

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMY.

The following extract from an able article in the American Farmer may be read with profit in North Carolina.

Agricultural principles are broad and easily understood; their application must, necessarily, be left to the judgment of each individual engaged in agricultural pursuits.

are speedily rendered soluble by the carbonic acid disengaged from vegetable matter, besides forming other valuable compounds.

Drainage and deep ploughing cannot be too highly recommended; and the sooner we make up our minds and can bear the present inconvenience of turning up dead matter a foot or more below the surface,

It would be better theory to steep the furrow gradually year by year, and keep the furrows with accumulating stores of manure.

Mr. Stabler states, in his Essay, that the greatest amount of non-rinishment derived by all our corn crops is from the earth.

There is a good reason for spreading lime on the surface, as good a one for covering up guano mixed with plaster.

Mr. Stabler is probably right in stating that when lime is unevenly spread, masses of the siliceous are apt to form, which continue in tactility for a length of time;

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REMARKS OF MR. HICKS, OF MACON.

On the bill to repeal a part of the 1st Section of the 64th Chapter of the Revised Statutes.

Mr. Speaker: I hope the report of the committee will not be concurred in. I regret sir, that the committee have thought proper to report against the bill, without signing any reason for so doing;

The farmer who neglects clover as a manure crop, neglects his best friend next to his manure heap. No active system of husbandry can be sustained without it.

I believe that certain crops now almost unknown in this State, might be advantageously grown, such as lucerne, vetches, mangel wortzel, and other roots;

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children, and wasted away with disease, is yet finally left a widow without living children!

THE MECKLENBURG DECLARATION.

A few days since, in the Senate, Mr. Shepard submitted a Report from the Committee whom was referred the communication of the Governor, in relation to the Colonial and Revolutionary History of North Carolina,

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PAST EVENTS.

The first white child born in North America was Virginia daughter of Annanias and Eleanor Dare, and grand daughter of Gov. John White.

The first minister who preached the Gospel in North America, was Robert Hunt, of the church of England, an exemplary man who came out in the same company with Captain John Smith, in the year 1607.

The first females who came to Virginia proper, were Mrs. Forrest and her maid, Anne Burns, in the expedition of Newport, 1608.

The first marriage in Virginia was in the same year—John Laydon to Anne Burns. The ceremony was probably by the name "good master Hunt."

The first intermarriage between the whites and Indians was John Rolfe to Pocahontas, in April, 1613.

The first iron furnace erected in North America, was by Gov. Spotswood, in 1730 in Spotsylvania County, Virginia.

The tax on bachelors (says the Baltimore American) proposed in the French Assembly, may lead some to doubt the liberality and justice of the new Republic.

He belongs to a persecuted class. A tyger in season, or a partridge in shooting time, might as well hope to be spared. He is an outsider—a waylaid passenger; that has to carry his own baggage.

We do not know what will be the fate of the "proposition in the French Assembly; but if a reasonable calculation may be depended on, we may predict its defeat."

We are all most inclined to believe, the following an atrocious slander; but, if it be such, let N. P. Willis Journal, "that oracle of the ladies from which we make the extract, bear the whole blame."

If colts stand on a plank or any hard floor that is not well littered, they will be subject to the ring bone.