Miscellaneous.

BURYING MANURE IN THE SOIL.

Perhaps in no better way is the progress of agriculture illustrated than in the manner now, and the course of practice of a century ago. No one thought of applying manure on the surface. It was dead vegetable matter and must be buried; and like all dead things the sooner it was put out of sight the greater profit to the living planet. Morton, in his cyclopedia of of agriculture, well puts the belief in the past when he says 'the quicker farm yard manure is buried the better.'

This is not true. Any cyclopaedist who would write thus would not command the respect of intelligent readers. There is some difference of opinion among some of our best farmers as to how near the surface the manure is to be put; but no one favors burying it. Some will have it that it is best just above, some prefer it just below; but that it should be somewhere near the surface all believe.

The great argument used for burying manure by people of the past was that so much of the valuable matter escaped in the atmosphere. So much benefit has been found to result from surface manuring, that many argue that what escapes is no great loss. But this is probably an error. It is now known that the reason for the great fertility which follows a dry season is owing to the absorbent power of dry earth which takes in from the atmosphere the nitrogenous particles which have escaped from decaying vegetable matter. This shows that the atmosphere is a mine of richness, and that we add to this mine every time we expose our manure heaps to its influences. If we can save this to ourselves—if we can hold it from passing into this airy nothingness—it must be our advantage to do so.

The advantages which have flowed from surface-manuring are not probably because there is no loss, but because the roots of plants can make better use of what is left. If we dig out a young tree we find that most of its roots are just beneath the surface an inch or so deeper there are fewer roots, and as we go deeper there are still less. We may find some roots six feet or more down, but the bulk are just beneath the surface. The food in this surface-manuring system is therefore just where the mass of roots can profit by it. This is no doubt the plan. In this way the surface advocates have won their victory in spite of the loss, and not because there is no less of good plant-food by the exposure.

This is the principle on which so much good has been found to flow from mixing dry earth with manure. It is stated that one of the best farmers of New York hauls under cover during summer a large quantity of dry earth, which he keeps dry, and that during the winter season he adds this to his manure heap, about load for load. The result he says is that this load of added earth is equal to another load of stable manure. It takes up the gases which he says would have gone into the atmosphere. It has not added anything to the manure, but simply saved what would have been lost.

These are all things bearing on this question of deep-manuring. The soil below is never very dry, and hence cannot take up much. When near the surface the law comes into play. The surface-roots, surface feeding and dry surface earth all argue against the deep deposit of manure.—*Germantown Telegraph*

A PENNSYLVANIA FRUIT FARM.

We condense from a local paper the following account of the fruit farm of Mr. A. Battles, Girard, Erie Co., Pa.:

The largest, finest and most productive fruit farm in Erie county, perhaps in the state, is that of the gentleman whose name is at the head of this article. Although this farm is only about three miles from the beautiful borough of Girard, I venture to say that many persons in this township, who are admirers of rural beauty and choice fruit have never seen it. Of the 10,000 or 12,000 bearing fruit trees on these two hundred acres, 6,000 are apple trees; 1,500 pear trees; 2,500 peach trees, and 500 quince trees, all of choice varieties. When I visited the farm in June, the prospects for a fine yield of apples, pears, and peaches, was flattering. But the severe and protracted drouth has caused much of the fruit to wither and fall. Mr. B. has six acres of grapes, mostly Concords, although he grows Catawbas, Isabellas, and other choice kinds to accommodate his customers. As his farm is bounded on the west by a dense forest, his fruits have never been injured by that destructive insect, the rosebug.

Fourteen acres of the farm are planted in strawberries. Mr. B. prefers the Crescent seedling to any other strawberry for the table or market. Its yield is wonderful. It is larger than the Wilson, and has a finer color or flavor.

Although the extremely dry weather has probably reduced the yield one-half, I present the figures below as a result of Mr. B.'s strawberry season: Whole amount gathered from one and one-fourth acres, 275 bushels, mostly Wilsons. Whole amount of Crescent seedings gathered from one-tenth of an acre, 4½ bushels, or at the rate of 75 bushels per acre. Amount of sales from one and one-fourth acres, $482.-51, after deducting the expense of marketing. Paid for picking the berries, $51,21. Profit from one and one-fourth acres of land, $431,30; not a bad result, considering the unfavorable season.

I noticed on the farm some splendid specimens of Lancashire swine, the most profitable breed of hogs ever introduced into this country. They run in the orchard and become fat easily and in a short time, by feeding on the grass, and on the diseased and immature fruit that drops from the trees. Mr. B. imports and breeds them. I also noticed four caged crows, some fine fowls, and twenty-five hives of bees, from one of which rushed a colony that I took good care to give a wide berth.—*Lancaster Intelligencer.*

Worthless Stuff.

Not so fast my friend; if you could see the strong, healthy, blooming men, women and children that have been raised from beds of sickness, suffering and almost death, by the use of Hop Bitters, you would say 'Glorious and invaluable remedy.' See another column.

ACCOMMODATING BOYS.

Old Aunt Sarah Fields, a negro woman of Blue Ridge, Ky., firmly believed that she must die, be buried, and rise again on the third day, in order that her race should be benefitted. The accommodating boys of her neighborhood gave her chloroform and left her in a graveyard, so that when she awoke she thought that the desired miracle had been wrought. She is now waiting the good result.

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THE COLDEST TOWN IN THE WORLD.

Here it may relieve us, when the mercury has crept up into the nineties, to think of a town which Humbold and other travellers have pronounced the coldest on the globe. This is Jakutsk (or Yakootsk), chief town of the providence of that name in Eastern Siberia, on the left bank of the river Lena, latitude 62 deg. 1 min. north, longitude 119 deg. 44 min. east, and distance from St. Petersburg 5,751 miles. The ground remains continually frozen to the depth of 300 feet, except in midsummer, when it thaws three feet at the surface. During ten days in August the thermometer marks 85 deg., but from November to February it ranges from 42 to 63 deg., below zero, and the river is solid ice for nine months out of the twelve. The entire industry of the place—population, about 5,000—is comprised in candleworks, and yet it is the principal market of Eastern Siberia for traffic with the hunting tribes of the Jacats and Buriats The former mostly nomadic, having large herds of cattle and horses, bring to market butter, which is sent on horseback to the point of Okhotsh. The Buriats also nomadic, bring quantities of skins of sables, foxes, martens, hares, squirrels, bears and the like, and many of them are sold at the great fair in June, which, with May, is the active period of the year. In May the collected goods are conveyed to the seaports, whence they are sent in every direction. The merchandise, chiefly furs and mammoth tusks, sold at the fair amount in value to 400,000 rubles ($300,000.)

AN INTERESTING INCIDENT IN THE LIFE OF CHIEF JUSTICE THOMPSON.

A correspondent of the Pittsburg *Critic*, writing from Mercer, Mercer county, Pa., gives the following interesting story as a contribution to history: 'Apropos of the tramp law, an incident connected with the life of a very great man was brought to your correspondent's attention by Hon. M. S. Garvin, ex-member of Congress from this district and father-in law of Judge Trunkey and which is vouched for as being true in every particular. About the year 1830 a journeyman printer was tramping his way between Pittsburg and Erie in search of work. He met with no success, and as evening came he found his way to a town that boasted of a single newspaper. Upon inquiry he found that it needed no compositors, and, disheartened, was about tramping on, when some of the employees persuaded their fellow-craftsman to tarry over night. Taking him to Whistler's Hotel, they passed a few jolly hours, and found in the tramp not only a man of ability but a musician of more than ordinary merit. With him he carried a German flute, upon which he delighted his comrades with selections from the best authors. At a late hour he retired and, when morning came, with a different air he sought Mr. Whistler, the landlord, and explained the situation—*i. e.*, that he was penniless and had hoped to obtain work but had failed; that he did not wish to defraud him out of the amount due for lodging, and that if he would take his flute and keep it until redeemed he would regard it as an act of kindness not to be forgotten.

'Why,' said Whistler, 'my dear sir, the music you made last night more than compensated me for the trifle you owe. Take your flute with you, and should you ever become able to pay, all right—if not, there is no harm done.'

The next day found the 'tramp' in Erie, where he obtained work, and his first dollar earned was sent back to his new found friend, Whistler. That 'tramp' has since been known to the world as Chief Justice Thompson, of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. Under the provisions of the present 'tramp law' he might have been one of the victims who, in default of being able to prove that he was not a tramp, would have been incarcerated in jail at separate and solitary confinement at labor for and during the term of one year.

What our Boys and Girls are Reading.

The flashy newspapers that are sold upon the news-stands and the vile publications that are hawked about more secretly, are not however, the whole of the mischievous reading that falls into the hands of our boys and girls. The libraries, and the public libraries, the Sunday-school libraries furnish them with a great deal of reading that, as they use it, is extremely hurtful to them. The statistics that our librarians give us showing the great excess of novels over all other classes of books issued to the patrons of the libraries give us food for rather discouraging reflection. From the Hartford Public Library one boy took one hundred and two novels in six months, and a girl one hundred and twelve in the same time. Think of the condition of these children's minds at the end of such a carnival of sensations! Even though no books of positively immoral character are admitted into the public libraries it is clear that the provision of so much mental excitement for our young people is doing them great damage.

The late convention of librarians in Boston discussed this matter very earnestly and tried to reach some practical conclusions. One radical suggestion was that a city or town has no right to tax the people for the furnishing of mere amusement to anybody, and that therefore no fiction that is not clearly educational in its character should find room upon the shelves of the public libraries. Another proposition was that school children (and the restriction need not be limited to the children at school) should not be allowed to take more than one story a week. That rule ought to be immediately adopted and rigidly enforced in all the public libraries. It is simple debauchery for any young person to read more than one novel a week.—*Sunday Afternoon.*

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Hon. WILLIAM ELWELL President Judge of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and the Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court in the 26th Judicial District, composed of the counties of Columbia and Montour, and the Hons. I. K. Krickbaum and F. L. Shuman, Associate Judges of Columbia county, have issued their precept, bearing date the 17th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court, in Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia, on the first Monday, being the 1st day of Sept. next, to continue two weeks.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, to the Justices of the Peace, and the Constables of the said county of Columbia, that they be then and there in their proper person at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said 1st day of Sept. with their records, inquisitions and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those that are bound by recognizance to prosecute against the prisoners that are or may be in the jail of the said county of Columbia, to be then and there to prosecute them as shall be just. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance, agreeably to their notices. Dated at Bloomsburg the 17th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine and in the one hundred and fourth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

L. S.

Sheriff's Office, JOHN W. HOFFMAN,
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REGISTER'S NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors, that the following administration and guardian accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, on Monday, the 1st day of Sept., 1879, at 2 o'clock, p. m. on said day:

1. The second and final account of William Maust and Joseph Maust, Executors of Joseph Maust, late of Madison township, deceased.
2. The first and final account of Amos Reichelderfer, Guardian of Agnes Reichelderfer, a minor child of Michael Reichelderfer, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.
3. The account of E. R. Ikeler, Executor of Thomas J. Thornton, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.
4. The second and final account of Ephraim P. Lutz, Executor of James Thornton, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.
5. The first and partial account of Theodore McDowell, Executor of John McDowell, late of Scott township, deceased.
6. The final account of A. Pardee, surviving Executor of William Robison, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.
7. The second and final account of Abner Welsh and Thomas McHenry, Executors of Hiram W. Kline, late of Orange township, deceased.
8. The first and final account of I. K. Krickbaum, Administrator of Margaret Karns, late of Benton township, deceased.
9. The second and final account of Josiah Coleman and Charles Coleman, Executors of Joseph Coleman, late of Pine Creek township, deceased.
10. The first and final account of L. S. Wintersteen, Trustee, &c., of Silas E. Fowler, late of Scott township, deceased.
11. The account of John R. Moyer, Executor of John Hartman, late of Orange township, deceased, as filed by Charles A. Moyer, Administrator of John R. Moyer, deceased.
12. The final account of Isaac K. Dildine, Guardian of Laura N. Drake, a minor child of Levi Drake, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.
13. The first and partial account of Lloyd T. Conner, Administrator of Joseph P. Conner late of Centre township, deceased.
14. The account of John Oliver, Administrator of John Boyer, late of Locust township, deceased.
15. The first and final account of William Shaffer, Administrator (cum testamento annexo) of Elizabeth Orton late of Catawissa, Lee county, Illinois, formerly of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, deceased.
16. The first and final account of John G. Quick, Executor of Thomas Knorr, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.
17. The first and final account of John Appleman, Administrator of Charles Sage, late of Hemlock Township, deceased.
18. The first and final account of B. F. Forney, Administrator of Lewis Metz.
19. First and partial account of Henry J. Miller, David Miller and Wm. Krickbaum, Administrators of Benjamin Miller, late of Catawissa township, deceased.
20. First and final account of Benjamin F. Battin, Guardian of Grant P. Smith, deceased, a minor child of Jos. P. Smith, late of Greenwood township, deceased.
21. First and final account of K. S. Cleaver, Executor of Lucy A. Uren, late of Catawissa township, deceased.
22. The first and final account of Richard F. Whitemoyer, Executor of Elijah Snyder, late of Pine township, deceased.
23. First and final account of A. H. Abbott, Administrator of Julia A. Cromley, late of Franklin township, deceased.
24. First and final account of George B. Mears, Administrator of Samuel Mears, late of Locust township, deceased.

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Bloomsburg, Aug. 1, 1879. } W. H. JACOBY, Register.
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WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

The following appraisements of real and personal property set apart to widows of decedents have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, under the Rules of Court, and will be presented for absolute confirmation to the Orphans Court to be held in Bloomsburg, in and for said county, on Monday, the 1st day of Sept. 1879, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day unless exceptions to such confirmation be previously filed, of which all persons interested in said estates will take notice:

1. Widow of Silas D. Kline, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.
2. Widow of George Paten, late of Beaver township, deceased.
3. Widow of John R. Moyer, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.
4. Widow of Jacob H. Coleman, late of Orange township, deceased.
5. Widow of Isaac Lutz, late of Mifflin township, deceased.
6. Widow of Gottlieb Gunther, late of Catawissa township, deceased.
7. Widow of Charles Howard, late of Orange township, deceased.
8. Widow of Anthony Snyder, late of Mifflin township, deceased.
9. Widow of S. S. Runyan, late of Madison township, deceased.
10. Widow of Reuben Bredbeaner, late of Beaver township, deceased.

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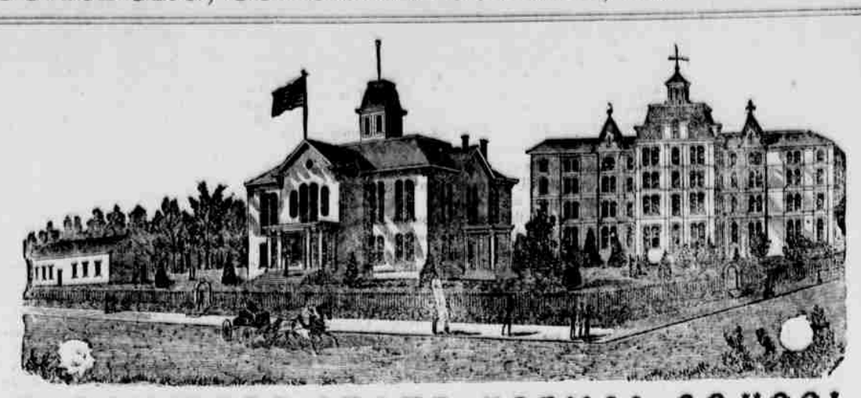

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