# FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

Value of Covered Manure.

At various times we have pointed out to our readers the profits resulting from covering manure, instead of allowing it to get soaked by the rains or dried by the sun, as is generally done. We have given this advice from what we have actually seen. When rough sheds have been built to cover the manure-heap, the crops fertilized by this pile have been increased in productiveness sufficient to pay for the shed-covering the first year. We have never seen any exact figures of the proportionate value of covered manures that we remember, until the fol-lowing, which we find by Lord Kincaid, a Scotch land-owner and farmer. They present the best statement possible, we think, of the advantages of this plan: Four acres of good soil were measured,

two of them were manured with ordinary barnyard manure and two with an equal quantity of manure from the cov-ered shed. The whole were planted with potatoes. The products of each acre were as follows: Potatoes treated with barnyard ma-

nure:

One acre produced 272 bushels, One acre produced 292 bushels. Potatoes manured from the covered sheds:

One acre produced 442 bushels. One acre produced 471 bushels. The next year the land was sown with wheat, when the crop was as follows: Wheat on land treated with barnyard

manure:

One acre produced forty-one bushels, tighteen pounds, (of sixty-one pounds per bushel). One acre produced forty-two bushels,

thirty-eight pounds, (of sixty-one pounds per bushel). Wheat on land manured from covered

sheds: One acre produced fifty-five bushels,

five pounds, (of sixty-one pounds per bushel).

One acre produced fifty-eight bushels, forty-seven pounds, (of sixty-one pounds per bushel).

The straw also yielded one-third more from the covered stalls than upon that plied.-Rural New Yorker.

#### Poultry-Itch.

Our different varieties of domestic poultry, says the New York *Times*, unless allowed unlimited range, are often subject to a variety of diseases or disorders, some of them proving fatal, while others, not generally considered so, give the fowl a very bad appearance, beside impairing the general health very materially. In the latter case the poultryitch may be included, for it is one of the most unpleasant and unsightly diseases with which the poulterer has to contend in the varied management of his flocks. The cause of this disease is, generally, uncleanliness, although healthy fowls, which have had the best and cleanest of quarters, are liable to take the disease from a fowl which has contracted it being put in among them. The disease itself is merely a surface or skin disease, caused by the constant workings or burrowings of a minute insect, or rather a host of them, who burrow under the scales of the legs, just above the kneeothers to co-operate with them. joint all the way down to the toe nail. They produce their young in these secure hiding-places and produce a con- large surplus of wheat for exportation ..... stant irritation. raised from their proper places, and from Alabama stating that the United States underneath will be found a mealy substance, resembling caked yellow corn-meal. This soon covers the whole leg, from St. Louis to southern Alabama. Among

# SUMMARY OF NEWS.

England, for an order to prevent the holding of markets, sales, or fairs throughout War-Items of Interest from Home and Abroad wickshire. The disease also prevails con-The Argonauta crew of Bergen Point, N. J., beat the Atalanta crew of Staten Island in siderably in the County of Norfolk, the last return showing that three thousand cases have the Lord move out of the towns and a four-oared race over a two-mile course The time was fifteen minutes and thirty-seven and one-quarter seconds ..... The Chinese government has appointed two officials as joint ambassadors to Great Britain ..... The the paper mill, the buildings of the Middlesettlers about Portage La Prairie and Westbury Manufacturing Company, the Middlebury bourne, Manitoba, Canada, are clamoring for Woolen Company, and the stores of twentythe removal of the Sioux Indiana to the renine business firms, two halls, six dwellings, serve. Since the murder of one of their and part of a highway bridge. The total loss number the band has moved further west, and is estimated at \$150,000 ; insurance, \$101,000, now hang about Westbourne, efftering the .... The single scull race between Evan Morhouses of settlers and terrifying women and children into giving them everything they demand ..... Advices from Deer Island, ris and Henry Coulter, a distance of five miles. for \$500 and the championship of America, was won by Morris in thirty-five minutes. He Charlotte county, N. B., are that this season is came in ahead by about fifteen lengths. There the dullest in the fishery business for twenty years ..... The business of the Celluloid comwere seventeen thousand people present.

mouth disease have asked the privy council of

pany of Newark. N. J., was destroyed by France was visited with storms which again an explosion and fire, and one man killed and a dozen wounded. The fire extended to an ad-damage. A water spout destroyed fifty houses joining building and property to the value of \$175,000 was destroyed ..... Professional covered, but sixty persons are still missing.... of \$175,000 was destroyed ..... Professional burglars entered the banking house of F. B. Hancock & Co., at Granville, Ky., and carried the shout five thousand majority, is earnest work in hand. From dayoff \$34,460, consisting of \$25,000 in United States bonds, \$6,000 in legal tenders, \$2,000 in persons perished in the Donnington Wood fractional currency and \$1,460 in gold coin . colliery, Shropshire, England, from poisonous Capt. John C. Jones, of New York, while gazing gas ..... The Servian government has issued at Niagara Falls with some friends at Prospect a circular ordering the chiefs to prevent volun-Park, said "good-bye," and jumped over, teers joining the insurgents, and also the exin sight of hundreds of people. portation of arms and ammunition. The Ser-

The Pennsylvania Democratic convention at vians have twenty-four thousand men on the Erie nominated Cyrus L. Pershing for gov- frontier ..... There are six thousand cases of ernor. The platform adopted begins with Jef- cattle disease in Devonshire, England ..... ferson's familiar address of "equal and exact Harrison Andrews, of Venice, N. Y., struck justice," etc.; recites that the ignorance, in- his sleeping son two heavy blows on the head efficiency and wickedness of the leaders of the with a hatchet, and then calling up his two

party that has ruled the State and nation for a daughters shot one of them seriously in the period of years calls for their immediate and abdomey. The girls escaped from the house permanent removal from the places which they and aroused the neighbors, who visited the have so long dishonored and disgraced ; favors house to find that Andrews had committed an oconomical administration of the govern- suicide by shooting, after saturating the carment, in order to reduce taxation ; demands pets with oil and firing them. The son will a thorough and searching investigation of not recover. No motive for the deed is known.

the State treasury ; that the nominees of the ..... Thirteen persons went down with the convention are pledged to apply all moneys steam barge Mendota, in Lake Michigan, durupon the land fertilized with the manure to the reduction of the public debt, and not ing the late gale. Seven of the twenty on board succeeded in escaping in a life-boat..... employ public moneys in any way to their ow to which the ordinary manure was ap- benefit; that the contraction of the money Nichol, teller of the Canadian Bank of Comcurrency and circulating medium heretofore merce of Montreal, abeconded with over \$20,made by the Republican party, and the further 000 of the bank's funds..... Premier Jovelcontraction proposed by it with a view to forced resumption to specie payments, has already the internal peace of the country.....Five soughing of the wind among the leaves. try, and threatens general bankruptcy, and demands that this policy be abandoned, and that the volume of money be made and kept equal N. Y., exploded, killing A. P. Chatham and to the wants of trade, leaving the restoration his son, and a son of John Prince, and fataliy of legal tenders to par in gold to be brough injuring a person whose name is unknown, .... about by promoting the industries of the peo-The Brooklyn (N. Y.) school board having ple, and not by destroying them ; demands refused to admit a colored pupil to a public that all the national bank circulation be chool set apart for whites, on the ground that promptly and permanently retired, and full there were schools for colored scholars, the legal tenders issued in their place ; that the child's father brought suit, and Judge Gilbert

government should make the legal tenders rerendered a decision in favor of the board. ceivable for all public dues, except where re-The committee on finance has reported to spect for the obligation of contracts requires payment in coin ; calls for the extinction of the Alabama constitutional convention that the indebtedness of the State is \$29,000,000 the national banks, and the establishment of a and the total value of taxable property about system of free banks of discount and deposit, with no paper money except as may be issued \$159,000,000 ..... District-Attorney Britton, of upon the faith of the Federal government ; cordially invites the Liberal Republicans and in the case against Frank Moulton, but Mr. Moulton refuses to accept fi, and demands The crops of Denmark are above the average a speedy trial ..... While a party of the New

in quantity and quality, and there will be a York fire department were drilling with an aerial ladder, composed of sections which rose Soon the scales are The Nashville American publishes a special to a height of ninety feet, it suddenly broke and the seven men upon it were thrown to the secret service force have arrested a gang of counterfeiters, whose operations extended ground, the four near the base escaping with slight injuries, while those further up were which becomes rough and repulsive in the prisoners are many wealthy and heretofore orled with terrific force, and all three were killed, among them Chief-of-Battalion Nash, respectable men, one of whom is a candidate who occupied the top of the ladder, ninety for mayor of Tuscaloosa, Ala..... The negroes feet from the ground ..... The reports from held for complicity in the Georgia riots have the Turkish revolt are that Russia will attempt been discharged, nothing being proved against tolarrange a conference with the object of inthem..... A severe rain storm in the southern fluencing the Porte regarding the future govpart of Wisconsin did great damage. Several ernment of the Slavonic provinces. Montenetrains of the Chicago and Northwestern and Western Union railroads were ditched, and it gro has definitely informed the insurgent leaders that she cannot make war against the Porte. Austrian surgeons are attending the to insurgent wounded brought into Montenegro, and the governor of Dalmatia has been inand forty-nine and one-quarter seconds, being structed to forward supplies of food for thirty the fastest time on record, and beating Harry thousand refugees now in Montenegro in Bassett's time of two minutes and fifty-six secgreat distress and destitution . . . . The number onds..... The Atalants crew won the two of deaths caused at St. Chinian, France, by mile race over the Athletic club on Harlem the late inundation is eighty-eight. One hunriver, New York, in eleven minutes and thirtydred and twenty houses were destroyed ..... five seconds..... The murderer Sharkey has One man has been picked up floating on the been banished from Cuba by the authorities. pilot house of the lost steamer Equinox. He .... Charles Blockney, an attorney at Gowanda, had been in the water thirty-one hours and N. Y., was met on the street by Louis Darby, is supposed to be the only survivor ..... The who drew a pistol and fired at him, killing him instantly. The murderer then fied to the great stallion race at Mystic Park, Boston, for woods and committed suicide by cutting his a purse of \$10,000, was attended by an immense throng. There were fourteen entries, throat. No motive is given for the deed ..... but only six started : Thomas Jefferson, W. H. Admiral Baron de la Ronciere-le-Noury, the Allen, Commonwealth, Ned Wallace, Defiance commander of the French Mediterranean and Parkis Abdallah. Commonwealth won squadron, has been removed on account of his the first heat in 2.27, and Jefferson won the

fluence in allaying the troubles there .....

A cyclone near Bloomington, Ill., destroyed a

number of houses, barns and outbuildings.

A number of vessels were also destroyed on

## A Colored Camp-Meeting.

Describing a camp-meeting of colored people, a Washington correspondent of the Chicago Inter-Ocean writes : In the heat of August the colored armies of

been recorded there during the week. Cattle, sheep and pigs are all affected.....A fire broke out in the Middlebury Paper Company's mill, at Middlebury, Vt., recently, destroying They come by hundreds, old men and youths, matrons and maidens, children

and babes in arms, with tents and camp equipage, cooking utensils, beds and provisions, and the weapons of faith. Invigorated by the pure fresh air of the Invigorated by the pure fresh air of the forest, and inspired by the powerful mag-netism of many minds gathered together for a single and that a holy purpose, they find new meaning in the old truths, they sing the old song with new enthu-siasm, and pray the old prayers with new fervor. It is no idle holiday that these people expect to enjoy at camp-meeting. The children may romp in the woods, other the same old sweet story that the birds are warbling overhead, but the against ten thousand last year.... Eleven break until midnight the preaching, praying, exhorting, and singing continues, with but short intermissions. Before the morning mists have lifted the bell rings for rising, and at six o'clock

the morning prayer-meeting begins and lasts until breakfast. Then the routiue commences and continues until the experience meeting, which is the last ser vice at night. The interest in the day's proceedings culminates in the night service.

The scene is there highly dramatic. The flickering light of pine knots burning upon the tops of stumps covered with sand deepens the darkness of the surrounding forest, and as the blaze mounts up or dies away the rapt, earnest faces of the throng of worshipers now are plainly distinguishable in feature and emotion, now are lost in semi-obscurity. The more steady lamps about the pulpit

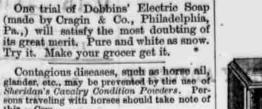
show the long row of black-faced preach-ers sitting in solemn state under their rough board canopy. The gleaming white walls of the encompassing lines of tents bound the view on all sides. The voice of the preacher mingles strangely with the droning monotone of the lar, of Spain, will turn all his efforts toward " katydids" in the tree-tops and the feiters have been arrested ..... The boiler of Chatham Bros.' steam sawmill in Skaneateles, The mourners on their knees in front of the pulpit and the dense group that crowds around them make a great magnet or electric battery, radiating its strong influences to the very edges of the vast crowd. The night wears on. The pine torches give but a feeble, un-certain light. The crowd begins to

ravel out around the edges. But there is no cessation of work at the altar, where the strange, weird medley of groans, shouts, sobs, shrieks, wails, prayers for mercy, and songs of triumph The crowd dissolves under a benediction of peace, the lights go out, and there is darkness and silence, that the katydids, who have it all to Brooklyn, N. Y., with the consent of Henry themselves now, keep up their quer-Ward Beecher, wishes to enter a nolle prosequi ulous questioning in the tree-tops, asking each other the meaning of the strange sounds that have disturbed the ancient quiet of the woods.

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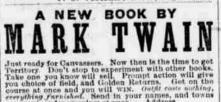
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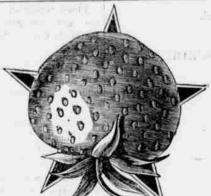
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#### Value of Straw.

The time is past for farmers to ignore the value of straw. It may do on virgin soils where manure is little prized and where land is over cheap to be careless about what becomes of the straw, but in old agricultural districts, with high priced lands and expensive labor, we must learn economy; we must put a stop to the needless farm wastes which are costing our farmers millious of dollars annually. We must learn some-thing from the rigid economy practiced having written a strong Bonapartist letter in the farming districts of Europe-the in answer to an invitation to a banquet. old farming districts of the world. If The Pope has instructed the Catholic bishops grain is thrashed with the machine stow in Bosnia and Herzegovina to use their inthe straw in the barn or stack it with care. If grain is cut before it is overripe and gathered without damage from storm, the straw is valuable as forage. When hay is worth more than \$10 per ton, and grain is reasonably cheap, it will pay to winter store stock on straw We have done this with good or grain. success, bringing stock through in fine condition.

The straw stack is often left to waste, and encumbers valuable land in the field, which the authorities made ample apology .... there to foster weeds and to remain dur- A fatal cattle disease has broken out among ing the process of decay an unsightly nuisance. Better use it freely as bedding for stock or as an absorbent in the barnyard, when it cannot be made profitable to feed it.

#### Prices and Quality.

I have an idea, says "Walks and the flames..... Cardinal McCloskey has been Talks on the Farm," that we shall see presented with a cardinal's robe and miter higher prices for wheat, and lower Last year barley paid better than wheat. Next year it would not be surprising if wheat paid better than barley. I think the prospects for farmers are quite encouraging. The present and prospective good prices for pork will add largely to the aggregate profits of farmers, and do much to enhance our general pros-perity. Many financiers are looking to political action to set the wheels of trade towing the lumber schooner Emma E. Ways and commerce in motion. I am looking on Lake Michigan, was caught in a gale and to the pork barrel and the corn crop. The pig is master of the situation. He is the most potent agent for keeping down railroad freights and for increasing agricultural profits. We can, by his aid, pack a dozen bushels of corn in a barrel, and transport it around the What we have to do now is to world. look to the quality of our pork, bacon, hams and lard.

BY A WHOLE COMPANY. - A conductor on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad recently kissed one of his lady passengers, a Miss McCracken. She resented his action, and instituted a suit against the railroad for damages on the ground that she was kissed by the whole company through the conductor as must be by the Indians, with a government

three succeeding heats and race in 2.26, 2.2516 and 2.26 ..... The Russian government has begun prosecuting socialists in its domain, 612 men and 158 women having been indicted.

### Drawing-Room Music.

the lakes ..... President Gonzales, of Santo For want of judgment, however, on Domingo, has suppressed Dos Antitles, a newsthe part of those who listen to music in paper of Puerto Plats, published in the indrawing-rooms, says the Saturday Re terest of the Cuban insurgents ..... Judge view, considerable excuse may be found Richardson and Commander Lewis, two Ameriin the kind of music which they are ofcans, were arrested in Japan by mistake, for ten condemned to hear. Among the many rare gifts which seem to be nowadays considered common to the greater part of the world, that of musical excelseveral drove of cattle near the Ancram lead lence is not omitted. The same folly mines, Rhinebeck, N. Y., and nearly all had which induces misguided persons to imdied. It is thought the disease was introduced agine that they can string together a by Western cattle ..... Much damage was readable novel without any knowledge of done to timber in St. Lawrence county, N. Y., character or grammar, and act a difficult by fires in the woods. A heavy rain quenched part with no understanding of stage requirements, has led them to say with Bottom: "I have a reasonable good ear by the American residents of Rome.....John higher prices for wheat, and lower by the American residents of Bome.....John in music; let us have the tongs and prices for barley for the next few years. Kelly, Jr., of Buffalo, N. Y., superintendent of the bones." For the many attempts at that section of canal, has been arrested for playing by those who have no touch, accepting a bribe of \$140 and eight tons of coal from a merchant to influence the purchase of coal..... Lightning struck and ignited the teaches children a certain set of things Imperial Oil Refining company's works near without any reference to their individual

Oil City, Pa., and caused \$200,000 damage, on capacity for them is in great measure responsible. But the worst specimens of which there is no insurance. musical incompetency which may The propeller Equinox, laden with salt, and heard in drawing-rooms are due to the want of perception and the vanity of those who exhibit the specimens. There went down with twenty-two persons on board, are many men and women who might including two young ladies. The captain of sing or play agreeably if they would conthe schooner states that during the heavy gale fine themselves to things within their in the night he heard the captain of the tug powers; but vaulting ambition carries order the line to be cut, and immediately after them pell-mell into the dangers of diffithe ladies screamed and he dimly saw through cult masic which can only be encounterthe darkness the vessel heel over and go ed successfully after years of study and down. The propeller was old, and rated very practice, and makes of the struggles which, it is to be hoped, are more painlow for safety ..... Messre. Moody and Sankey, ful to their hearers than themselves, a the noted revivalists, held their first services terrible warning. When one has been in this country at Northfield, Mass., recently, present at one or two performances of

there being a large assembly present ..... this kind, one can understand the feel The general council of the Indian nations and ings of a professor of music who was tribes, held at Okmulgee, Indian Territory, gifted with a very tender conscience bapassed a resolution expressive of the principle sides a great talent, and, being asked that this is the Indian's country by many the reason of an unusual fit of gloom, solemn treaties, and if ever it is settled up it replied: "Well, I am just thinking whether I ought to go on teaching these suitable for Indians.....A new Spanish minia-try has been formed under Gen. Jovellar..... tor, or ten cents from each stockholder. The executive committee on the foot and mostly have voices like little cats."

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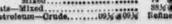
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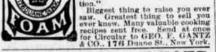
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