committed suicide by drowning, lately, in six inches of water. He could not have done it alone, but his wife, with that self-sacrificing devotion and helplessness so characteristic of the sex east on his head.

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KILLED BY AN ELEPHANT.—Jerry Hook-

step, an elderly colored man, living near Liberty Hill, Va., has met a singular and terrible death. The show of John Robinson was moving from Orange court house to Madison court house, headed by several elephants. The old man was attracted by the procession, and approaching the caravan was attacked by one of the elephants and crushed to death.

A good story is told of a deacon in Tennessee, who was in the habit of riding a bucking mule—that is, a mule that can make a camel's back of its straight legs, and by a spasmodic movement of its four legs and hump, discharge its rider like a cannon ball. The other day they came to the edge of the worst mud hole in the State, and the mule gave unmistakable indications of bucking. The good deacon knew that he was about to be thrown, and his mind hurried about for a prayer.

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which I am selling very low for cash. R. M. WHITE, Trade Street, feb24

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