

AGRICULTURAL.

The Farmer's Garden.

There is no other acre on the farm which can be made to return so much profit to the farmer as one devoted to gardening.

The way some, I might say many, farmers manage their gardens, I do not wonder that they think they could not afford to raise fruits and vegetables for their families.

But let the farmer, just as soon as the ground can be worked, go into the garden with plow, roller or drag, plow and roll until the soil is in fine condition.

This may sound extravagant to some and little to others, but this was for only one-fourth the year and if we had bought these vegetables, the amount would have been greater.

Farm Dependency.

One of the principal advantages in keeping up the fertility of the farm, is that it places the farmer in a condition to increase the number of stock kept on the farm.

A rich soil is one important item, but in addition, if the best yield is secured, it must be well prepared, the seed be of good quality and carefully planted in good season and then thorough cultivation be given at the right time.

Horses and cows change their clothing regularly, and need some extra care while this necessary process is going on. It is hastened by good feeding, and this is especially important for horses soon to be put to work.

Is Consumption Incurable.

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Husbands, Stand Up.

AMBER THINKS IT IS TIME SOME ONE TOOK YOU IN HAND.

There is so much excellent advice given to wives, suppose, for a change we turn around and read the husbands a nice little manual of correct behavior.

We Give It Up.

The _____ still insists upon classing southern women with "cats, parrots and monkeys."

We are done. We shall not attempt to bandy words with one who mistakes ridicule for argument, and who evidently does not know how to play with steel.

Do you like a dear old sympathizing fellow, take her cold face into a warm embrace and whisper in her ear: "Never mind dearie; I have got home, and we'll share the cares for the rest of the day."

You bolt into the house, and the first thing you say is: "Why isn't supper ready? I'm as hungry as a hound!"

Little Things Which Have Made Men's Fortunes.

The New Jersey man who hit upon the idea of attaching a rubber erasing tip to the end of lead pencils is worth \$20,000, asserts the Pittsburg Press.

The Industrious Squirrel.

A Danbury farmer points to the squirrel as affording an instance of agility, quickness, and hard work.

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A Word to the Boys.

If we are to have drunks in the future some of them are to come from the boys to whom I am now writing.

Well, I have a plan that is just as sure to save you from such a fate as the sun is to rise to-morrow.

Brooks Monument Fund.

The Star will undertake to take charge of the fund. It will take at least \$1,000, but \$5,000 would be more like it.

Lord Lonsdale has reached San Francisco upon his return from his Arctic journey.

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Electric Bitters.

Ruby's Letter.



The Old Oaken Bucket, The Iron-bound Bucket, The Moss-covered Bucket.

Is very likely the one that has conveyed poison to your system from some old well, whose waters have become contaminated from sewers, vaults, or percolations from the soil.

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Richmond and Danville Railroad.

W. N. C. Division.

Passenger Train Schedule. Effective May 18th, 1888.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT April 14, 1888.

TRAINS RUN BY 75° MERIDIAN TIME.

Table with columns for SOUTHBOUND and NORTHBOUND, listing train numbers, destinations, and departure times.

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Murphy Branch. Daily except SUNDAY.

A. & S. Road. Daily except SUNDAY.

75th meridian time used for Springs, 90th west of Charlottesville.

SLEEPING-CAR SERVICE.

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