

Farmers Department.



Messrs. Colter & Scooter, Editors. Let little Ambition her haubts pursue...

Return Day.

Let those who have neglected to transplant fruit trees and vines (grape) go to work in earnest and do it, for the season is almost spent...

"The Modern Horse Doctor," by Dr. Dadd.

We have examined this work on the treatment of the diseases of the horse, the noblest of quadrupeds, and add our commendation to the already long list of better farriers...

Labels for Fruit Trees.

Take a piece of sheet zinc of proper size and write the name on it with ink made of Verdigris pulverised one part.

Mix well together. Then attach the label to the tree with copper or brass wire—if, after awhile, the writing appears effaced, wet it by rubbing the finger moistened on it...

Garden Manures.

We furnish our readers this week, with an extract from the Horticulturalist, upon the varieties and properties of manures, suitable for gardening purposes. It is too often the case, that our gardens are manured, year after year, with the same kind of fertilizer...

Next to the dung of horses, that of oxen and cattle is in the greatest request; and if slightly fermented, is an excellent manure for fig-t, hot soils. It is also well calculated for soils of a dry, absorbent nature...

Green vegetable matter is an excellent manure, but least attended to than it ought to be. Instead of collecting all useless vegetables, &c., in a garden into one heap, let the following simple mode be adopted...

The dung of birds, either wild or domesticated, affords a powerful manure, particularly that of the former. Pigeon's dung is in great repute, but it should only be used as a compound; or, if used as a simple manure, the greatest care must be observed in the distribution of it...

Sea weeds, when they can be procured, makes excellent manure for most vegetables, but particularly for Sea Kale, Artichokes, and Asparagus. This manure, however, is very nutritious in its effects, and does not last more than for a single crop...

The dung of sheep affords good manure, but is seldom used in gardens. Soot is a very powerful manure, and ought to be used in a dry state, and thrown on the surface of the ground...

The ashes of wood, if not too much burnt, is a lasting manure, particularly for the Grape Vine and Pear; and if sown among Turnips, it is of great use to protect them from the fly.

Of all mineral manures, lime is most known and generally used. It should, however, never be applied with animal manure, unless they be too rich, or for the purpose of preventing noxious effluvia. It is injurious when mixed with any common manure.

Manures, whether animal or mineral, are of such importance to vegetation, that all possible diligence should be used in the collecting and preparing them for the different purposes for which they may be required.

By a proper application of them, and by a rotation of cropping founded on just principles, the worst garden ground may be not only improved, but rendered fit for the production of every vegetable that is usually cultivated in the different localities of this country.

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To DRESS A COLD FOWL—Peel off the skin, and pull off the flesh from the bones in as large pieces as possible; then dredge it with a little flour, and fry to a nice brown in butter, serve it up with a rich gravy, well seasoned, and thicken it with a piece of butter rolled in flour. Just before you serve it dip squeeze in half of one lemon.

To DRESS A GOOD WAY OF COOKING ONIONS—It is a good way to boil onions in milk and water; it diminishes the strong taste of that vegetable. It is an excellent way of serving up onions, to chop them after they are boiled, and put them in a stew-pan, with a little milk, butter, salt, and pepper, and let them stew about fifteen minutes. This gives them a fine flavor, and they can be served up very hot.

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FOR THE ADVERTISER.

Hogs, and how to Raise them. Mr. Editor—In the Advertiser of the 24th of January, I find a series of questions propounded to farmers, all of which are important. I feel it to be our duty to give our experience in any thing touching our interests, whereby we may all be mutually benefited...

1st, Farmers should be careful to get a good stock of Hogs. I think the big Guinea the best stock for our country; or perhaps big Guinea and Irish-Grazier crossed might be preferable.

2nd, The common error in our farmers is that they keep too many breeding sows; they have so many pigs they can't possibly feed them as they should be fed, and a great many of them die while young.

3rd, They keep their hogs too long before they are killed. No hog should be fed more than one winter. Take two pigs, give one double what you do the other, and the pig that is well fed will make as a good hog at one year old as the other one half fed or half starved, will at two. Most farmers keep their hogs until they are two years old; in order to do this you see at once they have to keep a double number of hogs, which of course require twice as much to feed them.

4th, In the Spring when buds are just swelling, a tree is cut at the roots or ground line, no bleeding will take place, neither will the sap flow for some distance upwards; but among the branches the bleeding will appear to have commenced. The fact is, the sap is driven into accelerated motion, first at the extremities of the tree, because it is there that light and heat first tell upon the excitable buds. The moment the buds are excited, they begin to suck sap from the parts with which they are in contact; to supply the waste so produced, the adjacent sap pushes upwards; as the expansion of the leaves proceeds, the demands upon the sap near them become greater; a quicker motion still is necessary on the part of the sap to make good the loss, and thus from above downward is that perceptible flow of the fluids of trees, which we call bleeding, is effected. It is a well known fact, that trees felled in autumn will sprout in Spring, and goes to prove that the sap had not left the trunk and taken refuge in the roots.

SOAP, WHITE LEAD AND OIL.—Mr. Editor: It is not so generally known as it should be, that a mixture of the above named ingredients makes an excellent coating for gates, fences, and out-buildings. The addition of the soap (soft soap is only to be used) considerably diminishes the expense of the paint, without in any degree, lessening its durability, or the facility of laying it on. I have a house the north-west side of which was painted with this mixture nine years ago, and the paint is now much more brilliant than that put upon the other side at the same time, though the latter was of the best quality of white lead oil, and four heavy coats applied, while of the soap paint I applied but two. Fences pointed with this mixture, as well as the roofs of buildings, for which purpose any coloring matter, or pigment, may be substituted. The lead, of course, must be pure, it is ascertained, that the alkaline qualities of the compound tend to inactivate the fibres of the wood, and render them impervious to those atmospheric influences which are the chief cause of decay and rot. The quantity of soap to be used can be best ascertained by experience; on this point no definite rules can be prescribed.—New England Farmer.

ONIONS FOR FOWLS—Scarcely too much can be said in praise of onions for fowls. They seem to be a preventive and remedy for various diseases to which a domestic poultry is liable. Having frequently tested their excellence, we speak understandingly. For gapes and inflammation of the throat, eyes and head, onions are almost a specific. We would recommend feeding fowls, and especially the young chickens, as many as they will eat as often as twice or three times a week. They should be finely chopped. A small addition of corn meal is an improvement.

KILLING FOWLS—Only turkeys and geese should be bled to death; the flesh of chickens becomes dry and insipid from loss of blood. The best plan, says the Poultry Journal, is to take a blunt stick, such as a child's bat or boy's wooden sword, and strike the bird a smart blow on the back of the neck, about the third joint from the head; death follows in a moment.

The Housekeeper's Department. MILK IN BREAD—I have more objections than one to milk in bread, but the most serious is, that persons of advanced age, who are in the daily use of milk-made bread, will be expected to suffer from an over-supply of osseous or bony matter, and particularly if their kidneys be affected. Bread should be always made with water, and when so made it is suitable for the aged and the young, the sick and the well. And as for your milk, a microscopic view would, I presume, present additional arguments against its use.—Water Cure Journal.

To CLEAN KID GLOVES OF ANY COLOR.—Take white soap and make a very thick "lather" with a soft brush, such as gentlemen use in shaving, and put the glove upon the hand; cover it with the "lather" and rub it off quickly with a clean flannel till it is dry. Repeat the process, the glove is clean, being careful that it is done so quickly as not to saturate the kid, and "it will look as nice as new."

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For Clerk. R. D. BRYAN, WESLEY BODIE, THOS. G. BACON, EDMUND PENN.

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LEXINGTON TELEGRAPH, LEXINGTON, S. C. THE Proprietor of "THE TELEGRAPH," would beg leave to say the claims of this Paper before the public. It is circulated throughout every neighborhood in Lexington, and all the surrounding Districts; and is also taken in some ten or twelve other States extensively.

Timely Notice. ALL Persons indebted to the Firm of Lewis & Harrison, either by note or open account, are forwarded to call on the subscriber and settle the same immediately. This is the last call—so if you wish to save costs come forward and pay up. JAS. S. HARRISON, 46.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EDGEFIELD DISTRICT. Richard Gregory, vs. Alex. Gregory and others. I appearing by my satisfaction that John Gregory, of the County of Edgefield, Dees and wife Cecilia, and James Rankin and wife Harriet, Defendants in this case, reside without the limits of this State, it is therefore ordered, that they do appear and object to the division or sale of the real Estate of Sarah Gregory, dec'd, on or before the first day of April next, 1855, or their consent to the same will be entered on record. H. T. WRIGHT, C. J. D. 45.

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Lost. ON the 3d of January last, between the Cherokee and Ponds and the residence of Mr. John Doby, Sr., on the Five Notch Road, a small BUCK MOROCCO POCKET BOOK, with a steel clasp, containing about Two hundred and seventy Dollars, mostly in \$20 bills on the Bank of Hamburg, as best remembered. No papers were in it except a memorandum of things to be purchased in Hamburg, S. C., and the object of the Petition being to set apart to the sale and separate use of his wife Julia, a certain sum of money arising from the sale of Joseph Whittle's real Estate. On motion of Thos. McClelland, petitioner, it is hereby ordered, that the aforesaid Thos. McClelland do plead, answer or demur to the prayer of his said wife Julia, within three months from the date of this publication, or the Petition will be taken as pro confesso against him. A. SIMKINS, C. E. D. 52.

Notice. ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of James Yaddell, dec'd., are requested to make payment forthwith to the Undersigned, and all persons having demands against the Estate, are requested to hand them in properly attested to the Undersigned. J. H. TALBERT, Ex'or. Nov 22 3m 45.

Notice. ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Jeremiah Seigler, or that of Warren E. Winn, dec'd., are hereby notified to make prompt payment; and those having claims against either Estate, will present them forthwith for payment in due form. WILLIAM SEIGLER, DAVID SEIGLER, Ex'ors of Jeremiah Seigler. Nov 29 3m 46.

Notice. ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of A. S. Gregory, dec'd., previous to his death, who have made payment as soon as convenient, and those having demands will present them in legal form, to the Undersigned. MARY GREGORY, THOS. JONES, Ad'ors. Nov 16 3m 44.

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