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Agricultural.

Climatic Curiosities.—The changes in a country's climate by settlement and cultivation of the soil often seem strange and inconsistent. A letter from a late traveler in Nebraska notes some curious contrasts.

THE CROPS OF 1868.

The New York press has accumulated by telegraph a large amount of intelligence from all parts of the Union concerning the crops. While this kind of information is certainly not accurate, it approximates, unquestionably, to a generally fair estimate.

THE OLD LINE WHIGS.

George D. Prentice says: If there be a solitary human being within our reach, who, by some whimsical look or crook of heart or brain, has got on the wrong side of the line-of-battle—particularly if he has been an old Whig or Union man, and considers it a sort of duty to go against the Democrats—we entreat him to pause and reflect upon what he is about to do.

And the same remark will apply to barley, the high price of which has doubtless increased the breadth of land sown. Hay promises a most abundant yield, and we shall be able to supply Great Britain with large quantities at moderate prices.

The Crops of fruits, such as apples, pears, peaches, &c., may be set down as almost complete failures—probably not more than one-third an average, owing to the late frosts and cold rains of the spring.

It is said there are at least one hundred thousand grape vines growing within a circuit of ten miles of St. Joseph, Mo. Of these at least one quarter will bear this season. This will give two hundred and fifty thousand pounds or one hundred and twenty-five tons of grapes for that market.

Curious if True.—It was stated in the American Agriculturist, a year or two ago, that twin rams beget twins, and that ewes sired by twin animals are very prolific.

Such language, from the organ of a party, which seeks to degrade the poor, honest white men below the level of the negro, is a pitch of impudence, seldom reached in this age.

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Salt Mud as a Fertilizer.

Large quantities of mud accumulate in the bays and coves along the sea-shore, made up of the wash of rivers, of decayed manure, vegetation, and in many cases also, of animal remains, and very minute organisms.

Points in Cattle.

In a recent work on cattle in their various relations—to the shambles, the yoke, and the dairy, written by Hon. Lewis F. Allen, a veteran breeder and a close observer of cattle, certain points are enumerated which should be considered by farmers, butchers and breeders in making their selections. Among the requirements are:

Colored Men!

Who rents your lands? Is it Radicals or Democrats? Look out for your interests.

may be filled out to promote the objects desired for the particular uses the creature is to be applied to; but all which we have enumerated are indispensable in making up a good animal."

Mendacity and Five Pointism.

A friend has clipped the following from a leader in the rebel-Radical organ of this City. Its falsehood, venality and demagoguery are too patent to deceive any one.

Peace, War and Loyalty.

These three words now compose the main stock in trade of the Radical leaders; and about the only argument, if it may be "so-called," they pretend to use. In order to understand, and be able to meet them, it is necessary to understand precisely what they mean by these terms.

An Act to Limit Liabilities of Sheriffs.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact: SECTION 1. That the Sheriffs and Constables of the several Counties of this State shall not be held liable for any act heretofore done in obedience to any law, statute, order or ordinance enacted or issued by any competent authority in force in the State whether of the Commander of the Second Military District, or of the Convention of 1868 or in the several ordinances, unless such law, statute, order or ordinance shall have been declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of this State.

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It is charged, says the Albany Argus—and the official records of a court of justice are present to support it—that Grant, while in command at the South, and when this Government reserved the right to purchase cotton from the rebels for its own advantage, gave his father the privilege to buy cotton. On this capital the elder Grant went into a speculation with parties who agreed to furnish money to carry on the trade.

Forewarned, Forearmed.

The Charleston News informs us that for three months past bodies of armed negroes have been drilling at four different places in Charleston, and as these gatherings are in obscure quarters of the town and under the cover of night, there is but one rational conclusion to be drawn from the fact. But this is by no means an isolated case.—There is not a State in the South which is without its negro organizations, armed and officered, and drilled.

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SECTION 2. That all laws or statutes, contrary to the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified, Aug. 11th, 1868.

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