

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

USEFUL INFORMATION FOR THE SOUTHERN FARMER.

Timely Suggestions as to the Planting and Raising of Crops, and Miscellaneous Items of Interest About Farm Gardens and Dairy.

Summer crops still require diligent cultivation, says Dr. W. L. Jones in the Southern Cultivator. Drought and heat are to be fought as best we may; grass and weeds are to be kept down and the soil to be kept as soft as possible...

But let us go back to the cultivation of crops. Much of the corn receives its last working this month. Let this be thorough, in the sense of stirring every inch of the soil...

Often needs rapid surface cultivation also, especially during the first half of the month. A steady and rapid growth is now desirable to lay the foundation for a better crop...

On former occasions we have pointed out the beneficial results from frequent surface tillage of the soil; we briefly repeat them again...

The last is believed to be from covering the surface, which will be mentioned below as the advantage of air into the soil...

Hand Cultivation.

At all times, but especially during the active growing season, it behooves the farmer to study and practice economy of labor and time. Now is the time to "make every eye cut."

Remember that the comfort and well-being of stock means to them health and prolonged life, and consequently pecuniary benefit to ourselves.

The system can be extended even to wide rows, in which the two sides furrows would not touch or break into each other at any point...

Stable and Stock-Pen Manure. If the manure about the stables and stock-pens is accumulating rapidly...

Between each layer of mould and manure, scatter plaster freely, enough to make a pile quite white all over, and to absorb all volatile elements...

Hints on Horse-Manure. This is a point to be observed in making the manure of a horse...

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