

FINEST AND HER PET.

Older Finette, Grave Finette, I saw Finette one morning, And pretty Finette she was raising her pet, With a pair of rosy arms...

AGRICULTURE.

HOW TO CURE THE LONG MOSS. Our green moss (Tillandsia usneoides) is best and most quickly prepared by being simply boiled for a short while...

INEQUIVOCAL PLANTS. It will not diminish the interest in these plants to know that one family of them, the Sarracenia, is probably our best remedy for indigestion.

TANYAH ROOTS VS. TANYAH TOPS. From the disappointment of your Orangeburg correspondent "B," I suppose that he must have planted his crop on dry, sandy land.

MONTHLY HINTS FOR MARCH. BEETS, CARROTS AND PARSNIPS may be put in for the main crop (in this latitude) from the middle to the last of this month.

In the latitude of Charleston garden peas are planted with the best results from the 20th of December to the middle of January.

Irish potatoes are, doubtless, already planted in most cases, but they are still in season, and if put in at once may make good crops as those planted earlier.

In the flower garden there is plenty of work to be done; lily and gladiolus bulbs should be planted, and toward the last of the month, the seeds of hardy perennials and annuals.

soft. When a shoot will break on the upper part, on being bent, it will not be far from the proper stage of growth.

If insects of any kind trouble you in the garden, orchard, or elsewhere, send specimens to our entomologist, Mr. Ohas, R. Dodge, Washington, D. C.

ONE CAUSE OF SOUTHERN POVERTY. First, then, I assign as one of the reasons of our continued poverty and want of progress the fact, that we do not produce enough of what we eat or drink.

In 1859 the south produced over 5,000,000 bales of cotton of 400 pounds each, which sold at an average of eleven cents per pound.

The cotton crop of 1873 reached considerably beyond four millions of bales, and sold for less than \$275,000,000.

Through a series of years, regardless of the price of cotton (I reiterate here what I have often asserted before in these pages), on ninety-nine out of every hundred southern farms, it is cheaper to grow oats for plow animals than to haul corn from the nearest depot.

Few farmers understand properly what is meant by "buying on a credit." They know they get the article and pay more for it than if they paid the cash; but they never once calculate the premium and percentage they are paying for this privilege of getting time or credit.

It is estimated that the average increase of the agricultural wealth of the United States is about four per cent. per annum. The average increase of agricultural wealth in any southern state annually since the war has not been one per cent.

The official report of the Austrian government respecting musical instruments at the Vienna exposition, declares the Mason & Hamlin Cabinet Organs to be "the most distinguished and praiseworthy instruments" of their class.

Encke's Comet—Its Twenty-third Visit Near at Hand.

Encke's comet is soon to make its twenty-third recorded visit. Dr. Van Asten has published his ephemeris of the comet for the forthcoming return, and it will reach its perihelion on the 18th of April.

Encke's comet is not a remarkable one. It is a telescopic comet, and consists of a circular patch of nebulae light somewhat condensed toward the center. Though usually only visible through the telescope, it is sometimes seen with the naked eye.

Encke's comet, insignificant as it is, has been of use to astronomers. When at its nearest approach to Jupiter the mass of the huge planet was more accurately determined by means of its "excessive perturbation."

A Hero of Balaklava.

Scarcely the next thing in order, but one of curious interest, is the hero of Balaklava, one of the immortal Six Hundred who was in that fatal charge of the Light Brigade.

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It is a melancholy fact, that American women have degenerated in point of health and physique, until they have become literally a race of invalids.

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