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Important to Farmers! THE Subscriber having purchased from Alfred Spates, agent for W. Beech & R. J. Galling, the patents, the benefit of their inventions for the State of North Carolina, offers to the Farmers of the State the advantage of a Machine for sowing all kinds of Small Grains greatly superior to any thing heretofore discovered.

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THE proprietor has constantly on hand Monuments, Gravestones, Mantels & Table tops of the most APPROVED PATTERNS and of the FINEST MATERIALS.

Female School Hillsboro', N. C. THE Fall session of Mr. and Mrs. Burwell's School for young Ladies will commence on Thursday the 13th of July.

The house has been enlarged so as to accommodate an increased number of Pupils, but the number will still be limited, and the school still retain its character as a "Family School," in which the habits and manners of the Pupils, as well as their mental culture, will receive the attention which we pay to our own children.

Signe A. Antonio De Marteno, has charge of the Music, Drawing, Painting, and modern Languages. He has been now for twelve months connected with the school, and in that time has fully proved the excellence of his mode of instruction, which is most thorough.

TERMS: Board and Tuition per session, \$67 50 Music on Piano or Guitar, 30 00 Use of Piano for Practice, 5 00 Modern Language (each), 10 00 Latin, 5 00

Carrots as Food For Stock. At one of the agricultural meetings held in Boston during the past winter, the subject of cultivating "root crops" for stock, was discussed.

Mr. Rice said he sowed carrots early in May on light land—usual crop 500 bushels per acre, 40 bushels weigh about a ton, and were worth as much as half a ton of hay.

Mr. Pector said 35 tons of carrots had been grown on an acre at a single crop, and it was not uncommon to obtain 32 tons. Most of the speakers mentioned that the blight had injured their carrots, more or less, of late years.

What is the Best Manure for Sandy Land? Without pretending to say "what is the best manure" for sandy land, we will content ourselves with observing, that if we had our choice between 20 double horse-art loads of stable manure, and 10 loads of Virginia clay and 10 loads of stable manure, which had been well mixed together, we should prefer the latter compost.

The question as to the number of times which corn should be worked, has often been asked us, and we have as often replied, that must be governed by circumstances, that, until laid by it must be kept entirely free from weeds and grass and the soil open to atmospheric influences. Keeping these land-mark in view, no one need be at a loss to tell when and how to work his corn.—Amr. Farmer.

TO DESTROY COCKROACHES. If your correspondents will try the following simple plan, I will warrant them that every beetle and cockroach will shortly disappear, and that the kitchen will not again be infested. Add about a tea-spoonful of powdered arsenic to a quart of water, and mix them well together, about the kitchen hearth; it will be eaten up or nearly so by the following morning.

Green and Dry Fodder for Cattle. A communication has been made to the Paris Academy of Sciences, by M. Boussingault on the comparative nutritive powers of green and dry fodder for cattle. Hitherto the received opinion was, that natural or artificial grasses, or their being converted into hay, lost a portion of their virtues.

THE HIGHLANDS OF THE SOUTH. The highlands of Western Virginia and of East Kentucky and Tennessee are being settled by a free hardy and industrious yeomanry, that at no distant day, will give character to the mass of southern mind, and cast to the future distinctive features of the south.

CORN CULTURE. As to the culture of corn we are not vain enough to suppose that we could prescribe any mode that would even be most an approximation to the best plan.

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Practical Blunders. There is not a week passes over our heads but we see or hear tell of some lucky person who has discovered perpetual motion. The pursuit of this motion is not confined merely to the illiterate and unlearned mechanic, but singularly enough men of rare intellect, wealth and learning have pursued the phantom and wasted both time and means in futile efforts to immortalize their names in the discovery of an impossibility.

HOW TO IMPROVE CLAY SOIL. The natural remedy for a heavy clay soil in a kitchen garden, is to mix sand with it. This acts like a charm upon the stubborn alumina, and allowing the atmospheric influences to penetrate where they were formerly shut out, gives a stimulus, or rather an opportunity, to vegetable growth, which quickly produces its result in the quantity and quality of the crops.

Very few of our practical gardeners seem to be aware of two important facts. First, that clay, when once burnt, never regains its power of cohesion, but always remains in a pulverized state; and, therefore, is just as useful, mechanically, in making a heavy soil light, as sand itself.

Democracy Frightened in Maine.—A bill has been introduced in the Maine Legislature to change the law passed last session regulating the choice of electors. By that law a plurality elects. The proposed change is to require a majority instead of plurality. This is showing the "white feather" rather early.

THE WORCESTER CONVENTION. The Worcester (Mass.) Free Soil Convention came off as advertised on Wednesday, 28th ult., and was attended by about 3000 delegates. Amongst these were strangers from several of the neighboring states.

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A FRIEND TO FEMALES. May 28, 1848.

BOTTLING INSECTS. The Boston Cultivator states that Mr. S. Pond, of Cambridgeport, practices with success the following plan, for catching insects.

HOW TO GET A NEW VARIETY OF POTATOES. When the vines are done growing and turning brown the seed is ripe; then take the balls and string them with a large needle and strong thread—hang them in a dry place where they will gradually dry and mature without injury from frost.

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dedly the best that ever emanated from that Department. It contains, with the appendix, about 650 pages of highly interesting and useful matter, on the various subjects connected with the great industrial pursuits of our citizens.

FOURTH VOLUME. The present number commences the fourth volume of the North Carolina Farmer.

The wheat crop throughout the country, just harvested, is very fine.

CUTTING CLOVER. All experience, so far as we have ever read or heard, teaches that clover makes the best hay if cut before the heads become all ripened, or, in other words, while in full blossom.

KEEPING FARM ACCOUNTS. Let any farmer make the experiment, and he will find it as interesting as it is useful, to know from year to year the actual produce of his farm.

BURNT CLAY FOR MANURE. Experiments are being made in several gardens by using burnt clay as a manure on heavy and stiff soils.

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