# Farmer's Department.

#### Frost as a Manure.

We know of no treatment so directly bene ficial for almost every class of soils, as that of throwing up land in narrow ridges in the fall or early winter. There are few soils worth cultivating at all, that do not contain more or less materials which can be made available to plants by the combined action of air and frost.

Take two plots of heavy soils, side by side, and let one lie unmoved till spring, while the other is deeply plowed in autumn, and the result will be very visible in the spring crop. But the manner of plowing is important. To secure the greatest advantage, a single furrow should be thrown and another back furrowed directly upon it so as to produce a high ridge, then auother ridge is to be made in the same manner with a deep dead furrow between the two.-The process is to be continued thus through the whole field, so that when finished it will present a surface of high ridges and deep furrows succeeding each other, about once in two or two and a half feet. If prepared in this way. the frost will penetrate far downward, loosening and disintegrating the soil below the furrows. while the ridges will crumble down, and as they will not hold water, the air will circulate freely through them, decomposing the mineral portions, and conveying in ammonia, and other gases. This operation will be equal to ten or more loads of good manure upon clay or com-

In the spring it will only be necessary to run a plow once or twice the centre of each ridge, and then level the whole down with a heavy

Another advantage in this process is, that when land is thus prepared it dries out and warms several days earlier in the spring .-Again, there are some soils that are exhausted upon the surface, but which contain poisonous substances in the sub-soil. If this sub-soil is thrown up in contact with the air and frost during the winter, these poisonous compounds, usually protosulphate of iron or manganese, will be destroyed or changed to a harmless form, during the winter.

The above practice is especially to be recommended in the garden. One of the most successful cultivators of an acre of ground in our acquaintance, digs it up in the fall to the depth of three or four feet, making deep trenches and high ridges so that the whole acre appears to be covered by high winrows of hay placed close together.

We strongly urge every farmer who has not tried this method, to lay out his plans now for experiment in this way, on a larger or smaller scale, during the present season .- American Agriculturist.

#### Will Ashes Dissolve Bones?

Owing to the indisposition of farmers generally to use sulphuric acid in reducing bones to pulp or powder, many persons knowing the value of the bones cast away from the kitchen, of every farm house as worthless, have racked their brains to discover some means of turning them into account. Some have had them broken and ground like plaster, which when mixed with the soil becomes a valuable and lasting manure, but not very speedy in its operation. It has been known to many that bones heaped together and covered with some moist substance would heat and soften, and could thus be prepared for the field; but the best account we have seen is the following, given in a recent number of the Country Gentleman.

If the question be asked, will ashes dissolve bones? the answer is, no, not in the proper sense of that term, not as water dissolves sugar or salt. But if it be asked whether ashes will reduce bones to a condition in which they will be speedily available to plants, the answer is, yes. The Hon. Philip Pusey, ascertained several years ago, and, after carefully experimenting upon the discovery three or four years, published in the Journal of the Royal Agricultural Society, that bones, if placed in a pile and covered over with wood ashes, of fossil coal, and leached ashes, common soil, or sand even, will heat and crumble to powder. He showed. as the result of careful experiments, several times repeated, that bones treated in this way become a valuable manure; and upon the strength of his own experience, he has recom mended this course to English farmers

A friend of ours, in whom we have entire confidence, informs us that seven years ago he fell into the practice of reducing bones by means of ashes, by a sort of a fortunate blunder. Being at the head of a very large family, in which fresh meat was largely consumed, he found that his Irish cook was in the habit of throwing all the bones out of the back window. This drew such a bevy of dogs, with voices, bass, tenor, and treble, about the house, that it was impossible to sleep quietly. In order to withdraw temptation from the dogs, and to preserve the bones for the use of his land, to be prepared in some way unknown, he ordered the bones to be carried and put into an old sugar hogshead. placed in a grove a little distance from the house, and the ashes from the kitchen to be thrown on them, the hogshead to be uncovered that the rain might fall into it. Whenever an offensive smell arose from the bones, which was only in dry weather he found that a little water thrown on prevented it. As soon as the first hogshead was full, another was placed by it and filled, and then another. His intention was to use the ashes and bones on Indian corn, supposing that by the next spring the bones would be somewhat softened, so much so that they might be pounded to pieces with a sledge hammer on a flat stone. The hammer and the stone were actually procured for the purpose. But no bones were found, except near the top of the hogshead last filled. Instead of the bones, were found soft saponaceous masses, retaining the form and size of the original bones, but none of their hardness. They were easily cut with a shovel and mixed with the ashes and when so mixed and applied to corn at the rate of a half pint to the hill, they proved an excellent manure for corn.

HINTS FOR MARCH-PRUNING .- During this and the succeeding month, the fruit trees should be examined, and whatever pruning is necessary, got through with. Dead or decaying branches should invariably be cut out low enough to secure live branches, and if the limb be a larger one, it is better to trim it off after the saw with a sharp knife or hatchet. The saw is but a poor pruning instrument at best, without trimming after it, especially on the outside of the wound, as it will scarcely ever heal over, whereas, if the branches are cut with a sharp instrument, and the tree healthy, the surrounding bark will soon cover the wound and thus avert decay. The object in pruning varies with the different lamp-oil, and rub it hard, all over the outside sort of fruit.

require thinning merely of weak and cross finely powdered whiting and a buckskin.

branches, and all spray cut clean out in the body of the tree. Dwarf and espalier trees require somewhat different prunning, but most of which should be performed in the summer, all that is required at this season being to shorten in the unproductive shoots of established trees within two or three inches of their length, taking care to preserve the fruit-buds, which are readily known by their round plump

Peach trees are much benefited by pruning, as, if commenced while young, the tree will always remain bushy and "close," while, if left to itself, it will become in a short time an ugly straggling tree, with a few bearing shoots at the top. Cut out all weak spindly growth, except where wanted to fill up a vacancy, and shorten-in the leading shoot of each branch.-We prefer doing this to shortening the branches we intend to leave. If the tree is inclined to be crowded, a third of the young wood may be taken out with advantage. It is better to leave the pruning of peach trees till all danger of excessive cold is past, as the fruit-buds in extreme cases are killed by the frost, and where this occurs, pruning must be done accordingly.

The native grape vines that have remained incovered and unpruned, may be done at any time. The fruit will come much finer and suffer less from mildew and other pests, if ample space is left for the development of the foliage.— Under no pruning should the branches be nearer each other after they are done than eighteen inches-three feet is better.

Currants and gooseberries should also be pruned; established trees of the red and white currants require the young wood well pruned back; and gooseberries, the last year's wood thinned considerably, leaving young wood enough to be free from crowding during sum-

The black current is much neglected in this country. To grow it to perfection requires the branches thinned, and occasionally the older ones taken out. E. SANDERS.

GRASS LAND-GRASS SEED .- The following judicious observation from the New England Farmer are no less applicable to Pennsylvania

than to New England. It has frequently been remarked by practical men, that, in laying lands down to grass, the bestowment of a few extra pounds of seeds, is not to be considered by any means as a useless expenditure of capital, but the reverse .-Farmers often subject themselves to serious inconvenience and loss, by being too parsimonious in this particular; they proceed upon the erroneous principle that all seed sown will germinate, and that all that germinates will produce plants; whereas the truth or the case s, that under ordinary circumstances, a considerable portion of the seed never vegetates, or if it vegetates, does not obtain root, or produce plants. When allowance is made for loss and for defect in seed, when there are any indications that it is of a bad quality, we shall hear less complaint that "grass seed has not taken well." On light soils, which are deficient in retentive power, and where the requisite degree of compressibility is not easily attained, nothing is more certain than that a considerable portion of the seed committed to itunless in a peculiarly modified season-will fail to sprout. The rapid descent of such soils, and their extreme permeability to atmospheric influence, causes them to become dry-a condition in which no seed can be made to develope healthily, or if it should, to produce a vigorous plant. The application of an extra allowance of seed, followed by the roller for the purpose of consolidating the surface is indispensable to success in stocking lands of this description.

But it can be done in December as well as in May. The plan of doing it is this: the cows should be stabled and feed on sweet hay and other provender. Instead of keeping the milk in a warm place it should be put in a cold one, and no matter how soon it freezes, because freezing it will separate the cream much more perfectly than it will rise without the atmospheric temperature, and it can then be taken off with less trouble. And when the cream is churned the churn should not be placed very near a fire; the ordinary heat of a kitchen would be sufficient. Too much warmth de stroys both the complexion and the flavor of butter. In the winter, butter, it is evident, requires much more time in churning than in snimmer, but when patience assists the laborer, the task is made no task at all.

Butter cured with half an ounce of salt. quarter ounce of saltpetre, quarter ounce of moist sugar pounded, used in the proportion of an ounce to each pound of butter, will be found to keep good a longer time, and have a more delicious flavor than when salted in the ordinary

GOOD MANURE, BEST STOCK FOR FARMERS .- A Farmer "well to do" in the world, asked us the other day what we considered the best stock in which to invest his surplus funds, whether Railroad, Bank, or State Stocks? We told him he had better apply his surplus funds to the manufacture of a good manure heap, and let Railroad, Bank, and State Stocks alone. We consider it the height of folly for a farmer to meddle with fancy stocks when he has any waste land, or buildings, or fences that need repairing, with which to use his surplus money. The dabbling in stocks or interest money has always been the result of short-sightedness on the part of the farming community, especially when the money might be more usefully employed in hiring men to improve and put their lands in the highest state of cultivation, instead of half or quarter tilling them, as the vast majority of farmers do at present. Our agricultural friends need waking up on this point, and to be thoroughly aroused to the fact that it don't pay to work after the manner in which their grandfathers did before them, for "old fogyism" is as unprofitable to them as any other class of community. Wake up, and see if it is'nt so!-New Brunswick Fredonian.

CURE FOR RINGBONE.—I noticed in the Cultivator for May 15th, an inquiry for the cure of a ringbone in a colt, and answer, take high wines of cider brandy, add saltpetre as much as will dissolve, and wash the ringbone two or three times a day. One of my neighbors cured one of three or four years' standing, by the application of this a few times .- Boston

TO KEEP BRITTANIA-METAL BRIGH !- Dip & clean woolen cloth into the best and cleanest of your Brittannia-ware. Then wash it well Apples and pears, where allowed full scope, in strong soap-suds, and afterwards polish with

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S. FELTON,

November 11, 1854.

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THE subscriber, thankful for the liberal patronage of the past year, intends to keep constantly on hand a full assortment of the very best articles usually kept in our line, which HE WILL dispose of on such terms as will be satisfactory to all who may patronize him. The purchases are made entirely with cash in hand, and for the CASH our customers will receive the benefit of a good article at a low price. All articles not answering our recommendation, will be cheerfully taken back, and the money refunded.

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IRON, STEEL, LEATHER BELTING, &c. &c. Would inform their friends, that these are only a part of the general heads under which may be classed their extensive assortment, and to which they are constantly receiving additional supplies, direct from the importers and manufacturers, which enables them to offer such inducements in their large stock and low prices as will defy competition, from any quarter. We would ask the particular attention of

MIDCHANICS AND FARMIDES

to an examination of our stock, which having been selected with the greatest care, we are confident will satisfy even nost fastidious.

No Don't forget the place—South side of the Public Square.

Old Iron, Copper and Brass, and all kinds of Country Produce, taken in exchange for Goods.

Towanda, May 27, 1854.

DR. HALSEYS' FOREST WINE.—The discovery of the FOREST WINE is the greatest blessing of the age.—Put up in Quart Bottles, a single bottle of which does more good, and goes further in the cure of Disease, than ton bottles of any Sarsaparilla in use, and warranted to cure without an unpleasant or weakening effect. They are purely vegetable, never gripe, may be taken at any time without fear of taking gold, hindrance effect.

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The method by which all Sarssaparillas, and other similar medicines are prepared, is by boiling the Roots of plants to obtain the extracts. Their medicinal virtues are thus principally evaporated and destroyed.

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TESTIMONY.

This is to certify, that I have used Dr. Halsey's Forest Wine in my family with the most entire success. My wife was badly afflicted with Neuralgia, affections of the Spine and Kidneys, and general Debility. She found speedy relief, and regained her health by the use of the Forest Wine.

From my own knowledge of this excellent medicine, I confidently recommend it for the good of others who may be suffering from similar complaints. It is the best medi cine with which I am acquainted, and those who are afflic ted with the above, or any similar disease

ly on its virtues.

MORE TESTIMONY FROM COHOES.

Dr. G. W. HALSEY—Dear Sir: My wife last autumn was reduced to a low state of Debility. My family physician advised her to take your Forest Wine. Accordingly I went to Mr. Terry's, your agent in this town, and procur ed a bottle of it, which restored her in a very short time to perfect health. health. April 13, 1850. HENRY DONALDSON.

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APPETITE.

DR. HALSEY:
A bottle of your Forest Wine and box of Pills, which I procured of James Carr. (your agent for this place.) has done wonders for me. I had been in a state of decline for more than a year, afflicted with a dreadful cough, pain in the breast, general debility, and loss of appetite. I became almost a skeleton, and had been unable to leave my room for more than two months; my friends told me I had the Consumption and despaired of my recovery. I could not obtain any permanent relief from any medicine I had taken, or my physician, until your Wine and Pills were procured. The first dose of the Pills brought up from my stemach, much plalem and greenish matter, and my stools were perfectly black. I then commenced taking your Forest Wine three times a day, my appetite began to return immediately, my cough left me, and in less than two weeks I was almost well. I now enjoy better health than I ever did before, having increased twenty-five pounds in seven weeks. Your Forest Wine and Pills are highly valued in this vicinity, and I owe my recovery entirely to their virtues.

MARTIN CALDWELL.

AFFECTIONS OF THE KIDNEYS.

Mr. T. J. Gillies, a highly respectable Merchant of No. 30s Broadway, New York, cured of a severe affection of the Kidneys by the Forest Wine and Pills.

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Dr. G. W. HALSEY: New-York, March 12, 1853.
Dear Sir—In the summer and fall of last year I had a severe complaint of the Kidneys, which rendered me quite unfit for business. I procured your Forest Wine and Pills which cured me in a few weeks time, and I have since enjoyed better health than I had for many years previously. From their efficacy in my own case, and from what I know your medicines to have done for others, I am induced to recommend them as the best medicines with which I am acquainted.

Yours, respectfully.

T. J GILLIES.

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There are thousands cured every year of this disease by the Forest Wine and Pills; Dyspepsia, Costiveness and Indigestion, are kindred complaints, frequently existing together, and the cure of one is generally the cure of all. The Forest Wine and Pills above all remedies are pre-eminent in the cure of Dyspepsia.

Testimony of J. N. Vermile, of New York City, dated July 9, 1852.

Dr. G. W. HALSEY:—Dear Sir—Having been cured of Dyspepsia by the use of your Forest Wine and Pills, I take the liberty to offer you my name, believing many who know me may be benefited by your excellent remedies.—For many years I have been afflicted with this malady so bably that nearly one-third of my time has been lost from business. The Forest Wine and Pills have restored me to excellent health, and I cheerfully recommend them, as I business. The Forest Wine and Phis have restored the to excellent health, and I cheerfully recommend them, as I am convinced the discovery of these remedies are a bles-sing to mankind.

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Our Ready-Made Clothing embraces every thing desirable in that line, and as we buy for CASH, we can and will sell 20 per cent. lower than any other Clothing Establishment in Towanda.

J. ALEXANDER, Towanda, January 1 1855

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The Forest Wine accompanied with the Forest Pills, are most effectual in the cure of all the following complaints: Dyspepsia, Habitual Costiveness, Liver Complaint, Asthna, Piles, Obstinate Headache, Pimples, Blotches and unhealthy color of the skin, Jaundice, Ague and Fever, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Complaints incident only to Fenales, Languishing weakness, Night Sweats, Nervous Disorders, General ill Health and impaired state of the Constitution. The Forest Wine is put up in large square bottles, with Dr. Halsey's name blown in the glass. One Dollar per bottle, or six bottles for Five Dollars. Gum-coated Forest Pills, 25 cents per Box. For Sale by the ampointed Agents.

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Towanda, January 1, 1855.

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### TOWANDA FEMALE SEMINARY.

THE duties of this School will be resumed on the second A Monday of September next, under the charge of Mis OLIVIA D. and REBECCA D HANSON, in the rooms recently occupied by James Macfarlane, Esq., in the North end of the "Ward House," The school year will consist of four quarters, of eleven

recks each.

Terms—as formerly, \$6, \$9, and \$12 per quarter, according the studies pursued. No extra charge for the Latin anguage.

No pupil will be received for a shorter period than one Quarter.
REFERENCES—Rev. Dr. MACLANE, President of the Col-

lege of New Jersey, Princeton.

Hon. David Wilmot, G. F. Mason, Esq., C. L. Warb.

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SURVEYING.—JAMES A. PAINE, Surveyor for Brodford County veyor for Bradford County, is prepared to attend to the above business in all its branches. His office is at Monroeton. All letters addressed to him at that place, will meet with prompt attention.

#### THE OLD STAND STILL IN OPERATION!



THE subscriber would announce to the public that he has now on hand, and will make to order all kinds of CABINET FURNITURE, such as Sofas, Divans, Lounges, Centre, Card, Dining and Breakfast Table. Mahogany, Walnut Maple and Cherry Bureaus, Stands of various kinds, Chairs and Bedsteads of every description, which are, and will be made of the best management. description, which are, and will be made of the best material and workmanlike manner, and which they will sell for cash cheaper than can be bought in any other Warroom in the account.

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