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**APFAN FIELD**  
**Drainage by Flooding.**  
How to Multiply the Effect of the Flow on the Structure of the Soil.  
By keeping the desired point in view in plowing, and by means of the method of plowing to be described, the soil may be so plowed that the water will rise to the surface of the soil, and by means of the method of plowing to be described, the soil may be so plowed that the water will rise to the surface of the soil, and by means of the method of plowing to be described, the soil may be so plowed that the water will rise to the surface of the soil...

**DAIRY WISDOM FROM MAINE.**  
Definition of Perfect Butter and Hint About Improving Dairy Cows.  
An interesting meeting was planned by Secretary Gilbert recently, at the Maine state college, Orono. The meeting was held in the new dairy building and combined practical instruction as well as theoretical. Professor Chesebourn, of Massachusetts, has charge of the new dairy school. The first speaker was the college farm superintendent, Mr. G. M. Goveil, who gave a lecture on "Good Butter." His remarks were mainly confined to quality of butter, with reference to cowfeed or grade of milk. Only in the production of a better article of butter than last year is the dairyman sure of holding his market. One of the important factors in good butter is flavor; next, firmness; it must never be oily or watery. Too much working spoils butter by breaking down the grain. Butter in right condition when broken apart should show a distinct fracture, like cast iron. This sort of fracture does not show in lard or tallow, nor in overworked butter. There is too much water in butter. Ten per cent of water is the lowest practicable amount, while 15 per cent is excessive. Much butter put upon the market contains 25 to 30 per cent of water.

**THE APPLE SCAB.**  
Continues Based Upon Experiments Made at the Ohio Station.  
The apple scab is a parasitic fungus growing upon the leaf and fruit and flourishing in cool, moist weather. It has been known to botanists for a long time and throughout the eastern and central states one is almost certain to find it in every orchard, and it is also frequent in California. The effect of the scab is to cause a large proportion of the fruit to drop while quite small, to greatly reduce the size and market value of the fruit that remains, and to injure the vitality of the tree by causing a premature falling of the foliage. Under ordinary circumstances there are some varieties which escape the scab and in some seasons, however, it respects neither condition of soil, mode of culture, nor variety of fruit. So also varieties notably free from disease in one section may be scab badly in some other locality more or less remote.

**SECOND DECLARATION.**  
AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE  
Platform Adopted by the Confederate Industrial Organization at St. Louis, Feb. 23, 1862.  
PREAMBLE.  
This, the first great labor conference of the United States and the world, representing all divisions of urban and rural organized industry, assembled in national congress, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., on the 22d and 23d of February, 1862, to consider the rights of labor in the present crisis of the Republic, and to adopt such resolutions as shall secure the interests of the people and the preservation of the Union.

**NASH COUNTY SUB-ALLIANCE.**  
Times and Places of Meeting.  
**MORNING STAR, No. 377.**  
W. W. Hobbins, President, and Secretary, Nashville, N. C. Meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays each month.  
**TRAY.**  
W. A. W. Battie, Sec. Nashville, N. C.  
**HABLEM.**  
W. T. G. Bunting, Sec. Duke, N. C.  
**BASKET NO. 378.**  
W. M. Hobbins, President, and Secretary, Nashville, N. C. Meets 1st Saturday in each month.  
**BETHLEHEM, NO. 1.**  
D. J. ...

**STATE OFFICERS.**  
NORTH CAROLINA FARMERS' STATE ALLIANCE.  
President - M. D. ...  
Secretary - ...  
Treasurer - ...  
Executive Committee - ...

**PAPERS.**  
Progressive Farmer, State Organ, Raleigh, N. C.  
Rural Home, ...  
Alliance Journal, ...  
Southern Farmer, ...  
The Farmer, ...

**LARGE AND SMALL EGGS IN FIGS.**  
The producers of the large and small eggs in figs have made the ruling effort for years to reduce the size of the bone, while the farmers call for heavy bone animals. Now the question presents itself, have the breeders done up to their duty to reduce the amount of bone, or do the farmers fail to appreciate the benefits arising from small bones. One of the foremost among English authorities says that the bone should be as light as possible, and that the farmer should select the lightest bones. The large, coarse bones are not always strongest, but rather the fine, perfectly formed bones.

**PLATFOEM**  
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III. We demand that the amount of the circulating medium be speedily increased to not less than \$50 per capita.

**SPRING HOPE.**  
W. M. Hobbins, President, and Secretary, Nashville, N. C. Meets 4th Saturday in each month.  
**RED OAK, No. 547.**  
H. R. Jenkin, President, Secretary, J. K. ...  
**DORCHAM, No. 211.**  
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**ATLANTI 002.**  
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J. C. Bellamy, President, J. B. Lloyd, Sec. ...  
W. L. ...  
M. ...

**Grasses for Pasture.**  
It is not sufficient to depend on any mixture of grasses to make a pasture. The best preparation of the land is of the first importance. Then the grasses are to be chosen. These may consist of ...

**Rotations of Crops.**  
The theory on which a rotation of crops is advised by the most successful agriculturists, says the agricultural editor of the New York Farmer, is based on the fact that the demands made upon the soil by plant food by vegetation while nearly alike in important particulars are not the same with all kinds in degree. Thus some crops require one element in abundance with comparatively little of others. Manifestly, if crops are planted in such rotation that a succeeding one naturally requires but little of what a former one draws up largely, it will be most cases be better than to permit the former to succeed itself. In this way a different crop, whose wants will be mainly supplied by the elements that remain in the soil, may be raised with but little or no help from the one element most important for the crop preceding it.

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**Norfolk and Carolina Rail Road.**  
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**METAHENS, No. 483.**  
M. J. ...  
**COCOA, No. 653.**  
S. T. ...  
**TARBOUR, No. 918.**  
J. B. ...  
**WATERLOO, No. 1080.**  
Geo. ...  
**BATTLEBORO.**  
J. R. ...

**Nitrate of Soda in the Garden.**  
Those that are experimenting with nitrate of soda in their garden are advised by the Farmers' Review to use it sparingly, and only during or before a shower. The growth of potatoes was checked this year by using the nitrate broadcast. Whenever it touched a leaf it would be the result and the plants were retarded accordingly. It is best to use small quantities at a time and avoid putting any of the nitrate on the plants, carrots and beets seem to stand out. The use of nitrate than do spinach and potatoes.

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**Notice.**  
By virtue of the power and as authority contained in a decree of the Superior Court of Edgemooor County State of North Carolina, made at the Fall Term, 1901, of said Court, in the case of the said ...