

Selected Poetry.

From the Water Cure. WATER. O, water! bright water!

For the Farmers.

From the Southern Agriculturist.

The Application of Peruvian Guano to Cotton.

Mr. Erwin:—For the benefit of my brother planters, you will allow a short space in your valuable journal, to give the result of my experiment with Peruvian Guano, as applicable to cotton.

In the spring of 1852, I procured a little over a ton of guano, and applied two hundred and fifteen pounds to the acre.

The land upon which this experiment was made, was originally what might be termed lively sandy, long leaf pine land—the clay about eighteen inches from the surface—adjoining rich, rolling, oak and hickory land.

Late in April, the rows were drawn off with a shovel plough, pretty deep, and in these furrows the mixture of sand and guano was strewn—leaving out an acre about the centre, to be planted without guano, which I had my manager, who is a man of excellent judgment, thought to be of the same quality as the rest.

The effect of the guano was manifest by the time the cotton was a week old, and was most marked during the whole season, and the yield was astonishing. The acre without guano, and an average acre of the guanoed, were gathered carefully in good weather, and weighed when picked out, and the former produced one hundred and thirty-five pounds of seed cotton, whilst the latter produced five hundred and eighty-one pounds.

All will admit that the land was poor enough for an experiment of this sort. It will be ascertained that the guanoed acre produced four hundred and forty-six pounds more than the unguanoed acre, and if three pounds of seed will make one of clear Cotton, you will have one hundred and forty-eight pounds of clear Cotton, which, if valued at 8 cents a pound, is worth \$11.84.

Nor is this all: It has certainly left the land in an improved condition, if present appearances are not deceptive. It is now at rest, and the growth of vegetation on it, up to this time, is as marked this year as that of the Cotton was last.

St. Mathew's, April 16, 1853.

GRAPES.—About twelve years since, I planted a number of grape vines, which grew and began to bear, and for the first two or three years promised well, but my expectations were soon to be blighted.

by the experiment. The foliage becomes so dense upon the vines that the air cannot get to the grapes, and even the air is barred from circulating freely among them.

Mulching.

Many of our readers are doubtless familiar with the simple operation, and have already proved its value. For the benefit of those who are still unacquainted with it, we propose to offer a few hints on the subject.

Mulching is the addition of some loose matter to the surface of the soil; its value depends on the depth of the soil and its protection from the direct rays of the sun, during the period of drought, parching the surface and exhausting it of its superficial moisture, so necessary for the small roots to spread around from the stem of a plant or tree to procure nutriment.

The material used may consist of decayed leaves from the woods, partially decomposed straw, litter, horse manure, or in fact any such substance as will prevent the rays of the sun from reaching the surface, and hinder the moisture of the soil from evaporating during very dry weather.

One of these entire Mills, including the hopper, with stones two feet and a half in diameter, and each of them out from a solid cast iron, weighing one and a half tons, and warranted capable of grinding in the best manner, twenty-five bushels per hour of flour or meal, may be packed in a cask thirty-four by forty-two inches inside, and transported in safety to any part of the world.

When watering is resorted to in very dry weather, mulching should invariably follow, as by this means the supply will be preserved in the soil until it has produced the desired effect.

The soil around plants is oppressed with litter, to prevent undue evaporation, prepared compost is sometimes added as a mulch; so that, in fact, the terms are synonymous. Many persons dislike to use such expressions, and many may have availed themselves of the benefits of mulching under a different name.

CURING PEA HAY.—As the season is now at hand for curing this valuable provender we cannot perhaps, render many of our planting friends a more essential or acceptable service than by giving them the method of N. B. Moore, esq., who is more successful in farming king good hay from pea-vines than any farmer we know of.

I have five tons this year, which I will apply in the same manner, and hope to be enabled to give you as favorable account of it.

I have given sufficient data to all to draw their own conclusions. Very respectfully, I. M. DANTZLER.

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TO those, bee-hive, moths, crickets, moths, rats, mice and other vermin, effected by the use of Lyons' Magneite Powder, which may be found at Z. J. DeHAYS.

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Spices. ALL Spice, Cinnamon, Cloves, Mace, Nutmegs, Ginger, Black and Red Pepper.

Window Glass. THE subscriber has just received a large invoice of that fine "Dartmouth" GLASS, varying in size from 8 1/2 to 18 1/2 by 24, to which he invites the special attention of his customers.

Radway's Remedies. CONSISTING of Radway's Ready Relief, Ready Relief, Resolvent, Ready Regulators (Pills), Medicated Soap and Circumcision Balm for the Hair. Just received at March 29th.

White Pine Lumber. WHITE PINE, Ash, Hickory, Poplar, Mahogany, Cherry, Juniper, Black Walnut, and every variety of Northern Lumber.

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