AGRICULTURAL.

Questions and Answers.

Peas for Fall Planting .- Can you tell me, if you know a variety of pea that may be sown in the Fall with oats, and that will the oats are harvested and make a crop? -Winsboro, S. C., Aug. 24, 1880.

that will do this. The variety known as the Old Red Cow Pea is the hardiest with when fed on any kind of raw food. it to withstand the Winter when plowed in with oats in the Fall, when the ground was well covered with grass vines, &c., and the Winter was mild. There is also a black the experiment.

live near enough to the Raleigh market I of the crude processes heretofore used. think to make it pay.

Answer .- The South Down is universally acknowledged to be superior to all other breeds for mutton.

Patterson's Mills, Aug. 27, 1880.

Answer .- To put a crop of wheat on lands liable to overflow is too great a risk and should be avoided if practicable. Experience has demonstrated that the red varieties are best where qualities for endurance against weather tests are required.

We know of but one variety in this country which it is claimed is free from the ravages of rust. This was imported at heavy cost four years ago by the Messrs. Miller and Mr John Wadsworth of Charlotte. It is a large amber wheat with heavy, stout stalk, and yields finely. Through these four years it has stood the test perfectly or. the model farm of Mr Wadsworth at Charlotte, and he is satisfied that it is rust proof. They may then see what effect the "No Fence Law," intelligent fertilizing, and thorough tillage will accomplish. Especialthose of our people who believe that grass and grain farming will not pay anywhere in the cotton belt of our State.

How to dress a Sheep .-- Good mutton should constitute the chief meat diet on every farm, especially throughout the Summer season. But how few people know how to dress it. It is a fact that cannot be denied, that in the small country markets it is difficult to get mutton that can be relished. It is fat enough, it is clean enough; but that "wooly taste" of which almost every child has heard seems to pervade or permeate the whole carcass. And to avoid this almost all our people, in butchering a the wool touch the flesh, and their greatest | and Retail purchasers. care is to take the hide off as quick as possible. This is all we'll enough and should be done, but it does not meet the trouble. The "wooly taste" is caused by the gases of the intestines being absorbed by the flesh, and therefore the first thing to be done after the animal is dead is to remove rapidly and quickly the intestines and before taking off the hide. Suspend it by the hind legs, thrust the knife through the neck and back of the wind-pipe and sever the arteries. Death will rapidly ensue. Lay open the skin along the belly and legs quickly and strip it back so as to be out of the way, and then disembowel it as quickly as possible. Now remove the skin and with clean water wash it out thoroughly, and if cooked properly no unpleasant taste will be discovered. There is a broad difference between a properly and a bunglingly dressed mutton, as boarders throughout our whole State can testify.-L. L. P. in Raleigh News.

Plowing by Electricity.

In electricity, at least, it seems that wonders will never cease. To all the startling discoveries and wonderful inventions derived from this mighty power, we are now promised the grand achievement of having it attached as a successful motor to the plow. The celebrated chocolate manufacturer, M. Menier, has been making some interesting experiments in his park, Noisiel, France, utilizing the power of electricity for this purpose. The machine is described as looking like the combination of a velocipede and a plow; and the first public exhibition

In describing the performance, it is stated hind it a wide, deep furrow, and turning It never fails, as thousands of women will testify. around at the upper end of the field, came back in the same manner. The motive power was supplied through wires by a Gramme machine, about half a mile distant, and the plow—one of the Fowles pattern.

I have been selling Bradfield's Female Regulator for years, and it still continues popular—an evidence of its being all claimed for it. I can recall instances in which it afforded relief after all the usual remedies and the plow—one of the Fowles pattern.

Line Railway, offers the House, together with a large Store Room, for sale or rent, as he has other business to which he would like to devote all his time and attention. The Hotel is new, in good order well furnished and has a fair and increase.

Passengers for Asheville via either route leaving order well furnished and has a fair and increase. and the plow-one of the Fowles pattern, dies had failed. having six shares—did about the same work as if drawn by long oxen. A man seated \$1.50 per bottle. Sold by all Druggists, and wholeupon a saddle guided the apparatus over sale by W. H. Barrett. the field, controling the depth of the furrow by means of a lever. The Messrs. Menier have purchased the patent on the process of plowing by electricity.

Chicken Cholera.

Our highest authorities and most thorough investigators all agree that this disease is a "blood poison," caused by malarial or miasmatic atmosphere agents. The remedies and preventives which are indicated then, are such as will neutralize the poisons in the blood, tone the system to render it more impervious to morbid and epidemic influences, and also destroy malarial and epidemic poisons in the atmosphere. Proper dictary and hygienic measures must also be observed in housing in dry, well ventilated quarters, kept scrupulously clean and frequently whitewashed with fresh lime | complete whitewash, to which has been added a very weak solution of carbolic acid. Diseased quarters should be saturated daily with a solution of carbolic acid. - San Francisco Chronicle.

Cooked Food for Domestic Animals.

An exchange remarks: The great value of cooked food for domestic animals has been demonstrated in this country and in Europe. The Germans have long used cooked feed for their army horses, and found it to excel withstand the Winter and come on after all other kinds of food in giving greater strength to the horse and increasing his I have been referred to you for information. power of endurance. It is a recognized fact in England and on the continent, among the most successful stock breeders, that Answer. - We know of no variety of pea horses and eattle thrive better, and are far healthier when fed on cooked food, than which we are acquainted. We have known best scientific authors all agree that well crushed grain is not only more easily masticated and more readily digested, but that the process called cooking enables the animal to assimilate a far greater percentage variety that is said to be very hardy, but of nutritive elements than can be assimilawe do not believe that any variety has yet ted from the same amount of grain fed in a been found, whose qualities would warrant natural state. By the Daniels improved process, the grain is evenly cooked, dried Mutton Sheep .- Will you tell me which and crushed, in a manner that renders it is the best breed of sheep for mutton? I preferable by far to feed prepared by any Among the disadvantages of using the

raw, ripe grain as food for horses are the following: Many horses are so voracious, and eat so rapidly that they do not properly masticate their food, and, in many cases, Wheat for Bottom Lands .- Please in the grain is too hard to be properly crush | One of the purest and best. Chemists of national form me as to the best variety of wheat to ed by the teeth. It is estimated that more sow on bottom lands that are subject to than one-half of the diseases which afflict overflow, and that will best resist rust .- horses are induced by the use of uncooked food, and its bad effects upon the digestive apparatus. The hard, flinty covering of ripe kernels of grain can neither be properly ground by the teeth of the animal, nor is much of it soluble in the stomach, and most of it passes from the horse undigested. All the energy expended in attempts to assimilate raw grain food is just so much waste and positive loss.

Lime as a Fertilizer.

The quantity to be applied should be in great measure determined by the character of the soil. If it contains a large amount of vegetable matter then more lime may be used with advantage than where it contains but little, or if the soil is a cold clay, and By the way, we would suggest to our the lime is desired to cut it up and improve farmer friends, who may visit Charlotte to its mechanical condition as well as chemical, go out and take a stroll over this farm. then quite a large amount-fifty to a hunbenefit. But, on light soils, that is, sand may see one side out of many.' and sandy loams, ten to twenty bushels is ly would we commend its inspection to sufficient for one application. For wheat that it will be the star Alpha Ursae Minor, the apply just before sowing the grain. It is not best to mix grain with other fertilizers, especially those containing ammonia. There are no vegetables or plants which would be but there are some that thrive better on telescope. soils deficient in lime than on those containing a large amount. A farmer should never use lime with the idea that it is in itself a fertilizer, but only a dissolvent of the plant food already in the soil.

NEW GOODS.

WITTKOWSKY & BARUCH Are receiving their first installments of Fall Goods, mutton, are scrupulously careful not to let to which they invite the attention of Wholesale Aug. 20, 1880.

> HARDWARE. I want the Retail trade, and having a stock of

Goods selected especially for retailing, can suit the purchaser. WALTER BREM, Agent.

Steel Plows, &c. I have 25,000 pounds Steel Plows, of all kinds, which are made in Pittsburg. They are the best

shaped and of good Steel. Also, Heel Bolts and Grass Rods, in large quantities. WALTER BREM, Agent.

Oliver Chilled Plows. Having just received a car load of Oliver Chilled

Plows, I am prepared to furnish any size and any repairs needed for them. Every Plow guaranteed to give satisfaction. WALTER BREM, Feb. 20, 1880.

FALL TRADE.

Groceries and Provisions, BAGGING AND TIES.

We are now receiving our Fall Stock and will be prepared to offer inducements on all goods in our

See our prices for Bagging and Ties before

sell as low as any other new Tie offered in this cline takes place we are among the lowest. market. Give us a call.

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Aug. 13, 1880.

Thousands Use It.

Why Hesitate! Joy to the World! Woman is Free! Among the many discoveries looking to the happiness and amelioration of the human race, none is entitled to higher consideration than Dr. J. Bradproved a great surprise to all those who field's Female Regulator, "Woman's Best Friend."

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THOMASVILLE, GA., June 28, 1877.

For sale by all Druggists in Charlotte. Aug. 27, 1880.

English Soda Is the best-Dr. T. C. SMITH keeps no other-10 July 2, 1880.

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Session begins Sept. 1st. Send for Catalogue. ROBERT FRAZER, Aug. 20, 1880 8wpd

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The heavy morning dew of the North and West militates against the use by farmers of the combined reaper, thresher and separator. But in the dry climate of California it works to a charm. One of these machines, lately seen in operation there, is described as a combined header, threshing "Regular Course," trained to engage at once in the machine and separator, operated by a team | business of life. of twenty mules. It cut a little more than a rod wide, was moved at a good walkingrate, and taking in the heads of the grain at one side, dropped the offal behind, and delivered the clean grain, sacked, at the other side, ready for marketing. The process leaves the straw on the land, where it

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Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 24, 1879.

Patent Flour. Just received another lot of our Choice Patent

Flour, the finest in the world. All we ask is a

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Hosiery, Gloves, Laces, Trimmings, Hats, Ribbons, Silks, Vestings, Neckwear, Jewelry, &c., at greatly reduced prices to close up for Fall Goods. MRS. P. QUERY.

July 30, 1880.

The Rising Sun.

"Science is systemized knowledge; an expert is dred bushels may often be applied with one who can see all sides of a subject; a non-expert It is said that the Great Dragon is to pass the Great Pyramid of Cheops in 1881, but it turns out present pole star, that will make the pass, but not till twenty-one thousand more years have passed; when the said Alpha will appear on the North side of the Pyramid and look square down the Chickering Pianos and Mason & Hamfour foot square hole which reaches 300 feet below a sure indication that the soil requires lime, | the base, the whole opening is directed as a huge

> We will not wait, but will take a chance at the Rising Sun,

Opposite the old Market House, on Trade Street, where C. S. HOLTON has a large stock of Groceries, Confectioneries, &c.

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All kinds of Fresh Crackers, not subject to a corporation edict, but go off well, being strictly Orthodox; Candies, Pure Candies, Nuts, Fruit, Raisins, Fresh Bread, Cakes and Pies, &c., &c., always on hand.

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Coffees, Sugars, Tea, Molasses, Rice, Canned Meats and Fish, Flour, Canned Fiuit, Sardines. Cigars and Tobacco, with a full store. Anything in the above lines can be furnished to all at low prices. Thanks for past favors. C. S. HOLTON.

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lin's Organs, Double Bases, Flutes, Finest Strings, Sheet Music,

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Charlotte, July 30, 1880.

In order to place it within the reach of all, the price of Warner's Safe Kidney Cure has been reduced to \$1.25 per bottle at

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No. 1 Train is Daily except Sunday, but makes no connection to Raleigh on Saturdays. No. 2 Train is Daily except Saturdays.

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Oct. 24, 1879

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The citizens of this section could have saved a large amount of money and been supplied with as good Trees or better if they had bought from me instead of giving orders to Nurseries out of the

Jan. 9, 1880 1y T. W. SPARROW.

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