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NEW ARRANGEMENTS.

We announced in the closing numbers of the *Agriculturist* for 1859, that it had been determined to commence with the new year publishing twice a month. The present number is a specimen of the form in which the paper will appear henceforth. The necessity of issuing two sheets together heretofore, with a separate printed cover, has been the cause, owing to the amount of press work, felling, stitching, &c., to be done, of considerable delay in the regular appearance of the publication. Being dependent upon job offices for this work, it has often happened that a good many days would elapse, after the paper was ready for the press, before it could be mailed to subscribers. The cover will therefore be dispensed with, and instead of issuing two sheets of twenty-four pages each, once a month, a sheet of thirty-two pages will be issued twice a month. There will consequently be sixty-four pages of reading matter in the month instead of forty-eight as formerly, being equal to an enlargement of one-third upon the old size. By the method of publication now adopted, we shall be able to publish punctually on the 1st and 16th of each month, and every effort will be made to render the paper val-

uable and interesting. Each number will consist in part of the Transactions of the Board of Agriculture, and in part of the "Journal," or "Agriculturist." The pages of the Transactions will always be printed in the centre of the sheet, so that they can be readily taken out, after cutting the leaves, and put away separately, if desired, leaving the Journal complete of itself. The number of pages of Transactions will vary according to circumstances, but will as a general rule, be about equal to the present number. The pages herewith given are the continuation, from the December number of the *Agriculturist*, of the Transactions for 1859, which will be continued in future numbers till the volume for that year is completed.

The terms of subscription for the present year are advertised in another part of this issue, and we request particular attention to them. We think the arrangements now made cannot fail to be satisfactory in the fullest degree to subscribers. Officers of Agricultural Societies, or Clubs, who obtain subscriptions, will oblige by forwarding them at as early a date as possible, so that we may know the number of copies we ought to print for the year. The lists of subscriptions will be summed up on the 1st of April, and the premiums declared, according to the