
$\frac{\text { Tuesiay, Octobs 24, } 1871 .}{\text { FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS }}$

 Fall Treatment of Clay Lands.
 is, clay with wed wentyrive per cent of thand
in intimate mixture with it, is the beet and most lasting soil for grain and ospeci-
ally ally grass. But while a light loam is coupparatively safo from injury a elay
poil con be measurably ruined by improper
per to bo apprehended from plowing too wet.
The working of clay in a mooist condititon will bring it intoa state of tenacious con-
siatency that frost can not onercome, and redgee. Io the menu time it evedue is
teascoed and its fertility impaired. Draining such soil is necessary for their proper
cultivation ; inrsmuch as it oftan becourcs cultivation; insmunch as it oftan becomes
cither necessary or desirable to work an excessive amount of moisture Yarmcrs cean pot be too watchiful of clay lands at thit soason of the year, leat one unsens:
onable plowing thould cause a serious injury. Here is seen the advantago of
draining. While one farmer is enabled to keep his men and teams at work and
coiza a fivorable opportuaity for forwwirding his operationu, hif neighbor, having an undrained larm, is compellect capital investod in drains returase interesest
in other ways than by increased crops. Voracity in Horses.
 Who has a horre thin in flesh, but withan enordinate appetite is a symptom of dis. ease in the digestive organd, or of the presenoe of worms. If no worms have
been obsorved, he firat may be aupposed to be the cause A Aimple remody is to
feed to the horse a handful of woodathes one ounce of salphur, an ounce of comIf worms are troubling the horte, give the following: one dram sulphate of iron, and the some of sugar. Givect this for
one dose in a repeat in forty eight hours.

The Sex of Egrs and Plants. A correspondent of the Rupatior gives see of plate and ogzs. y y 1 can fintant-
"Now permit me to sy ly or on ag general principle determine
the sex of cges and other thing, In watking through your garden please
notice the acute pointed buds and obtuse ones on your cherry and othier fruit, and
and when the easanon of eflorescence occurb, in every instance the obtuse form roundiph form of leaf is producing, and No witregge, in overy initatice the eound. long epge are iovariably malos:,
How to Wash Biankets.
pint of soft soap nad two tablespoonfuif ar borax; dissolve them in boiliog wa.
ter ; add the bolution to a tub halfalled with eadd water, and largo enough to oon-
tiin the blarketo. Put in the blaukets ated let them kund froum trelve to twenty-
four houre, eatirely covered by the event Four hours,entirely covered by the solution,
Then squeeze aod rub thorouthly but nor orrimg thears Put then in a basket
over another tub to drain cold water, and drain again. Put in a little bluing for a final rinse, then drain
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