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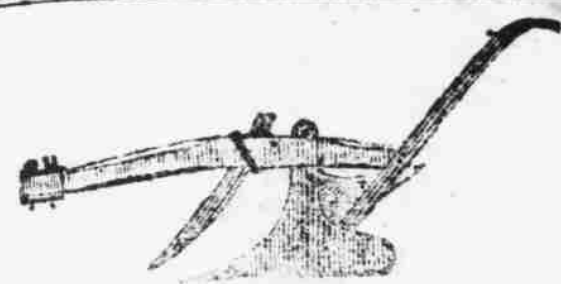
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### AGRICULTURAL.



From the Saturday Evening Post.

### PLANTING AND WORKING CORN

Mr. Editor.—I will endeavor to give you my opinion of the manner in which I think corn ought to be planted and worked.

When the land is first broken, never break it less than six inches, and as much deeper as you can go. Some persons object to ploughing so deep, because it turns up the poor earth, but let them remember that moist, poor land will produce more corn than dry rich land.—After ploughing, harrow thoroughly, then with a shovel, or trowel, hoe plough, lay off the row from 4 to 5 feet apart as deep as one horse can draw it. Plant 4 or 5 inches below the surface. Cover with the hoes, putting about 2 inches of dirt on the corn. My object for planting so much below the surface, is, that corn has no tap roots. Therefore it should be planted deep enough, for those roots which grow horizontally to have sufficient earth for their support—that is my mode for planting; now I will endeavor to give you my mode of working.

When the corn gets about hand high or a little less, take a mould board plough, and run with the bar side next to the corn, two, three or four furrows in a row just as may be necessary, letting the last furrow be run about two inches from the corn. In this last furrow let a colter 10 or 12 inches long follow, running as near the corn as possible, so that it will loosen the land underneath. After the colter let the hoe hands follow, giving the corn a thorough working with a large hill to prevent its blowing down. Then after this working let it stand until it gets about waist high, at which time again take the mould board plough and run the mould board next to the corn, which will not need a second hoeing, if done properly. Run as before often enough to break the land entirely. During the interval of the first and second ploughing, if the corn becomes grassy, a cultivator can, with advantage, be run through it.

### EXPERIENCE

Albemarle Co., Va.

**Materials for Manure**—Employ a team and hand during winter in the collection of materials, and in forming compost heaps. Labor thus bestowed this season will bring you back principal, with compound interest, next year. There are materials enough on and around your place, to make enough manure to go over your entire spring crops. Then why should you permit them to go to waste? Say not, that you cannot spare a hand; for such employment would put more money in your purse, than any thing else you could put him to, as it would enable you to make two barrels of corn next season where you make but one now.—Believe us when we tell you, that the making of manure heaps should be the first duty, the first object of every farmer.

An Farmer.

The Yankee Blade thus alludes to certain "Alarming Indications" of rebellion and revolution in social life:

"It is stated by persons supposed to have the means of investigating the matter, that a kind of shirt is now worn by the ladies, having a beautiful embroidered bosom. The garment is all of muslin, except the collar and wrist bands, which are precisely like those worn by gentlemen. In Boston, too, the ladies are beginning to wear long boots, like those

worn by the opposite gender of the human forked radish. Our cotemporaries may sleep over these things if they please, but we are determined to sound the alarm when we discover such unmistakable indications of a plot to revolutionize female apparel, and usurp the bifurcate fashion."

From the Southern Democrat.

**Horrible Massacre.**—It has rarely fallen to the lot of the journalist to record a greater scene of atrocities than that presented in the following horrifying details. The terrible affair occurred in Kent county, Md.

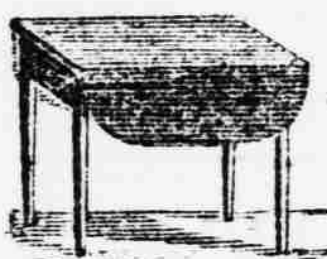
On Thursday night, the 27th February the family of Mr. Wm. Cosden, consisting chiefly of himself; his wife; Miss Cosden, his sister, on a visit, aged about 17 years; Miss Webster, his wife's sister; two small children, (one an infant, the other a few years old, and capable of talking; a white lad; and a negro woman, a kitchen servant, were living in peace and quiet, unsuspecting harm from any one. The white family were at tea between six and seven o'clock. Mr. Cosden having finished, turned his chair to the fire, when he was deliberately shot down by some one from the yard, through the window, an ounce ball having penetrated his body—the wretches, three in number, immediately beat down the panels of the door with the butts of their guns and entered the room, when they shot Mrs. Cosden, but she made an effort and ran into the yard and was found dead, having a ball through or near the heart, and two stabs on her person. They then shot Miss Cosden, on whose person are also two stabs. One of the fiends went up stairs, and found Miss Webster, a sister of Mrs. Cosden, in bed, where she had been confined by sickness for two weeks; she implored him to spare her life—told him if money was his object, all she had was in her trunk, to take it, but spare her life. The monster deliberately raised his gun and presented it, when she raised her feeble arm to protect her person from the merciless savage, the ball, in its course, tore off the greater portion of her arm, exposing the larger arteries, and forcing itself through her body; four slugs were also found in her bed which was set on fire, by the discharge of the gun, or by this demon. Another of these villains repaired to the kitchen, and shot down the negro woman, the ball passing through her body. The white lad made his escape, and ran to Georgetown Cross Roads, a distance of two and a half miles and gave the alarm, when the citizens immediately repaired to the place, and scoured the neighborhood, but could get no clue to the murderers. Mrs. Cosden and Miss Cosden were killed. Mr. Cosden lived till near ten o'clock, between two and three hours. He talked freely to the neighbors—did not know either of the monsters—to him they were strangers. He stated that he did not know that he had an enemy in the world, and that he had no feelings of enmity to a human being, and could not divine the motive to the deed.

Miss Webster, who, it is feared is shot through the lungs and supposed mortally, did not know who shot her; she described him as having black whiskers. The citizens of Kent and Cecil counties held a meeting on last Sunday, at which resolutions were passed expressive of the deep feeling of the meeting, and requesting, his Excellency, Gov. Lowe, to use all the efforts in his power to discover the perpetrators. The Governor has issued his proclamation, offering \$1000 for the discovery and conviction of the murderers. Four arrests have been made, viz: William W. Webster, an uncle of Mrs. Cosden, who had had some dispute with him relative to a piece of land; who bore the exact description of the assassin given by Miss Webster, and who had been at Mr. Cosden's house the day previous mending a clock, and heard Mr. Cosden send up stairs to Miss Webster for a dollar. This man succeeded in proving that he was two or three miles off, at Fredericktown, at the time the murder is supposed to have been committed, and was discharged, but immediately re-arrested on another charge, as further evidence should be adduced. The third arrest was that of William Shelton, who is a mill hand of Mr. Voshell's in nearly the same neighborhood that

Roberts came from. He had recently bought a double barrelled gun, a revolver and some dirk-knives. He had also been seen at the mill casting bullets of some particular kind of metal, and had cautioned the boy who saw him not to mention the fact to any one. He was absent from the mill from the previous Tuesday till after the time of the murder—he answered the description given by Mr. Cosden as that of the person who had shot and stabbed him. The door had the appearance of being forced by a double barrel gun, and some bullets found fitted his gun and were made of the same metal as that used at the mill. The other person, whose name we have not ascertained, was found on Monday night in the woods making a shelter for the night. He had on his person a knife and a dirk the handles of both being clotted with blood; his clothes were also bloody, particularly, his pantaloons, the pockets of which were said to be strongly marked.

Of the six persons attacked only one survives; the small white boy, who fled on seeing the assassins enter the house and fire at his sister.

It appears that robbery was part of the design, as the rings were taken off the fingers of Mrs. Cosden and her ear-rings torn from her ears. It is the opinion also of the doctors who examined the bodies of Miss Webster and Miss Cosden that a rape had been attempted on both of them either before or after they were shot.



### Cabinet Furniture.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he will continue the

### Cabinet Making

at his old stand. His Furniture will be made of good materials, well made, and at reasonable prices.

He has now on hand various articles of furniture for sale. He hopes by strict attention to business to merit a continuation of the patronage he has heretofore received.

I would take an Apprentice to the above trade—a healthy boy, not over fifteen years of age, and of good moral character.

LEWIS BOND

Tarborough, January 21st, 1851

### Commercial Bank OF WILMINGTON.

SEVEN DOLLARS per share on the Capital Stock of this Bank, will be paid to Stockholders or their legal Representatives on or after the 17th instant, being a Dividend of 5 per cent from the profit of the six months ending on the 8th inst., and a bonus of 2 per cent from the contingent fund.

By resolution of the Board of Directors.

T. SAVAGE, Cashier.

Feb. 12th.

### To Printers.

PRINTERS and Publishers of Newspapers are informed that the subscribers are extensively engaged in the manufacture of Printing Ink of every color and quality, which they know to be equal, to any manufactured, and which they will sell at the lowest prices for cash; as they are determined that their Ink shall recommend itself, they only solicit one trial of it, relying upon its merits for future patronage. Their Colored Inks are warranted superior to any manufactured.—Circulars containing prices will be sent to those who desire it. Orders for cash or city agents accepted.

Publishers of newspapers inserting this advertisement to the amount of \$2, and sending us one paper at any time containing it, by remitting \$5, will receive a 30 lb. keg of extra News Ink.

T. F. ADAMS & Co.

Steam Printing Ink Works, Philadelphia.

Agents for the sale of new and second hand Printing materials.

### Just received,

A FRESH SUPPLY OF

Balm of Columbia, for preserving and restoring the hair.

Kolmstock's Vermifuge, for destroying worms.

Bartholomew's Pink Syrup, for coughs, colds, &c.

Lin's Balm of China, for diseases that require external application.

Spohn's headache remedy, for sick headache and disordered stomach.

Lin's patent strengthening Plasters, for weakness and lameness.

Cornell's and Dalley's magical pain extractor.

Mrs. Brown's Pain killer, to be used externally and internally.

Longley's great Western panacea Hewes' nerve and bone Liniment, for the cure of chronic rheumatism &c.

Hay's Liniment for the Piles.

Comstock's Sarsaparilla.

Oil of Tannin—stove varnish, &c.

For sale by Geo. Howard.

### THE BEE HIVE.

THE undersigned propose to publish, at Lowell, in the county of Johnston a weekly newspaper, to be called "The Bee Hive." Its leading object will be to promote the Manufacturing and Mining interests of North Carolina. Occupying a middle ground among the Southern States; abounding in rich mines of coal, gold, iron, &c.; favored with abundant water power in almost every section; blessed by Providence with the most salubrious climate in the world; possessing a soil, capable of sustaining a dense population and furnishing the raw materials for her own manufactures of every description; and multiplying as she is, her facilities of commercial intercourse with her own and foreign markets; North Carolina certainly possesses superior advantages for uniting to her great agricultural pursuits, manufacturing and other industrial branches; of supplying her home demand for all the necessary and many of the ornamental productions of art; of competing, in works of skill and industry, with any of her sisters, in the markets of the world; of developing her vast mineral resources, increasing in wealth, population, and intelligence; and of elevating herself to a proud and enviable position among the States of the Union. To furnish information to those who have already nobly embarked in this cause to encourage their efforts, to draw to their support the favor and fostering aid of our people, and incite others to follow their praiseworthy example, will be the unvarying aim and sedulous endeavor of The Bee Hive, which, it is hoped, will soon become a fit emblem of the once "sleepy" and laggard, but now aroused and active, and thriving Old North State.

But the Hive will not labor to promote these objects only; it will lend a warm and zealous heart and hand to help on the progress of improvements in Agriculture, Commerce, Science, and all useful Arts—the advancement of knowledge, morality and virtue; and present its readers with the usual variety of reading matter, embracing whatever may be deemed instructive, interesting or amusing, coming within the scope and bounds of a chaste, elevated, and well intended, if not well conducted hebdomadal.

It will be neutral in politics; but the Editor will always reserve to himself the right to make such comment upon passing events and all matters of public interest, as he may deem *apropos*, or, as, in his judgment, may become the press, unbiased by party ties and prejudices.

The Bee Hive will be issued weekly, on good paper, of respectable size, and on clear type, at two dollars per annum.

Subscribers, and those who may interest themselves in procuring lists of clubs of subscribers, will please send their names to the Postmaster at Lowell, Johnston county, who is authorized and requested to act as Agent in receiving subscriptions. F. K. STROTHER.

Feb. 15, 1851.

### Moffat's

Life Pills and Phoenix Bitters.

Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

For sale by Geo. Howard, Tarboro'.

### Dudley's Anti-rheumatic Oil,

A certain and speedy Cure for Chronic Rheumatism, Spasms of the Muscles, Ligaments and Back, and for Sprains, Bruises, and Contusions.

THE history of this invaluable medicine is remarkable. It has risen into notice, and established a high and just reputation in the region of country where it has been tried, alone from the surprising and numerous cures it has effected. The Proprietor, Dr. Samuel Dudley, Hospital Surgeon, on the Island of Portsmouth, North Carolina, has used it with unflinching success, both in the hospital, and in his private practice about twenty years. During that period it has been attracting public attention, and gradually rising in to general and high reputation in all that region of country, solely, by the surprising certainty of the cures it has uniformly effected. Until very recently it has never been advertised, nor have any pains been taken to extend its celebrity. Its high reputation therefore is permanent, because it is based upon surprising and unflinching experiments alone. The Proprietor encourages its eminent success in cases of Chronic Rheumatism, and by the advice of his friends, and he will add, actuated by a desire to extend as far as possible the benefits of its healing properties, is now taking measures to make its wonderful properties generally known. All he asks is a fair trial. It is now offered to the world in the Eastern portion of North Carolina. The Proprietor is perfectly willing to put the result of its success or failure upon its success or failure, in curing or failure to cure any case of Chronic Rheumatism, or other affection for which it is recommended.

Certificates from highly respectable sources like the following, can be multiplied to almost any extent. A few are appended.

The following has been politely furnished by that highly esteemed citizen, Col. Joshua Tayloe, of Beaufort county, N. C., well known as a valuable member of our State Senate, and present Collector of the Port of Ocracoke, North Carolina:

"At the request of Dr. Samuel Dudley of Portsmouth North Carolina, I state that some years ago one of my sons had a severe and protracted attack of Rheumatism, and by using his "Anti-rheumatic Oil" he was relieved.

It gives me great pleasure also to say that besides this case, I have heard of others which convince me that this oil is very valuable in cases of Rheumatism." JOSHUA TAYLOE.

Washington, N. C. June 28, 1848.

For sale by Geo. Howard.

### The Human Hair

Is admitted by civilized as well as barbarous nations to be when full, flowing and perfect, the greatest ornament, and when imperfect or wanting the greatest disadvantage to the personal appearance of male or female. That it is a duty to preserve and beautify it, all will admit. This article has been for more than 20 years used extensively. It has the testimony of many of the most respectable citizens in this country, who certify to the act that the

### BALM OF COLUMBIA

First, in all cases stops the hair falling out or restores it in most if fallen, and in all cases if lost by sickness; and keeps off dandruff and scurf on infants and adults. Second, perfumes the hair and preserves it to old age from turning gray. Should always be used at toilette. Third, gives great vigor and rapid growth to the hair, and causes it to curl beautifully. Lastly, prevents all itch or its consequence on children's heads, and exceeds all other articles for the hair in quality, quantity and cheapness. Many articles have been started on the reputation of this, and are without merit though they have been and are sold at double the prices of this balm.

For sale by Geo. Howard, Tarboro'.

### Graefenberg Medicines.

JUST RECEIVED, the Graefenberg Sarsaparilla Compound—the celebrated Children's Panacea—the Eye Lotion—the health Bitters—the Fever and Ague Pills—the Vegetable Pills, and the Green Mountain Vegetable Ointment.

For sale by Geo. Howard.

### Pepsin.

The true digestive fluid, or Gastric Juice.

FOR the cure of indigestion, dyspepsia jaundice, liver complaint, constipation and nervous decline—prepared from rennet, or the fourth stomach of the ox after directions of Baron Leibig, the great physiological chemist, by J. S. Houghton, M. D. Philadelphia, Pa.

Infallible Yeast Powder,

and the Homosid Medicines

Jayue's Pills

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