

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

Manuring Corn in the Hill.

The question how to retain the fertility of the soil, and make it more important that could be presented. The past issue has been, what crop would pay best without any reference to retaining the fertility of the soil?

The question, will it pay to manure corn in the hill with barn-yard manure at the rate of from eight to ten loads per acre, depends very much upon the amount of manure at hand, and the labor to apply it with.

The wheat crop is one in our experience that is suffering most from exhaustion of soil, both in quality and quantity.

In other more fully to apply our ideas of the importance of our growing crop, we quote the German adage: "No grass, no stock; no stock, no manure; no manure, no crops."

A writer in the Country Gentleman says that this rice in a horse cannot be overcome by whipping or swearing at him.

The simple trick of putting a small quantity of earth or gravel taken from the road, and mixed with the manure, will suffice to turn his attention to the new kind of fodder offered to him.

Thomas Mutton, of McKean county, Pennsylvania, writes: "Take two parts mutton tallow, three parts beeswax, melt tallow first, and put the beeswax and resin into it."

A new "wrinkle" about the age of horses is the discovery of an Illinois farmer, who determined the age of all animals over nine years old by the following novel method.

To Color Cottons Red.—Take maric of tin two-thirds of a teaspoon; add sufficient water to cover the goods well.

Swine are liable to and do suffer from rheumatism. When so afflicted, they should be kept in a clean, dry place, well littered, and feed cooked potatoes, manure, etc.

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HUMOROUS.

The Wrong Bed.

At a late hour the other night quite a bridal party arrived in the city and put up at one of our hotels. The bride was accompanied by two gentlemen. The names were registered in the usual way but in some way a mistake was made in registering the identity of the bride.

What had become of him? Impatience gradually grew into terror. She rang the bell and the servant knocked at the door.

"Who is the devil am I in bed with, then?" she heard the man say, as the door swung open and her husband's face peeped over the top of the door.

"The next morning explanations were gone into, but there is no denying that both the ladies were the least incredulous, and it is said a perceptible coldness has grown up between them, whilst the unintentional offending bridegroom walks about a good deal, his head down, and evidently indulging in unpleasant meditations.—Chicago Sun.

A Raucy Examination. The following examination of candidates for admission to the bar is taken from the Western Law Journal.

"Do you smoke?" "I do, sir."

"Have you a cigar?" "Yes, sir." (Extends a short six.)

"To collect fees?" "Right. What is the second?" "To increase the number of clients."

"When making out the bill of cost?" "Explain."

"When does the position towards clients change?" "I become the plaintiff and he becomes the defendant."

"Describe it." "It is to invite you to drink."

The girls of Afton, Iowa, resolved to have nothing to do with young men who drink, smoke, chew, swear, or drive fast horses. But when the dandies began making up to the girls of a neighboring town they weakened.

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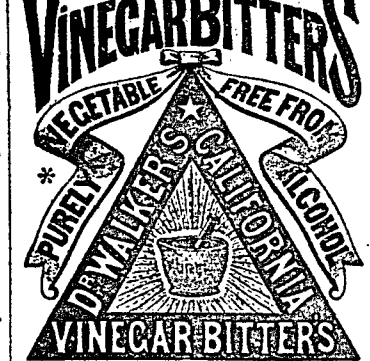
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