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TO CLUBS. In order to place the Journal within the reach of all, we offer the following reduced rates to Clubs of new subscribers--payment to be made at the time of subscribing.

IMPORTANCE OF SYSTEM ON THE PLANTATION.

MR. EDITOR:--It has occurred to me that the most important matter connected with Southern Agriculture has been omitted in all the writings I have seen upon the subject.

There is no want of industry in the South. There is no set of men in the world who bring to bear, in the pursuit of their business, a greater amount of energy, industry and perseverance than the Southern planters.

My object in this communication is not to form this system. I have not the capacity to do it, and perhaps no one man has, but I may be able to direct attention to it, and if every man will cast his mite towards it, I doubt not that improvements will soon be made which will result in great good to the country.

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their best time for picking cotton, can be done in weather not suitable for that. But do not send your hands into the field while every thing is wet with a heavy dew.

REMARK--"RUSSELL" writes, as we doubt not, he plants, with skill and good sense. Our readers will be happy to hear from him often.

HOW TO KEEP CORN FROM FIRING.

MR. EDITOR:--I saw in the last number of your highly valuable CULTIVATOR, an inquiry from your correspondent, "H. of H."

There is one idea respecting the application of manure to seed as a manure I must suggest. Nine planters out of ten put the seed in bales, either beneath or on top of the corn.

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A DINNER TO CAPT. BRAGG.

It being known that the distinguished Captain, now Colonel Bragg, was in town an impromptu dinner was given him last evening by a few gentlemen at the Astor House over which Philip Hone presided.

As the dinner was in some degree private, we shall not go further than to report in substance, and from memory, the remarks of Col. Bragg.

Col. Bragg modestly rising, and in some embarrassment said, it was well known that he was only a soldier and that therefore no fitting speech could be expected from him in reply.

Another gentleman. How near was the enemy to your pieces at any one time? Col. Bragg. Within fifty yards at one time when we mowed them down.

A NEWSPAPER. A man eats up a pound of sugar, and the pleasure he has enjoyed is ended; but the information he gets from a newspaper is treasured up in the mind, to be enjoyed anew and to be used whenever occasion or inclination call for it.

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VERY CURIOUS. An elderly lady called with her son, a day or two since, at one of our fashionable daguerrotype establishments--to have her likeness taken.

He tried a third time--and after waiting outside the screen, for the space of a full minute, he went to secure the plate; when he found that his subject had left the chair, and was peeping over the top of the machine anxiously endeavoring to see how it was done!

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er from General Scott or General Atkinson, for him to follow up Black Hawk to the last. The quietness of the regular Colonel, meanwhile, had rather encouraged the mutinous militia to bring their proceedings to a head.

"Stranger," added the man who told the story, "the way those militia men sloped into those flat boats was a caution. Not another word was said. Had Zack Taylor been with Van Rensselaer at Niagara River, in the last war, I rather think he'd taught him to get militia men over a ferry."

WOMAN'S LOVE. A man who had struggled with a malignant disease, approached that crisis in his stage on which his life seemed to depend. Sleep, uninterrupted sleep, might ensure his recovery.

MORMON SETTLEMENT IN TEXAS. The Mormons have lately been negotiating for the purchase of a large tract of land on the Pteridales, above Fredericksburg, and intended to form a settlement there.

THIS opinion has long been prevalent among them, and we have been informed by an English gentleman that the Presiding Elder of the Mormon Society of London, has often said that the Mormons will ultimately all congregate in Texas.

HUMAN SKIN SAILED TO CHURCH DOORS. Mr. Albert Way communicated the result of a correspondence relating to the tradition handed down in several instances, that the doors of certain churches had been covered with human skin as a punishment of sacrilege.

HOW GENERAL TAYLOR ACTS IN EMERGENCIES. Charles F. Hoffman, whom all our readers know or should know, as a gentleman of very high literary distinction, was with General Taylor during the Black Hawk War, and thus relates and incident, that places the character of the old patriot warrior in precisely the light that it is looked on by every one who has had the opportunity to know him personally.