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Report of the Agricultural Department. The report of the Agricultural Department, Hon. Isaac Newton, Commissioner, for the month of April, has just been published.

Investigations in regard to the diseases incident to cattle show that exemption from disease has been quite general in the Eastern and Northwestern States, and few losses from maladies of whatever character are reported.

The hog cholera appears to be quite common throughout the country. The New England States report no hog cholera, except a very little in Middlesex county, Massachusetts.

The harvest prospects are excellent. Never has there been so general an expression of encouragement in view of the fine condition of winter wheat, since the establishment of the present system for the collection of crop statistics.

The Journal of Agriculture, of Rhenish Prussia, states that the refuse matters of the potash factory of Deutz are being used to great advantage as fertilizers.

A convict in the Jackson, Mich., prison has been sixteen days without food or drink. He became possessed of a knife a short time since, and refused to leave his cell.

John Williams, son of Rev. Eleazer Williams (the Dauphin, or lost Prince) is Captain of a steamboat on Lake Winnebago.

Greely and Davis—Party Prejudice. The abuse heaped upon Mr. Greeley for his action in becoming one of the bail for Mr. Davis, reminds us of a good anecdote told of a countryman from the State of New York, who was visiting Washington at the time Mr. Van Buren was Vice President.

The New Yorker was a red hot Democrat, and of course held Mr. Van Buren in the highest reverence. He sat in the circular gallery of the Senate, gazing at the Vice President with a mingled feeling of awe and State pride.

It is reported that a new island has been discovered in the North Pacific Ocean, between 50 deg. west longitude and 40 deg. 30 min. north latitude, 20 miles long.

The great Mariposa estate, formerly the property of General Fremont, and one of the richest mining districts in California, has been "going to the dogs" for some time.

The Emperor Napoleon has presented to the University at South Bend, Indiana, a superb and powerful telescope valued at 25,000 francs.

The Pope's health, according to a correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette, has lately given uneasiness to Rome. The correspondent states that he has again been suffering from his bad leg and the swoons caused by the pain.

An important decision affecting the right of voters has been made by Judge Brewer of Kansas. A respectable citizen, of one-fourth negro blood, was refused permission to vote at the late election, and a suit was entered in order to test the principle.

Dr. Doran of the London Athenaeum, has edited a work by Mr. H. T. Tuckerman, which will soon be published in London, under the title of "The Collector, Essays on Books, Authors, Newspapers, Pictures, &c., &c."

MISCELLANEOUS. Substitutes in the French army cost \$800.

Ralph Waldo Emerson's income returns is \$988.

Delaware expects to send two million baskets of peaches to market.

Deaths from drinking ice water occurred in New York last week.

Only about one-eighth of the whiskey and tobacco made in Virginia and North Carolina pays tax.

At the children's ball, in Paris, a girl of eleven, Mlle Nunez, wore \$160,000 of diamonds.

A court journal sedately records that the Duchess Montpensier is in her ninth month of pregnancy.

Mr. Bancroft will sail for Europe in the steamer of next Wednesday. He will go direct to Berlin, without stopping in Paris.

Jeff. Davis and ex-General Early, attended a fashionable wedding in Toronto on Tuesday.

One result of the war is said to be that Washington now contains nearly double the population it had in 1800.

In the sixth ward, Washington, on Monday last, a colored man named Henry Smith, aged one hundred and five years, polled his first vote.

Many of the leading citizens of Boston have invited General John G. Foster, of the United States army, to accept a public dinner.

During five or six long years Flotow endeavored, but in vain, to get his opera, "Martha," performed on the Paris stage.

President Johnson pathetically inquires in his speech at Raleigh, Monday, "Where are the Smiths and Joneses?"

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The slaves who were emancipated by John Randolph were settled by him upon land which he gave them in Ohio.

The ball given on Sunday night, May 10, at the Tuilleries, to the royal personages in Paris, was of extraordinary magnificence.

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