



SUBSTRATUM PLOUGHING.

Extract of a letter to the Editor of the American Farmer, dated Brook Grove, Montgomery County, Md. 8th mo. 30th, 1822.

Our crops in this neighbourhood are likely to be very short, particularly roots of every description.

It is said that a very good kind of fodder for horded cattle may be made of potatoe tops, by spreading and drying them on grass ground in the vicinity of the potatoe field.

POTATOES.

Should be dug and hoisted as soon as they are ripe, and before the vines are entirely dead.

BROAD TAIL SHEEP.

From the mountains of Tunis With respect to the introduction of this race of Sheep, the following account is given in page 8 of the preface to the 1st volume of the Memoirs of the Philadelphia Agricultural Society.

LARGE APPLES.

We have been shown two apples on one stem, which weigh 1 3/4 lbs and each measure thirteen inches in circumference.

RECIPE FOR CURING BUTTER.

Take two pints of common salt, one part of sugar, and one part of pepper, put them up together so as to blend the whole completely.

TO SAVE CUCUMBERS FROM BUGS.

Set up an onion stalk in each hill of Cucumbers and the stalked bug will keep away.

SORE TONGUE IN HORSES.—A PRETTY CERTAIN CURE.

Dissolve two ounces of copperas and two ounces of alum in a pint of strong vinegar; swab the mouth and tongue with the solution.

THE CROPS IN VIRGINIA.

We have the pleasure to state, says the Virginia Republican of the 17th ult. that the crops in this section of the country are superior to what they have been for many years.

DOMESTIC WINE.

We are informed that an enterprising agriculturist in Newswon, through whose attention and application to the raising and cultivating of fruit trees many of the farms and gardens in the vicinity of our city have been furnished with the best of fruit.

New-York, Sept. 2. Capt. Bottoms of the brig Hippocampus, arrived at this port in 16 days from Guayaquil, states that a brother in law of Dr. Quackenbush, of this city, arrived at Caracas on the 22d ult. in a schooner from St. Thomas, which place he left on the 15th of August, under convoy of the U.S. schooner Grampus.

DISTRESSES OF NEW YORK.

Our readers at a distance, who are acquainted with this city, as it appears at ordinary seasons, will doubtless feel some curiosity to know how it looks, while labouring under the calamity of a pestilence; and we shall this evening endeavour to draw a brief sketch of the city, as viewed under its present aspect.

Beginning, then, with what is called the infected district, which was the source, and is as yet the principal seat of the pestilence, you see the wharves from about Fulton street, on the North River, to the Battery, entirely stripped of its shipping, no boats

DOGS.

For certain months the dogs of our city are confined the six days of the week, but on Sundays are permitted to range at large.

ENGLISH FEELING.

A farmer in the vicinity of Manchester, not long since, killed a cow, and sent part of the beef and a quantity of suet to his son, who lived in London.

AN ADDER.

About 2 1/2 feet long, was a few days since killed in the parish of Icklesham of the opening of which were found 13 young patridges.

EXTRAORDINARY WOUND.

General Murray was wounded in a singular manner at the capture of Martinique, in 1762, when captain in the 22d. A musket ball entered his left side, under the lower rib, passed up through the left lobe of the lung, as was ascertained after his death.

EXTRAORDINARY LEAP.

A most extraordinary leap was made by a horse belonging to Mr. Beardworth, Birmingham, on Saturday se'night. In passing over a three feet 6 inches high, the leap was taken at the amazing distance of seventeen feet seven inches from it, and the whole space of ground covered was nine yards eight inches.

SINGULAR.

A few days since, as Edward Osborn, of Hope near Kingsbridge, was standing on the cliff near the sea, he observed a farm of being flying underneath him; he immediately descended, and followed them a quarter of a mile, when the wind drove them back.

HERCULANEUM.

From the Democratic Press. In the North American Review, of one of the last volumes published by the Academiensians of Portici, are some facts and remarks respecting Herculaneum, which was supposed to be buried.

PARTICULARS OF THE CAPTURE OF THE PRIVATEER.

From numerous depositions, compiled by the American consular agent, several interesting and curious facts are related, and lodged complaints with Captain Gregory, of their having been plundered of their provisions and clothing in consequence of which, Capt. Gregory being bound to ports on the main, notified that vessels bound that way might avail themselves of conveyance.

USEFUL TO FARMERS.

Mr. Thomas Renton, of Breckshire, England, has lately published a new work, called the Grazier's Ready Reckoner, which contains an easy and accurate method of ascertaining the weight of animals, by two admeasurements of their dimensions.

DEFENCE OF THE TYROLE.

After the battle of Aspern, Buonaparte detached a force of nearly 40,000 men, under the command of General LeFebvre, to subjugate the Tyrolese, who, headed by the brave and enterprising Andrew Hofer, had opposed a desperate resistance to all their attacks.

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NIGHT OF LAW.

At our late Sessions, Daniel Cox, and Joseph Francis, were charged with stealing a duck, but the duck proved to be a drake, they were acquitted.