Miss Sarah A. Hughes, of Raleigh, N. C., was ordained recently by Bishop M. M. Turner, of the African Methodist Episcopal church. She is a bright mullate, well educated, and is, it is believed, the first colored woman preacher in the world.

T. D. Curtis, of Syracuse, says there are 16,000,000 cows in the United States. The money value of their yearly product i- \$1,000,000,000, and the total cost of the land and plant necessary for their support \$3,800,000,000. Last year 60,000, 000 pounds of initiation, butter were sold from a capital of \$2,000,000. This is hurting the dairy interests.

Thomas A. Edison is thought to have cleared two millions out of his electrical inventions. His purchase of a rural resi dence at \$100,000 cash, to take his bride to, is regarded by his intimate friends as no great extraviogence. In appearative he is a clean-shaven man, youthtul in face and so nearly deaf that a talker has little fun in making himself understand,

At the recent annual convention of the National Sugar growers' association, at St. Louis, it was shown that the amount of gold and silver sent to foreign countries from this for sugar has exceeded the amount of money coincil at home in one hundred years. "And us better sugar than we can make right here in Missouri," says the St. Louis Republicate.

Notwithstanding the sweeping destruction of cattle during the war, says the there was one in 1860. The stock menhas now over eight harshest mainings of plats. This trial was in accordance with stock in the United States is realised in the south.

Housekeeping in Jupan has few trials, according to a listy writing from that country. She says, "Helo not visit my kitchen ones a monthly never gives an or derentifie of a spoken wish, you the dimestic modulines man - with an easy and perfection quattimable at home by almost any effort on the part of the mi-The manners of the servants an not to say starting. Every night at bedtime our five retainers up shoppear, prostrate themselves in succession mony of problem data-point and parasing over the privilege of searching in

old meenl officer from Mix-state, and mixe a resident of Pittshored, Chatham county, tem now in use A gentlemm, where was a fellow efflore of Captain Benchmer refs. us that he knows Captain. Readment had perfected the planoit signalling aftertards adopted transports before, it was of wat in regard to ho the ory of the signal service, when it was finally advanted of purative concessibili operation builded pully serve further double statements and Evenest says southing that Caucilla present between himself and the overstary, of war on the output of the theory, so that his claim may be established beyond. time starting

George Washington as a Jumper.

When Washington was a young man, to let out the water and keep the stone in frayeling along the upper Peromae he [day when met in use, II] granding, a prevent nucleage from monitors or bestopped at an inn one, day and inquired should mostly turn from the tool, and if Continu sourthe

FOR THE FARM AND HOME.

Available Plant Food A large portion of our soil does one present seemed to give actual figures. contribute directly to the support of the last season's results, the present vegetation of

ordinary field plants. The estimate, cx clusive of water, has indeed placed it as high as ninety nine per cent. The mechanical agents of the soil affect fertility in influencing the plant as regards moisture and fertility. The small amount of mineral matter that is removed from the al may be illustrated in the case of the dropped off. The next year they were hay crop. It has been calculated that 21.2 tons of hay would carry away from mighbor that if I would take slaked nacre no more than 400 pounds, and line and dust the trees while the dew was that the ash ingredients would amount to only 1-10,000 of the soil on the saposition that plants rely upon the slepth of a foot from the surface for their sup-We cannot, by dissecting the port. soil, determine just how much of it is immediately available for plant growth, sult, no fruit. The next year I tried the and the mode in which it nourishes a remoty (prescribed by most plan growcrop is not clear. Calibrator,

Pressure in Corn-Planting.

A recent bulletin of the New York ex- been for a long rain, that kept me cut of perminent station, in discussing this point, the orchard for three or four days. In says, "Offentimes core that is planted that time I think the mischief was most be sufficient. early is put in the ground while the land hydone. The last year 1 determined to is in a bungy condition, and no pressure make one more offsit, as I began to brought to hear to bring the soft in close get disconraged. We raise a good many contact with the corn. The open spaces chickens: I put their coops close to the these left about the seed tend to return, crediard and turned in my large to not and under the varying conditions of heat up the ground and pack up what stung and meisture, often destroy the germina-tive process. Submarked is its influence marining 1 scattered when eccentric Nashville , Larrows, there are ten highly that the per cent, of germination by set- under the trees, and while the chickense bredominals to day in the south where and trial, as observed between two plats, were picking at up I went around to both of which were planted at the same every tree and gave it a good far with a of Tennessee, Kennesse, Verginia, and thus, but upon one the sed was firmly heavy-publicd month that I fixed for the present open the sed with the fast, and purpose. The result has I fixed for the purpose, would flourish, entered with a upon the other the sed carefully reversed finear for of planes that I ever saw.and and energy into this business, which for means of a loss, in the ordinary methods are R^{need} H^{need} in R^{need} H^{need} in R^{need} H^{need} dollars invested in minh coversion and a practical experience in farming, where, other cattle, does, bog, here, and by it was found that the gain in crep nucles. Fully one fourth of diversion or parsley family of bot diverging the new of a Western cash, any are more in loss difficult to raise from plant r, whose wheel compressed the son (werds and so the proper conditions more ever the word is planted, comparated says to generation have been observed largely for the additional first express of Prominent among the edible species of P

planting with a hor ??

How to Ler a terindstone.

implements on the tarm, or in the works having a tendency toward early decompo-Few take the fromble to think sition, retards zone nation. about their work, and consequently the All seeds of this family require we say that a standatone is both badly to shade. Perhaps the best system, with The Release (N, X) = Ness superstantthere are excellent grounds for the beliefand is finited either too fast and is made, horbed, giving careful attention to awa and so fails to do its work well; it is not

this knew, having a better on the observation of the data of the source heard of as being considered as in a second spin the more requirement, and as an experiment, and as a second experiment of with the more requirement of the particle which are supurage to tools, although all here ambrillitering photo, and the painted points, truly it will work out of shaps, and that with the monstate. Many of the seen require threing up. It should not compare against sections would next as has as possible, as it does work better the heard if gardeness would be a little. and more quickly. To precent it from more constal in plasting. The after threaving water, a proce of logging culture of every counter-more threading should be fastened to estable fixed acress than any other of the family. The twothe frame or each call, but not so close main requestly for means on this sort as to grind it out this will eatch the and abandont measture, without these it excess of writer and yet, keep, the struct is nodeso to expect good ecopy. The old in water, which softens it and makes $H_{mpha} = N_{\rm e} T_{\rm e} h_{\rm emb}$

sole wear faster than the other Household Bints. The water-bex should have a hole in the

They should know more regarding cost of food, care, etc. The statement was well substantiated by the fact that no

How I Raised Plum Seven years ago last spring I procured about thirty plum trees from a Geneva nursery, and planted them out in an old garden. They grew very fast. The third year they nearly all blossomed, but The the fruit was all stung by curculo and again full of blussoms, I was told by on them I would get fruit, but no fruit that year. The next year I tried two other prescribed remedies—one was hong ing many on the limbs and stringing com coles on the limbs that had been well seaked in melasses water; the same reers) the mant and sheet. In this way I aved about a one-third crop, and proba-

bly could have saved them all had it not.

Breds That Need Muising.

With few exceptions all numbers the machine, so much so that even it may this natural order of plants are every be soil that, under conditions of the parsley, parsnips and carrets, with sev locality noted, a turner could herror end other valuable pet herbs. This preafford to himself plant his come sup with effipseition to decay when placed in domp a machine than to accept the gift of the woldmay be accounted for when we consale ther possible structure. The emtogenerated ingly small, and remeased it

very lord albumon, which, together with A grindstone room of the worst used the around to obtaining in the fruit

to the earth and reme. This is to wish great and write or people fail to get the slight covering of the soil; indeed, in megnod night and response their test must and best as from their tests. The the case of relativity or estimated responses and pointing few who think will agree with us when assessment in successing meeting. prine William Bendloor, an and centred in a not properly speeded. It and place them in a greenhouse or units plants will show under the server. with taken care of, and is builty used and a whom the hatter should be gradient for gradient energies. After a new perfect leaves should be at least three to that diamet τ have been formed, at is beginning prick and two and one-half to three statics on strong-optimizer a minity prepared (means in the formed

A few drops of extract of herender will

news. The landlord told him the used otherwise, prest care should be. To make const this to a wall that h

CLIPPINGS FOR THE CURIOUS.

The hare was formerly esteemed a melancholy animal, and its flesh was supposed to engender melancholy.

In old times ghosts were supposed to maintain an obslurate silence till interregated by the person to whom they made their special appearance.

The first esinage made by authority of the United States was of copper and date 1787. One of the inscriptions, is "Mind Your Own Business,"

A glass budstead has been made at a Binaingham (England) factory for a Cal-entra millionairy. It is of solid glass, the legs, rails, etc., being richly cut. The King of Burnch dea has one.

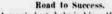
The beautiful cel plumage of a South Affician species or birds has been chemically examined and found to be due to copper. When the birds are kept away from food containing copper they entirely less the trict produced by that mineral, A writer in a French medical treatist say + that refrigeration of the follor of the car will stop becough, whatever its convernay be. Very slight refrigeration, such as a drop of cold water, is said to

In Webster county, Georgia, lives Isaac Wilkinson, who has a daughter, aged twenty-three, strangely deformed. Her head and body are well developed, but her arms and legs are short, like a tur the's floppers. She is twenty six inches in height when standing.

The first strike in this country of which record can be found occurred among factory girls at Dover, New Hampshire, in 1827 Some oppressive exactions aroused the girls. They struck and paraded the town with a band and an American flag. The mill authorities came to terms quickly,

A Georgia Romance.

About two years before the war, near a pretty and substantial residence mar a prosperous little rown, a be outiful young humines k suring from two stately oaks in a grover. She was a prefly picture of innocence and grace, and wen the admiration of the powers: In a meadew rethe reacts for, reachered now notified inthe shade, mounting the food she had gathened in the cool of the morning Across the weal from the house, the wirl, and the cost is a meadow, a branch running through it, and coming up Juanch is a boy within gun. When with in one hundred yards of the girl, and about one bundlesI and fifty yards from the case, a tend flow up and sailed in the air toward the end the box fired at the birst, which they on unburst, but the received a points strong dose of shot, because She initiali della accessi in fright, dashed through the grove, cought the girl and hammockeen but herrogrand rushed with heredizations victor about the lot: The to throw the water around, or too, slow, tering always. In a short time, the missiverified girl became silent, and the crowd of relatives and triunds in pursuit throught that she was deal. The wild fury the concass-he tushed around soon tors the metting base, and the girt dropped ! propose lensity to the ground. She was policed up and taken into the house, and on examination only a few minor bruiser were found. The bay, thinking he was the innecent ensue of the killing of the compared drawed drawed the taken of the the compared to be the second the compared drawed to be the second to be the taken of propose in the second drawed to be the taken of propose in the second drawed to be the taken of the innecent ensue of the killing of the transfer. young girl disappeared. It was thought had peri-hed by his own hand, but about six years after the war a trivel stained stranger was in the town inquir ing to persons, most of whom had been swept away by the war. After a long search the stranger loand on old man on a load of wood, and monoversation with him learned where end of the parties he was unwards of liver. I few nelles out of town. He went there, made himself. wet should be kept in the shade, and meter a waste of time and meney $-J_{consta}$ the gain. The people is found were his the gun. The people he found were his father and mother, who had mourned bim dead for eight years. The boy had been in South America, got rich, and," wearning for the love of the old folks, returned to the desolate home of his child-



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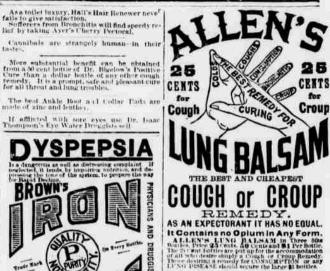
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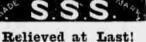


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consistion of the day was a jumping taken by the one who holds the tool, not been whitewashed, with in vinegar or that the girl was uninumed, he called on match for a wife on the estate of one of the groupe the stone.

the richest planters near by. On being told that it was open to all comers, Washington started for the place and arrived there just as the jumping was about rived there just as the jumping was about simpleted. He noticed that the young heldy in question was highly pleased with the successful jumping of one of the com-petitors who had out distanced all of the athers. At the close Washington asked if he might try his chances. He is a shart a time as possible. Mr. Hester to go alread, and he made by for the hest jump of the day. As he returned to the weeks. Mr. Johnson: In the way cows growd he noticed that the young lady's are usually kept they should be allowed for a hard fillen, and he want up to her fresh and remarked. You would have new the cow. My best rows are parsistent ham four, one eggs a half cup of moand remarked: "You would have pre-ferred liked not been the one to exect the milkers. There trouble in drying them lasses, one have tablequeen of butter and other?" as "Then," said washington, 1 give prove poor milkers the year successing det my chance to him," and he returned as marrly a full year of milking; if seems to be a successing the second se unknown as he came. Towards the close of the Revolution this young lady, now the fact, and the two went to Washington terdecide it. "Yes," replied Gen. and I believe I won her."

A Puzzled Chinaman.

pher and an observer, and many of his inine" of the Western world naturally puzzles him, and he cannot understand vet up to their chins, and at night they wear no clothes at all on their shoulders the simple-minded and practical mandarin.

Recipes.

Graham Bisenets - One quart of Gra-The baly candidly said this was off. If not allowed rost, rows generally fard, sait, two tempsons of baking pow-

Richhley Publics - One half box of undername the constitution. Mr. Boyd gelatine socked in four table-poons of the Recolution this young buly, now added that the calves of these persistent water for ten minutes, add a pint of a colouel of militia, met milkers are liable to be weak. Mr. Du. Washington and on telling low industry buist. I keep my cows as long as they cup of sugar strain and set away to that she had met him before he doubted produce well, and hence prefer to have cool. When cold stir in the whites of them go dry six to eight works. Mr. three well loaten eggs. A thin boiled costant can be used to pour over this Washington, "I saw your wife at the jumping match before she was married, months, as longer. Mr. Buell: My cows Chow the international ene - Equal will give milk right along up to the time quantities of green tomatoes and eablage, of calving. What must I do-sell them half as much onices, some green peppers and get others? It is not always the if they can be had, chop fine, mix well. If people have buil colds they had better

The Chinese is somewhat of a philoso- case a heifer milked up to calving the together with plenty of sail, red and second time will remain a persistent white pepper, and pre-s into a jur or savings are quoted. "The eternal fem- milker, nor if from accident she goes dry pickle bottle, pour in all the vinegar it early in the season that she will ever will absorb, and place in a cool place. after be a short milker; they often re- Will keep several works.

how and why our women dross in the gain a natural period. A call from a contradictory way that they do. He "persistent" cow, and howing just like spoon, and holding it over the salad, put is discussed once: "How is this? I see these ladies in the afternoon with fue and vels wreks rest for cows; does not believe ground pepper and a tablespoonful of ordinary cows will make money for the oil, mix and add to the salad. Add and arms? Do they not feel the cold at farmer, counting the dry season, at 60 three near tablespoonful of oil; toos the night as much as in the day?" queried cents per 100 lbs. for milk. Prof. Henry salad lightly for a few seconds; add two thought there was too much guess work tablespoonsful of sharp vinegar, toos the among the farmers in the dairy business, mind well and save,

to gauge the stone. How Long Should Cows Ga Dry1 At the recent lines is Dervnen's con-vention the telfdwing discussion was had united with a discussion was had the product of the sound product | old folks' onsent, and has been for the $\begin{array}{c} \text{Marky people in the country who are the country who are competent of this subjects \\ \text{Min Johnson They cows and feel ingral that is used in the family The American ($ *R.o. Sec.* $) \\ \end{array}$

Coughing.

A hair tickling the threat will keep up a spell of coughing, if not resisted, as long as the presence of a large accumulation of the products of disease. We heard Brown-Sequard say in a lecture: "Coughing is a natural, rollex action, wholly unintelligent. Not much is needed when it can do any good at all. When it cannot do any good it should is resisted." In nine cases out of ten it. can be resisted by diverting the attention, becoming absorbed in something, A simple tymesly, important to all invalids, is, when the speam is coming. to resist it by obstinately infuding a long breath and "paying it out" dowly. Useless cough irritates throat and progs, and can itself produce or perpetuate sore throat, etc. In church it is often epidemic. An English exchange says " Do not cough the preacher down' is the much-needed advice given in The Sword and Trowel. nurse themselves at home, or at least restrain their coupling, when attending public worship, as much as possible, Even Mr. Spurgeon, we are told, sometimes feels that he is nearly barked down by the thousands who respond to his appeaks of form by peaks of coughing. The late Lord Ellenberough once remarked in court, 'Some dight interruption one might tolerate, but there seems to be an industry of coughing."" Coughing is unpleasant to all who hear it. To the cougher it is like medicine, of which the wase man's rule is to take as little as popsible .- New York Witness.

