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THE LAW OF NEWSPAPERS. All subscribers who do not give EXPRESS NOTICE...

AGRICULTURAL.

TO THE SUBSCRIBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA FARMER.

We have already notified our friends that the patronage to this periodical was not sufficient to warrant its continuance...

FOOD OF CALVES.

Food of an inferior quality, or a limited supply of the better kinds, will not rear and fatten animals in number...

A DISINFECTING AGENT.

Mix four parts of dry ground plaster of Paris with one part of fine charcoal...

THE HOME OF TASTE.

The home that all admire is not made by the upholsterer or cabinet maker...

TO DESTROY WEEDS IN WALKS.

Saturate water with chloride of sodium, and pour it boiling hot on the weeds...

CULTIVATION OF ORCHARDS.

Having recently set out a small apple orchard of about 100 trees, and believing I have got on the right track...

I then filled the holes to a suitable depth with the surface soil, using no manure...

The consequence is, every tree has lived, and grows well, some having made three feet of wood on the upright branch...

A SPECIMEN OF AGRICULTURAL KNOWLEDGE—ARE CORN COBS GOOD MANURE?

This question was lately put to me by a gentleman at Jackson, North Carolina...

"Oh! how do you account for that?" said I. "Oh! easy enough. There is so much lime in corn cobs that they will rot and decay...

My dear Sir, I would not only plow that deep, but I would use the subsoil plow also, and then I don't think the lime in corn cobs would hurt your land...

Now, I pray you to take notice that this wise man is not only a farmer, but he is an overseer—one who hires for high wages...

REMEDY FOR DISEASED SWINE.

A few years since, I had a sow with a litter of pigs, one or two days, old, taken suddenly sick...

AGRICULTURE—SPEECH OF THE HON. ARBOF LAWRENCE.

The annual festival of the Royal Agricultural Society of England was held at Exeter on the 18th of July...

come here to claim relationship; for the first time of my life, to see the farmers of England with my own eyes...

I know too well the history of my kindred in England, not to know that the farmers of England have always been loyal and true to the Crown...

GREAT CROP OF HAY.

A moving lot, says the Springfield Republican, of H. W. Clapp, at Greenfield, Mass., containing seven acres and one hundred rods...

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I beg to thank the president and council for the opportunity afforded me to day of being in this old Roman city of Exeter...

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