

The Blessings of Government, Like the Dew from Heaven, Should Descend Alike Upon the Rich and the Poor.

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AUNT LUCINDA'S COOKIES.

O baker, you haven't in all your shop, cookies fit to be tried, for the art of making them came to a stop...

TAFFY FOR BEST CITIZENS.

The rapidly growing tendency among Chicago's best citizens to go somewhere else to live continues to make a profound impression...

ANGLO-SAXONS IN AMERICA.

A representative Irishman in America takes exception to our recent remarks concerning the Anglo-Saxons. He wants to know where we got our statistics showing that before 1821 the Anglo-Saxon population of this country far outnumbered the Irish...

A RESCUE AT SEA.

On the night of December 31, 1896, the British steamer Warwick, from Glasgow to St. John, N. B., drove at full speed against the Yellow Bluff lights, Grand-Manan. After futile attempts to save themselves in the howling gale, the crew, numbering 22 souls, launched the boat at daylight, crowded into them, and left the wreck. Ever-drenched, ever-bailing for dear life, in momentary peril of capsizing, being coming from shelter, the boat was aged, fitting for launch from land, falling off into deeper troughs of the heaving sea...

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

The northern, southern and colored Baptists had a combined increase in membership for the year of 231,798. The whole Bible has been translated into the Japanese tongue, and has been printed with the help of the British and Foreign Bible society.

FARMER AND PLANTER.

It is a mistake to imagine that hot weather is a season for idleness. I have heard a great many farmer friends remark that there is nothing to do during the hot weather, so we will go fishing or squirrel hunting or do something else, not doing in the end. This is a mistake, pure and simple. There's always something to do on the farm if the proprietor thereof would attain success.

WHAT TO DO IN HOT WEATHER.

Twenty years ago I worked for a practical old farmer who always had a good reason for everything he did. When I began plowing he said: "I want to give you a little instruction in corn cultivating, and I want you to remember every word of it, for you know I am getting along in years, and if anything should happen to me you will have the making of this crop."

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SCIENTIFIC CULTIVATION.

To Achieve Best Results the Farmer Must Keep Focused on the Most Advanced Ideas.

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KEEPING THE SOIL STIRRED.

There Are Good Reasons Why It Should Be Done if the Farmer Will Only Think.

The last two springs in this part of the country, at least, were rather wet and cold; so much so that crops, especially cultivated ones, were tardily in getting a start. Where proper and timely cultivation would be and was given they grew fairly well. When such weather terminates extreme heat and dryness usually follow; hence the importance of a soil that is well stirred. The soil approaches a proper condition for stirring, so that it may be put in fairly good condition ere it becomes dry and hard.

HERE AND THERE.

Even in ordinary circumstances clean out a box stall after a cow has calved therein, and thoroughly disinfect it with a solution of sulphuric acid. This will prevent septic poisoning of the next cow.

WORKING OUT PLANT FOOD.

For this reason we are led to add a few words on one of the most important reasons for stirring the soil; this is to combine the elaboration of the soil.

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