

Agriculture, &c.

WHIPPING OXEN.

It is a cruel and generally useless act of barbarism to whip oxen; yet many farmers are in the habit of continually keeping the whip going when teaming their cattle.

WATERING PLANTS IN SUMMER.

It is not wise to begin to water plants in the garden, unless it is intended to follow it up thoroughly. If plants in the open ground are watered, they throw out their little roots near the surface in order to drink in the moisture.

HOW TO SECURE A CROP OF PEAS.—Save a sufficient quantity of dry unleached wood ashes; when your trees are in full bloom go out in a still morning while the dew is on, or you may go just after a shower.

CURRENT-BUSH SAW-FLY IN NOVA SCOTIA.—We clip the follow from the "Toronto Globe": We have just received from a friend who resides at Halifax, Nova Scotia, some specimens of this pest of our gardens.

DROUGHT IN SOUTH CAROLINA.—The Charleston, S. C., News, of June 9th, says there has been no rain of any consequence in the neighbourhood of Charleston since March 17th, and during a period of three months enough rain has not fallen to penetrate the soil to a depth of more than two inches.

In one of the girls' schools at Rochester there is a teacher of gardening. The Iowa Agricultural College takes young ladies and there is to be a Professorship of the Theory and Practice of Butter-making.

FIRE IN CHIMNEYS may be arrested in a great measure by throwing salt on the fire below, which partly extinguishes the flames.

MESSENGER ALMANACK.

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