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THINK ABOUT THE NEW CROP

Some valuable points on the Section and preparation of the soil for the Cultivation of Tobacco.

LET THE PLANTERS READ AND ACT.

By Sol. R. P. Davis.

A soft, deep, sandy soil is preferable, which before planting should be always put in the finest tilth.

If the land is new ground, it should, after having been grubbed and chopped, be raked cleanly and all leaves and litter burnt.

With a broad weeding hoe these hills or beds should not be worked until contour hills, placing them three feet three inches apart, and giving about 4,800 hills to the acre.

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THE FARMER.

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There are 1,404 Alliances in the State though the order is not worked here two years.

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STATE NEWS.

Hallfax is to have a new Hotel. Lexington has a fine female Seminary.

The rail roads are offering cheap rates for companies who wish to attend the inauguration at Raleigh on the 17th.

Most all the schools and colleges of the State have commenced work. The holidays are over and gone.

Mr. W. D. Thomas of Thomasville was gored last week by a ferocious bull. He will recover from his injuries.

The Atlantic Coast Line reports the usual large number of laborers making their way back to the turpentine farms of Georgia, after spending their holidays at home in the Old North State.

The Political Pot as to the Senatorship is boiling. Several prominent men are in the field, Alexander, Ransom and Waddell.

It is thought that Trinity College will be moved to Raleigh or Durham. No decided place has as yet been adopted.

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In Iredell county a young white lad was accidentally shot and instantly killed by Burwell Adams, his younger brother.

A sailor by the name of William Weston died in Wilmington last week. His death was caused by a blow inflicted several days ago.

From the Centropolis, Kansas City, Mo., December 1st, 1887. There is nothing so valuable to us as health, but we do not realize this until we are deprived of it.

WHAT KEEPS OUR PAPERS POOR.

Mr. C. F. Crutchfield, late of the Davidson Dispatch, has severed his connection with that paper and will establish a new paper in Lexington about the 1st of January.

A very sad death of a promising young man occurred in Rowan county on Friday, George Corriber aged about twenty, went out hunting with a party.

Monday night of last week at Scotland Neck, Sidney Dunstan, a well known colored man who peddles medicine, was seriously cut by Joe Hackney, white.

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The worst nasal catarrh, no matter how long standing, is absolutely cured by Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It does not merely give relief, but produces permanent cures in the worst cases.

OUR STATE CONTEMPORARIES. We do not see how the Legislature can improve the condition of our farmers to any great extent.

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NOTICE. By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Franklin county, made in the case of Washovitz Bank vs. Jas. Yarbrough, I shall sell at the Court house door in Louisburg on Monday the 4th day of February 1889, a tract of land in Franklin county, N. C.

RESPECTFULLY, ANTHONY T. NEAL. The vestibule trains will soon be running between New York and Southern Points.