

FARM AND FIRESIDE.

To Our Farmers.

Feeling that the prosperity of our country depends upon that of the farming community...

We invite the aid of farmers in carrying out our plans, which are to make the agricultural columns of the Times...

We earnestly seek the assistance of the members of the County Agricultural Society...

By this we mean, that we hold ourselves ready, in this department of the paper, to represent the wants of the farmers...

To carry out the above, we need the farmer's help. Send us original articles for publication...

Only be sure to write, and thereby aid your society, yourselves, and lastly, this paper which aspires to be your organ.

Every farmer should keep bees, if only a few swarms, to supply honey for his own use.

Farmers in the upper counties of the State are rapidly adopting the plan of raising oats in the cotton, and thus reaping a double crop.

In selecting seed corn from the field select a stalk that has one or more suckers, producing ears like the main stalk...

After selecting the ear that suits you, plant one grain in a place, at a distance of not less than fifty or sixty yards apart...

The following Remedies we copy from the Medical Record of New York.

FOR DYSENTERY.—Glauber Salts, one ounce, sulph. morphine, one grain; water, six ounces.

FOR ASTHMA.—Sulphuric ether, one ounce; a half ounce, tinc. of Lobelia, one ounce; of opium and stramonium...

FOR SMALLPOX.—(Very highly recommended.) Three drops of balsam of copaiba with a little of the white of an egg or mucilage and syrup and take three times a day.

FOR BOYS OR COLIC.—Take one oz. chloroform, 1 oz of laudanum and 1 oz. tinct. asafoetida—mix well and give in 1 1/2 pint or 1 qt. of thin syrup.

COMPOSTS ON THE FARM.—Long experience and observation convince us, that the most profitable labor on the farm...

Hon. Alexander H. Stephens has just completed his Compendium of United States History, designed for school, college and general readers.

Glue is used as a stiffening in the primary setting of a broken limb. Try it and save your horse that has accidentally broken his leg.

PROSPECTIVE LEGISLATION OF HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—Taxes! Taxes! Taxes! The Radical party in South Carolina seem finally bent upon draining the white people of the State...

There are now three tax measures before the Legislature—with a fair chance of being carried, for all we know...

One of these is a bill to levy a tax of seventeen mills on the dollar for the ensuing year. Another is the stamp act, rehash of the United States Internal Revenue Law...

The taxpayers of South Carolina might not, and we feel certain will not, submit to this imposition of tax burdens so unjust, so oppressive...

Advantages of Drunkenness. If you wish to be, always thirsty be a drunkard; for the oftener and more thirsty you will be...

If you wish to prevent your friends from raising you in the world, be a drunkard; and that will defeat all their efforts.

If you would effectually counteract your own attempts to do, well, be a drunkard and you will not be disappointed.

If you are determined to be poor, be a drunkard; and you will be ragged and penniless to your heart's content.

If you wish to starve your family be a drunkard; and then you will consume the means of their support.

If you would be imposed upon by knaves be a drunkard; and that will make their task easy.

If you would smash windows, break the peace, get your bones broken, fall under horses and carts, and be locked up in a station house, be a drunkard; and it will be strange if you don't succeed.

THE LADY'S REPORT.—A tall gentleman staggering under the influence of liquor, with a large coil of wire on his arm, accosted a lady in the street.

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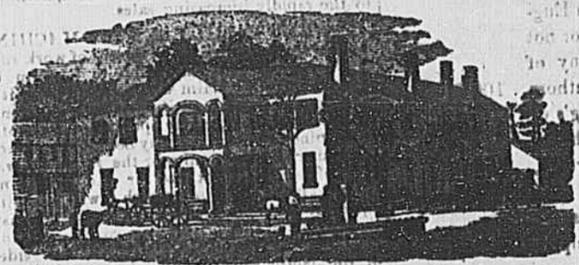
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