

Farm, Garden & Household.

TIME FOR MULCHING.

We believe in mulching as much as we believe in good cultivation, for it is part; but there is a time for benefit to be derived in the greatest degree from both. Light, heat, air and moisture are as essential to the growth of roots below ground as they are to that of leaf and twig above; but if the mulch is put upon the ground early in the spring, the direct action of these elements is lost, growth is retarded until heat has approached from a side connection, and then it is confined often late in the season, resulting in an immature, unripe condition of the plant. We have found our best results to come from stirring the soil frequently until the summer heat, then apply our mulch, removing it again early in October, and again applying it as soon as the ground is well frozen. By this course we give our roots, in the spring, the benefit of the elements they need to make perfect growth; we keep the powerful rays of the midsummer sun away, and thus give the longer time to fully mature wood and roots; we give them in autumn the action of the atmosphere to enable them to gradually harden the root and branch, and fit it for the extreme cold of winter; and in winter, after having frozen them to sleep, we cover them so they may not be wakened from week to week, but continue their nap until such time as, by the natural order, we again pursue their appointed course.—*Horticulturalist.*

CHEAP WASH FOR BUILDINGS.

Take a clean, water-tight cask and put into it half a bushel of lime. Slack it by pouring water over it boiling hot, and in sufficient quantity to cover it five inches deep, and stir it briskly till thoroughly slacked. When the lime has been slacked, dissolve it in water, and add two pounds of sulphate of zinc and one of common salt. These will cause the wash to harden and prevent it cracking, which gives an unseemly appearance to the work. A beautiful cream color may be given to the wash by adding three pounds of yellow ochre; or a good pearl or lead color by the addition of a lump of oil of turpentine color of Indian red, and one pound common lamp black. For stone color add two pounds of raw umber and two pounds of lamp black. When applied to the outside of houses and to fences, it is rendered more durable by adding about a pint of sweet milk to a gallon of wash.

DUTIES OF FARMERS.

Farming is not only a profession, but of all professions it embraces the widest range of scientific positions and practical facts, and affords the widest field for the exercise of the philosophic and analytic mind. Instead of the bright boys being sent to a medical college for a field worthy of their talents, they should be educated in the science and instructed practically in the duties of agriculture.

It is a prominent duty of a farmer so to pursue his calling as to inspire a respect for it in the minds of his children, and so train them that they shall be able to pursue it successfully, which can only be effected by his availing himself of every advantage resulting from the discoveries of science and the accumulated experience of the past. This will at once strip farming of almost every disagreeable feature, and clothe it with attractions possessed by no other business.

As at present conducted, there is a large amount of very disagreeable labor required to be performed in farming, and it is mainly to this fact that we owe our country's bad business for others to carry hers. Science and human skill must relieve this, and undoubtedly will, if the farmer will avail himself of their aids.—*Exchange.*

CORN.—The corn crops of the country would be greatly improved if farmers would take more pains to plant early varieties, and make a careful selection of the earliest ripening ears for seed; but early or late kinds should not be planted before the seed will come up and grow. If we have cold weather, as we usually do have in May, corn struggles with weeds, and exists between life and death, a prey to cut worms and grubs, until hot weather. We find it much more satisfactory to wait until we are pretty sure of having warm, if not hot weather within a week or ten days, then the growth is rapid and healthy from the start. Corn cannot be put on too rich ground, but it must not be planted too thick.

FUR AND MOTHS.—Put the furs in a box so tight that moths cannot get in to lay their eggs. Fur boxes are safe for this, but they will not make so by means of strips of paper over every joint, including the crack between the lid and cover. Paper bags made of strong paper, without even a pin-hole, will answer; after the furs are put in, paste the mouth of the bag securely. Aromatic of various kinds are more or less repulsive to the insect, but the only sure way is to see that there is no moths in the furs, and then, heating them well, put them where none can get in.

As a result is related in illustration of the evils resulting from not advertising one's business: A boy was sent from Groton to New London, Conn., one day last summer, with a bag of green corn to sell. He was gone all day, and returned with the bag unopened, which he dumped on the floor, saying: "There is your corn, go and sell it yourself." "I can't. I've been all over New London with it, and nobody said anything about green corn. Two or three fellows asked me what I had in my bag, and I told them it was none of their business."

If you don't know how to prune a tree don't hire a man from the other side of the sea that knows less than you do. Don't cut off a big lower limb unless you are a reter and don't care what becomes of the tree when your time is out. A tree with limbs coming out near the ground is worth four trees trimmed up five feet, and worth four trees trimmed up ten feet, and so on till they are not worth anything. Trim down, not up. Shorten in, not lengthen up.

Mr. OBER, of Dayton, Ohio, who has had good success in raising quince, spies the ground in his orchard every spring and scatters a few peck of coal ashes around each tree. He finds common salt the best manure on the quince, and applies about one quart to the ground under each tree after the soil has been spaded, and another quart when the quince are about half grown. This year he sold three hundred bushels of quince from his orchard of three quarters of an acre, at \$2.50 to \$3 per bushel.

BEST TIME TO PAINT HOUSES.—Experiments show that paint on surfaces exposed to the sun will be much more durable if applied in autumn or spring than in summer or winter. In cool weather it put on in hot forms a hard, glossy coat, tough like glass, while, if applied in warm weather, the oil strikes into the wood, leaving the paint so dry that it is rapidly beaten off by the rain.

A CEMENT used for putting rubber cut fuses in benzine, may be used to mend rubber boots and shoes. This cement will firmly fasten on the rubber patch.

A GALLON of lye put in a barrel of hard water will make it as soft as rain water.

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Medical.

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