

The Bloomfield Times.

Tuesday, August 30, 1870.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

We invite communications from all persons who are interested in matters properly belonging to this department.

For the Bloomfield Times.

Hog Cholera.

LOCKESBURG, Perry county, Pa., August 10, 1870.

Editor of The Times: Sir—The disease popularly known as "Hog Cholera," has proved fatal to a number of swine in this vicinity, and is still prevalent. The farmers of this neighborhood have, as yet, been unable to find a cure for the malady. It is believed that very little is known of the nature of the disease; and so long as this is the case, it can only be by chance that a remedy for it can be found.

Would it not be well for those who may have affected swine, to observe closely the symptoms and post-mortem appearances, with a view to an interchange of observations, experiments and opinions, through the medium of our county papers?

In this way it might be determined, what peculiar disease, or form of disease is meant by "Hog Cholera,"—which is certainly a misnomer, as applied to many, if not all cases of virulent disease in swine.

As the "rest of mankind," as well as pork raisers, are interested in the price of pork, anything that tends to arrest the ravages of disease among swine, should be of general interest.

The custom of using as medicines, things which may affect the system we know not how, to cure a disease we know not what, manifests less good sense than good intention; and has been tried long enough for the benefit (?) of animals.

As "A righteous man regardeth the life of his beast," and a wicked man cares for its value in money, there is sufficient reason for an intelligent attempt to understand the hog disease, and prescribe treatment accordingly. N. O. Sus.

For The Bloomfield Times.

A Lesson to Poor Farmers.

Mr. Editor:—Sir—As a general rule, poor farmers are those who farm poor lands, but I know that the poorest land can be made to produce 30 bushels of wheat, 50 bushels of corn, or oats to the acre if properly fertilized.—How is the poor farmer to obtain fertilizers? I may be asked. We are poor, we can afford to keep but few cattle. Guano, Phosphate, Bones, Lime, &c., are beyond our means.

To this question I reply with Horace Greeley, "No man ever lacked fertilizers who kept his eyes wide open and devotes time to collecting them. Wherever swamp muck may be had, wherever hogs exist, or flags grow, there are materials which carted into the barn-yard in the Fall or Winter, may be drawn out good fertilizers in time for the Spring crops of corn, oats or potatoes.

Wherever a pond or slough dries up in Summer, or Autumn, there is material that may be profitably transformed into next year's grass or grain. In the absence of all these—and they are seldom very far from one who knows how to look for them—rank weeds of all sorts, if cut while green and tender, or forest leaves gathered in the Fall, used for litter in the stable, and thence thrown into the yard, will serve an excellent purpose.

I know also that the farmer who lacks these, has access to a bed of simple clay, may cart 200 loads of it in November into an ordinary barn-yard, keep it dry, and use a little daily for litter and thus, during a winter get it converted into an excellent fertilizer.

Dr. George B. Garing, the most successful farmer in Massachusetts, uses raked beach sand in abundance, as litter for his 80 cows, mixes it with his manure through the Winter, and draws out the compound with satisfactory results.

Poor farmers, think of these things, make your land rich and then it will make you rich. Never farm another acre of poor land, for it will not pay. A SMALL FARMER.

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Fall Plowing.

Where you are now harvesting a crop of wheat, and intend to sow fall grain again, do not leave the land until you are ready to sow before you plow. There are several reasons why you should plow it immediately after the grain is taken off—two of them should be an incentive to you not to neglect this very important matter: If plowed at once; there is generally no trouble of getting it completed before heavy rains interfere, as they often do, to prevent early seeding; when, if the grain was only to be sown and harrowed in, there would be no trouble to get it in. But the most important consideration and argument in favor of plowing early is, that the numerous weeds that were not high enough to cut down, if your plowing is done early, will all be turned under and destroyed. If left a month longer, they will have ripened their seed and will cover your wheat field the coming season.

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The reader must also be made aware, that however slight may be the attack, it is sure to affect the bodily health and mental powers, as our flesh and blood are supported from these sources.

GOUT, OR RHEUMATISM.—Pain occurring in the loins are indicative of the above diseases. They occur in persons disposed to acid stomach and chalky concretions.

THE GRAVEL.—The gravel ensues from neglect or improper treatment of the kidneys.— These organs being weak, the water is not expelled from the bladder, but allowed to remain; it becomes feverish, and sediment forms. It is from this deposit that the stone is formed and gravel ensues.

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