Wit and Humor.

LECTURE CONCERNING SKATING.

Mark Twain, of California, has come on East with his family. The wife of his bosom having tried skating and failed, is thus talked to by her lord and master:

"O, go to sleep, you old fool!"

"Mr. Twain, I am surprised and grieved to ——"

"Don't interrupt me, woman! I tell you it's absurb—you learn to skate! You'll be wanting to play fairy in the 'Black Crook' next. I tell you skating is an accomplishment suited only to youth and grace, and comeliness of face, and symmetery of figure. Nothing is so charming as to see a beautiful girl, in the coquettish costume of the rinks, with cheeks rosy with exertion, and eyes beaming with excitement, skimming the ice like a bird—and sweeping down upon a group of gentlemen, and pretending she can't stop herself, and landing in the arms of the very young man her father don't allow her to know—and darting away again and falling on her head and exposing herself—to remarks about her carelessness. Madam—hold you tongue!—and always taking care to fall when that young man is close by to pick her up. It is charming! They look pretty and interesting, too, when they are just learning—when they stand still a long time in one place, and then start one foot out gingerly, and it makes a break for the other side of the pond and leaves the balance of the girl sprawling on this side. But you! You look fat, and awkward, and dismal enough at times; but when you are on skates you waddle off as stuffy and as stupid and ungainly as a buzzard that's had a half a horse for dinner. I won't have it, Madam! And you get under a precarious headway and then put your feet together and drift along, stooping your head and shoulders and holding your arms out like you expected a church was going to fall on you; it aggravates the life out of me! and Tuesday, when I was ass enough to get on skates myself, and kicked the Irish Giant's eyes out the first dash, and lit on my head and cracked the ice so that it looked like the sun with all its rays dropped where I struck, and they fined me ninety-two dollars for ruining the man's pond, I was terrified with the conviction that I had gone through to the inside of the world, because I saw the parallels of latitude glimmering all around me; and what was it but you, in your awkwardness, fetching up over me with your 'tillers' on? You've got to discard those things. I can't stand the pew-rent and I won't."

"Mr. Twain, I am surp——"

"Hold your clatter! I tell you you shan't bring odium upon the family by your disgraceful attempts to skate; prawling around with your big feet like a cow plowing her way down hill in slippery weather. May be you wouldn't be so handy about displaying those feet of yours if you knew what occurred when I took your shoes down to get mended."

"What was it? Tell me what it was; tell me what it was this minute! I just know it was one of your lies!"

"Oh, don't mind; it ain't of any consequence; go to sleep."

"But it is of consequence! You've got to tell me; you shan't aggravate me this way; I won't go to sleep till I know what it was."

"Oh, it wasn't anything."

"Mr. Twain, I know better! You're just doing this to drive me to distraction! What did that shoemaker say about my shoe? What did he do? Quick!"

"Well, if you must know, he—he—however, it's of no consequence."

"Mr. Twain."

"Well, he—he took it and gazed upon it a long time in silence, and put his handkerchief to his eyes and burst into tears."

"Why, you born fool! Twain, are you going stark, staring crazy?"

"He just stood there and wept as if his heart would break, poor devil! There, now let's go to sleep!"

"Sleep, you lunatic, I'll never close my eyes till I know what that idiot was crying about—and you won't either, I can tell you that—Come."

"O, it don't matter."

"Mr. Twain, if you say that again, I'll make you sorry for it; what was the numskull crying about."

"Well, he—he—"

"Well, h-e-h-e—what? Out with it! do you want me to—Twain, I'll snatch them pet fringes off till the side of your head is as bald as the top of it!"

"Well, he—poor fellow! he said he doted on his grandmother—fairly doted on her. She had nursed him, you know, because his mother was always feeble. Well, he came to this country fifteen years ago, and first he set up to the vegetable line, and got along pretty well, and was about to send to England for the old lady, and when hard times came he got broke. He went into fruit then, and after that into milk—into all sorts of things, you know, but he got disappointed every time till this present business fetched him out at last, all right, and he set off for the old woman.—She landed here four weeks ago, but died the very same night. It was hard, very hard, after all his waiting and toiling for fifteen years, to get her over here at last and have her die on his hands. He—he—well, he was disgusted. However, he laid her out, and he and his friends sat up with her, and by-and-by the memories of her virtues softened his bitterness and turned it to a tender grief—a settled melancholy that hung about his spirits like a pall for many days. However, by patiently striving to keep sad thoughts out of his mind, he was finally beginning to regain some of his old-time cheerfulness when your shoe reminded him so painfully of his poor sainted grandmother's coffin—"

"There take that, you brute! and if you dare to come back here I'll kick you out again! You degraded old ruffian!"

THE SLEIGHER SLEWED.—The "Fat Contributor" in a recent contribution to the Cincinnati Times thus relates the downfall of Stebbins as follows:

Great flakes of snow the air did fill, clothing in white both dale and hill. Livery men rubbed their hands in glee the fall of the beautiful snow to see. Young Stebbins saw the snow a fallin' and that very day he went a callin' on his Dulcinea, Susie Brown—there isn't a prettier girl in town—and asked at once, without delaying, "if she would with him go a sleighing?" The shades of night were falling fast when along a certain road there passed a horse and sleigh and two young folks, covered with robes and shawls and cloaks. Tune up your harp, my gentle musey, the maiden fair was Stebbin's Susie, and the festive youth who held the ribbons was no one else but Susie's Stebbins. Away they glide this joyous load, passing all others on the road. The steed himself enjoyed the fun—who sometimes trotted and sometimes run. To beat his pace no horse was able, although he came from a livery stable. And now they stopped their foaming steed—not as Stebbins said, to "feed," but on the sly (the wicked thing!) to get himself a hot-gin sling. One sling required another, just for company for his brother; and he slung in slings of gin and sich till he felt immensely rich, and wanted to bet a pile of tin no man could beat him driving in. As quick as ever the horse was brought they flew away as quick as thought, Stebbins laying on the lash, and Susie crying she'd left her sash. But Stebbin's skin being filled with gin, he said he didn't care a pin—no one should beat him to town if she had lost everything but her gown. Flying swiftly past the Mill Creek stream, a snowbank, then a sudden scream—the sleigh tipped over—out they shot over the fence into a vacant lot. The horse kept on at a smashing pace, and never slackened in the race until he met his owner face to face.

There is a moral to our tale that should be heeded by every male. Don't drink slings till you are slung into a lot from out your "pung," and when your are out on a whirl, desiring symply to sleigh your girl, be careful, sir—don't think us rude—that in sleighing her, you don't get slewed.

MASONRY.—"Was Uncle Paul a Mason?" Ike asked of Mrs. Partington, as he stood looking at the rigid profile of the ancient coporal of the "Bloody Eleventh" that hung on the wall.

"No, he was a veteran sergeant, naturally, though he took in gardening afterwards, and raised the wonderful squashe, that always took the primer at the horticultural fair?"

"I mean was he a Free Mason?" continued Ike.

"O, dear, no," replied she, "and I'm glad of it, for they are a great deal too free in throwing their plasterin' round, which is very mortarfying, and takes the color out of things so; and when they whitewashed the kitchen didn't they make free with the balmy bud rum which they mistook for a cordial? and I wish to gracious it had been a'metic to have taught 'em a lesson to be a little less free next time."

"But, free Masons," said Ike, petulantly, "ain't masons; I mean the fellow that built the temple."

"O!" she exclaimed, then? well, dear, I have heard of a good many things they did, and then again I have heard of a good many things they didn't, and so between 'em both I don't believe neither. It is a great mystery!" she whispered, "and if they did kill Morgan, they ought to have done it if they agreed to, tho' 'twas a bad thing for him. But I never believed the story told of his sculling up Niagary Falls in a potash kettle with a crowbar, which is preposterous, and as for the gridiron—thereby hangs a tale, and the Lord knows what they do in their secret cemeteries when they get on one another's clothes by mistake and cut up all sorts of capers, to say nothing of the ridiculous aprons which make 'em look so queer."

The interest of Ike had ceased, and he had turned his attention to anointing the cat with an application of soft soap.

—Among the effusions received by the committee which a few years ago attempted to get a national hymn by offering a prize for it, was the following:

"june 11th —town.—Gentlemen, this is my Hime for Your Advertisement In the Dollar Paper for the 20th of June it might answer for the Very Hime You Want if this should Happen to do the Purpose I will then do some more for you [illegible] and if this will answer you will of course do according to Contract and if it should be to Simple [illegible] One night I dreamed that I did See, the Southern ship when on the Sea, the Union men where not afraid, this time the band So Sweetly Played, In the Morning When I did Wake, to fight for the Union My Heart did ache, My Wife so Cried and begged all day, that I with Her at Home should Stay, I then did say it would be Best, if I would Share my life with the Rest, I Hope a brother thats dear to my Heart, he is gone to war we had to part, President Lincoln He [illegible] Jefferson Davis Should be Hung, in Spite of all that He Has done, kind Readers [illegible] I Hope my Brother will be [illegible] Bring my Poetry to a close, Address this [illegible]

FOR SALE & TO LET.

FOR SALE.—The dwelling recently occupied by John S. Graham in Morris' Addition—Possession given immediately. Address FRANK CARTER, Real Estate Agent, Mahanoy City, Penna. April 21, '66 16-tf

FOR SALE.—Several tracts of Coal and Iron Land in Colorado, within about ten miles of Denver, comprising in the aggregate about two thousand acres, and known to contain about eight miles of coal veins, with the same amount of iron ore. For particulars address W. A. HEISLER, Denver, Colorado. August 17, '67 33-tf

FOR SALE.—The property of Geo. Wooley on Third street, in the Borough of Pottsville, consisting of two Double Frame Houses, and one Double Frame House on the rear of lot property on Third St. Terms and conditions made known by JAMES WOOLEY, New Philadelphia, or by GEORGE WOOLEY on the premises. July 13, '67 28-tf

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE.—A tract of land situate half a mile west of Llewellyn, in Branch and Reilly townships, Schuylkill County, containing 430 acres, having a run of three-fourths of a mile on the following veins, viz: The Gate Veins, Selkirk, Black Mine, Tunnel, Peach and Salem. Parties wishing to purchase or to lease, will make application to JOSHUA LIPPINCOTT, RICHARD SMETHURST, J. DUNDAS LIPPINCOTT, Executors of the Estate of James Dundas, deceased, at 131 Walnut St., Philada., Or to CHARLES M. HILL, Real Estate Agt., Pottsville. August 10, '65. 33-tf

TOWN LOTS FOR SALE in the Mammoth Vein Coal Company's Addition to the Borough of St. Clair, Schuylkill County, Penna. These lots are located on the Mill Creek and are convenient to all the Mill Creek Collieries and to the celebrated Black Band Iron Ore Veins, which is now fully developed at the Shaft of E. W. McGinness, on the Mammoth Vein Coal Co.'s land, and is said by competent judges, to be the best Iron Ore yet discovered in the State. No doubt extensive Furnaces, Rolling Mills and Steel Works will shortly be erected on the property. The Mill Creek and Mine Hill Railroad passes through the property, giving facilities and conveniences for all kinds of business. For terms, &c., apply to A. HART, President, No. 430 Library St., Philadelphia, or to JOHN SEITZINGER, Sec'y, St. Clair. Jan 12, '67. 2-tf

COLLIERY MACHINERY for SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale the old "Spencer Breaker," on the Bullock Tract, near Minersville, containing Breaker, Pumping, Hoisting, and Saw Mill Engines and connections, Screens, Rollers, Shafts, Drums, eight Boilers, Iron Cars, &c. Also, about 300 yards No. 1 Slope Chain. Will be sold entire or in lots. N. B.—The Colliery will be leased on favorable terms. HENRY C. RUSSEL, Real Estate Agent, Nov 16—'67—46-tf 19 Mahantongo St., Pottsville.

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.—One-twentieth interest in the tract of coal land in New Castle Township, Schuylkill County (known as the Pott & Bannan tract) containing about 420 acres.

A tract of 230 acres of COAL and TIMBER LAND in Hiley Township.

Lot on corner of Norwegian and 7th streets, about 120 feet square, with two two-story brick houses thereon. Will be sold low.

Valuable building lots on Coal, Washington and Mahantongo streets. Desirable sites for warehouses, manufactories, &c. A splendid lot on Schuylkill Avenue, 83 feet front on the Avenue and 57 feet front on Church Alley.

One-fourth interest in the "Coal Hill" Tract of land, in Schuylkill Township, to close the estate of the late Mrs. Sarah Hart.

The property, containing about 630 acres of coal and timber land, is the tract from which Pliny Fisk, Esq., mined his celebrated "Fisk's Family Coal." It is supposed that the "McGinnes Black Band Ore," and the Limestone Vein, formerly worked near Middleport, run through this tract. Will be sold low. Apply to HENRY C. RUSSEL, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, corner Second and Mahantongo Sts., Pottsville, Pa. March 24, '66 12-tf

A LARGE LOT OF MINING MACHINERY FOR SALE.—Steam Engines of the following dimensions and power:

One 18 inch cylinder,	72 inch stroke,	60 horse power.	
One 16 "	48 "	50 "	
One 14 "	48 "	40 "	
One 12 "	24 "	25 "	
One 8½ "	30 "	12 "	
One 7 "	24 "	10 "	
Three 4 "	10 "	4 "	

One 40-horse power Steam Engine with Pump Gearing and 7 foot Hoisting Drum. The Shafts are all wrought iron.

One 12-horse power Engine with Flue Boiler and all connections in good order.

One 10-horse Portable Engine in first rate order.

Steam Boilers of the following dimensions:

2 second-hand Boilers, 48 inch diameter,	22 feet long		
4 "	34 "	30 "	
4 "	24 "	30 "	
2 "	24 "	12 "	
6 "	30 "	40 "	
2 new "	30 "	36 "	
4 "	24 "	36 "	
4 "	30 "	36 "	

One second-hand Flue Boiler, 30 inch diameter, 12 foot long with two 10 inch flues.

Two water Boilers on wheels, all complete.

Two Smoke Stacks.

Twenty-six large Drift Cars, 44 inch gauge.

Two Dump Cars.

Four sets of Breaker Rolls, different sizes.

Five Hoisting Drums from 2 to 10 feet diameter, several heavy Pump Wheels and Shafts.

A lot of 6 inch column Pipe.

A lot of 8 inch Hoboy Pipe.

One 14 inch Pole Pump complete, with 90 yards of Column Pipe.

A one ton Platform Scale.

One Lever Punch for screen or boiler work. A lot of Schute Gates, Slides and Dust Screens; several large wrought iron Shafts; also about 40 tons of new T Rail, 22 lbs. to the yard. At the

Machinery Depot, on Coal Street, JABEZ SPARKS. Aug. 10, '67 32-

VERY DESIRABLE COAL ESTATE FOR SALE.—The Executors of James Dundas, Deceased, and the Executors of William Richardson, deceased, will sell all that valuable tract of coal land known as the "Catherine Groh" Tract, Situate in Cass and Foster Townships, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.

This tract contains 424 acres, almost all of which are underlaid with proven seams of coal. The tract has three distinct basins on it, viz:—The First or Southern Basin, between the Mine Hill and Peaked Mountain; the Middle or Great Basin, between the Peaked Mountain and Broad Mountain, and the Inverted or Jugular Basin on the Broad Mountain. The course of the veins average about 1700 yards.

The Middle Basin contains ALL the known veins from the "Big Orchard" down to the first in the series of the measure, including the MAMMOTH—being ten veins in all, of the aggregate thickness of over seventy feet.

There are now two first class collieries on the tract, viz: The "Glen Carbon"—under lease, which expires October, 1871—and "The Peaked Mountain," the lease of which expired 1st of January, 1867, and which is now untenanted. There is ample capacity for a third colliery in the First or Southern Basin, whose operations for years would be above water level. The improvements, which will be sold with the lease, consist of one new, large, powerful Cornish Pumping Engine, 350 horse power, built by Mr. Vastine of Pottsville, with all its appurtenances, in complete order, four fifty horse-power and one sixty-horse power Hoisting and Pumping Engines, 82 Miners' Houses, one large Stone Store and Dwelling House, Reservoir, Water Pipes, Stables, and various other valuable properties.

Besides this estate in fee, the undersigned will sell, along with it the right possessed by this estate to mine coal above water level on the adjacent lands of the Forest Improvement Company between certain points.

For further information, parties contemplating a purchase, are invited to call at the office of the undersigned, where they may examine the inventory, maps, surveys and Engineer's report of this tract. The terms of sale will be made very liberal.

JOSHUA LIPPINCOTT, RICHARD SMETHURST, J. DUNDAS LIPPINCOTT, Executors of James Dundas, Deceased, 400 Prune St., Philadelphia.

GEORGE J. RICHARDSON, J. B. OKIE, THOMAS WEBSTER, THOMAS SPARKS, RICHARD SMETHURST, Executors and Trustees of Wm. Richardson, Deceased, No. 250 South 4th street, Philadelphia. or to CHARLES M. HILL, Real Estate Agent, Pottsville. January 19, 1867 3-

RAILROADS.

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.—'67

Summer Arrangement.

TRAINS ON THE LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD ON AND AFTER MONDAY, APRIL 29th, 1867, will run in connection with the several roads running to Wilkesbarre, New York and Philadelphia, as follows:

DOWN TRAINS.

STATIONS. Leave	No. 3 A.M.	No. 1 A.M.	No. 5 [illegible]	No. 7 [illegible]	No. [illegible]
Wilkesbarre			8.00	1.30	
Mount Carmel			7.30		
Mahanoy City			8.40	2.15	
Mauch Chunk		4.30	10.38	4.25	
Allentown		6.00	11.43	5.55	
Bethlehem	12.25	6.15	11.55	6.10	1.02
Easton	1.05	6.44	12.25	6.40	1.42
Philadelphia		9.15	2.30	8.40	
New York		10.10	3.15	10.25	5.00
			P.M.		

†Cincinnati Express, daily.

UP TRAINS.

STATIONS. Leave	No. 8 [illegible]	No. [illegible]	No. 10 [illegible]	No. 2 [illegible]	No. 4 [illegible]
New York	6.20	12.00	5.00	9.00	5.00
Philadelphia	7.45		5.20		
Easton	9.47	3.25	8.00	11.52	10.54
Bethlehem	10.20	4.00	8.30	12.24	11.30
Allentown	10.27	4.15	8.45		
M. Chunk	12.05	5.50	10.15		
Ma'noy City	2.00	7.45			
Mt. Carmel		9.00			
Wilkesbarre	3.02	8.03			
	P.M.	P.M.			

*Fast Line. †Night Express, daily.

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Down trains Nos. 1 and 5, and up trains Nos. 2, 4, 6, and 10, connect at Allentown with trains for Reading and Harrisburg. Trains from Harrisburg and Reading connect at Allentown with all down trains.

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ROBERT H. SAYRE, Superintendent and Engineer L. V. R. R.

H. STANLEY GOODWIN, Ass't Gen'l Supt. May 21, '66. 29-

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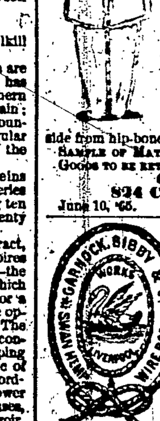

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Gentlemen:—On receipt of your favor of the 15th inst., notifying us of our appointment as Receivers for your Company, we took the liberty to submit a copy of your charter, with a plan of your enterprise, to the highest legal authority of the State, and having received his favorable opinion in regard to its legality, and sympathizing with the benevolent object of your Association, viz: the education and maintenance of the orphan children of our soldiers and sailors at the Riverside Institute, we have concluded to accept the trust, and use our best efforts to promote so worthy an object. Respectfully, yours, &c., GEO. A. COOKE & CO.

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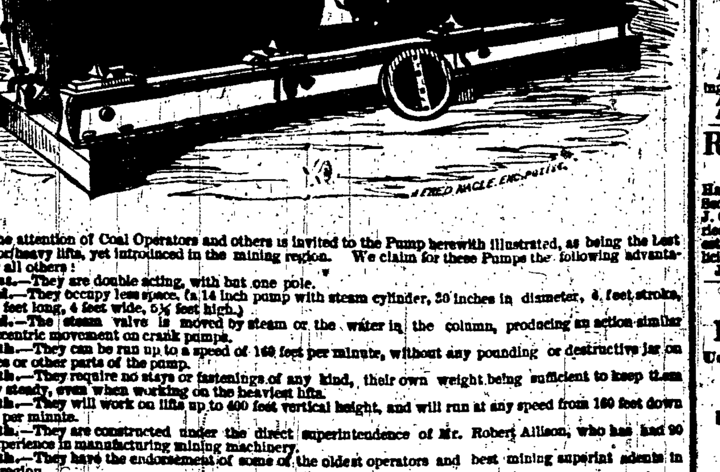

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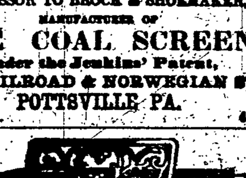

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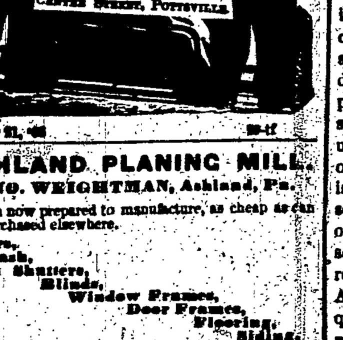

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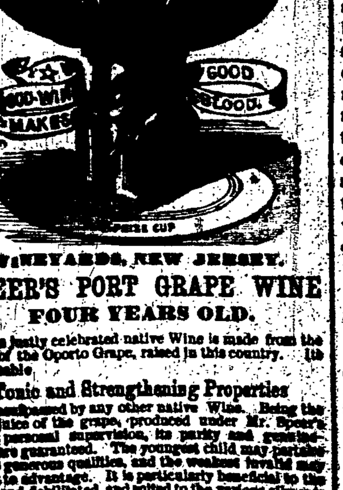

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The Farmer.

[From the Cultivator and Country Gentleman.]

MANURE—CONCENTRATED OR SPECIAL, &C.

This is a class of manures that are derived from a different source than a common stable or yard manure of the farm; and are valuable as aids, to stimulate or start an early growth, in connection with the ordinary farm manure. They should occupy—to use a pardonable illustration—the same, or similar, relation to the crops and soil, that the side dishes of the gentleman's dinner to the eater of the dinner; very much benefit accruing when used in conjunction with common manure, as generally they act as stimulants—their action not being so lasting as the other, and from their very nature not capable of producing the same action on the soil that ordinary farm manure does.

All manures of every description may be classed under two different heads or classes, as organic and inorganic—the former consisting of animal and vegetable substances, and the latter of mineral matter; each acts upon the soil in various ways, and on different soils differently. Inorganic manures furnish nourishment to the plants, and also act mechanically and chemically upon the soil, the same as, although in somewhat different degree from organic manure.

The good to be derived from a manure applied, depends largely upon the condition of the soil in regard to moisture, as well as its mechanical condition; for manures can to be received, as food for plants, in solution, and a suitable degree of moisture is essential to this; otherwise the manure remains inactive in the soil. Also, if the soil be filled with water, needing drainage, and cold, so that decomposition cannot proceed—or proceeding, very slow—plants derive little benefit from manure in the soil, however well filled. So if the mechanical condition be unfavorable, other circumstances being favorable, the soil should be fine and porous so that atmospheric action will be free among its particles, to warm and moisten them, thus aiding and assisting the putrefactive process of decaying substances of the soil, as also the chemical changes going on in the mineral matters of the soil.

We find a variety of fertilizers—or claimed as such—in the market, such as the various brands of guano, flour of bone, bone meal, superphosphate of lime, muriate of lime, sulphates and nitrates of potash, soda and ammonia, fish guano, poudrettes, etc. Without doubt they all contain, more or less, some principle which is valuable to the agriculturist; but too many of them do not furnish it in sufficient quantity to warrant the economical farmer in paying the market price. If he cannot depend upon the market, what is he to do? I believe we have heretofore pointed out resources sufficient, which, if taken full advantage of, will, with a small supplement from the market of such as is known and proved to be good, keep our farms improving, if properly applied, in connection with thorough culture and rotation, so as to produce maximum crops. I believe the farmer will find it more economical to spend the same amount in time and labor in preparing his own fertilizers, than to expend the money for those of the market.

PREPARATION OF DOMESTIC POUDRETTE.

In the preparation of poudrette, would I pursue the course recommended in a former late article, he would have a better article than any the market affords; and if he wishes to add more, let him collect—it can usually be had for the gathering—the night soil from the neighboring village or city, and compost it with muck, loam, soda, &c., under cover. It can be done principally during cold or winter weather, and this is better than much of the poudrette I have seen manufactured.

There is a manufactory—on a limited scale—of this article within a few miles of me, which has stood well where it has been used, and a few years since was pronounced good after analysis by Prof. Johnson; but the mode—which is the usual plan pursued—preparation, subjects it to making a somewhat variable article. The night soil is collected during the winter from the neighboring city, and drawn in close water-tight boxes on wheels or runners, as the travelling may be, and stored in tanks sunk into the ground under cover, and the poudrette prepared during the following season. There is a suitable area in the open air, covered with a floor of boards and plank, on which the poudrette is prepared; this floor is covered with muck which has been previously dug from a neighboring bed, and laid to drain and become somewhat ameliorated, to the depth of two to four inches; over this is spread from buckets, the liquid night soil from the tanks—the majority stored being liquid—which is readily absorbed, after which it is turned over and stirred, when another quantity of night soil is applied and worked as before. No means of testing the poudrette are used, except a certain rule of applying about so much of the soil to each spread of the muck. Now if a shower comes up, which is often the case, during the time of these manipulations, the fertilizing matter is washed out of this, being spread thin over so large an area. Sometimes a shower comes on just as the poudrette is ready for the screen; such poudrette is of little value—a reason of its variableness in part, frequently. A farmer making his own will add a greater quantity of muck, &c., and keep the rains off, which will give it a greater value in amending the soil where applied. If he wishes it in less bulk, more concentrated, it can be easily made as heretofore described.

Woolen rags, waste hair and horns, make other valuable articles for special manures and the compost heap.

A FEW WORDS ABOUT HORSES.—Hay and oats make the best feed for horses that are obliged to work hard and regularly. If the hay is cut fine and the oats bruised or ground, the whole mixed and moistened, the horse will eat his rations quicker, digest them sooner, and thus have more time for resting and renewing his powers for labor. Farmers' horses that work little during winter time may be kept cheaper by cutting and mixing bright straw and hay in equal quantities, and adding a ration of steamed potatoes or raw carrots. Colts should be fed liberally on good hay—bright clover is best—and bruised oats; give them a roomy box stall in stormy weather and during nights. Litter freely and let the manure accumulate under them. Sawdust or spent tan make good and convenient bedding; in cities and villages they are often cheaper than straw. Groom horses well and let them have exercise every day; a run in the yard is excellent. See that stable floors over basements are sound and strong. Arrange the feeding racks so that dust and hay seed will not fall into horses' manes or eyes; some horsemen build their mangers too high, thus forcing the animal to take an unnatural and painful position when eating. Farm horses that are not worked should have their shoes taken off, and those that are driven on the road should be kept well shod.

Recipes.

MARBLE CAKE.—1 cup brown sugar; ½ cup molasses; 1 cup butter; 1 cup sour milk; 1 nutmeg; 1 teaspoon cinnamon; ½ do. allspice; ½ do. cloves; ½ do pepper; ½ do. saleratus; yolks of 4 eggs.

WHITE.—2 cups white sugar; 1 do. butter; 1 do. milk; whites of 4 eggs; 2 teaspoons cream tartar; wet 2 cups flour and stir in; when cool add 5 well-beaten eggs. Drop in spoonful on buttered tins, and bake in a quick oven. Take off the tops and fill with the following:—Boil ½ pint milk; add two beaten eggs; 1 cup sugar; ½ cup flour, and flavoring.

GOLD AND SILVER CAKE.—WHITE—The whites of 8 eggs; 1 coffee cup of sweet milk; 2 coffee cups of sugar; 4 of flour; 1 of butter; 1 teaspoon even full of saleratus; 2 of cream tartar; 2 of lemon extract.

YELLOW.—The yolks of 8 eggs; 1 teacup sugar; ½ do. butter; ½ do. milk; 2 do. of flour; 1 teaspoon cream tartar; ½ do. soda.

ALBANY CAKE.—2 eggs; 1½ cups white sugar; ½ cup butter; 1 cup sweet milk; 2½ cups flour; 1 teaspoon soda; 2 do. cream tartar. Flavor as you like.

MUFFINS.—1 quart wheat flour; 1½ pints of lukewarm water; ½ cup yeast; 2 beaten eggs; 2 tablespoons melted butter; 1 teaspoon salt. Let it rise.

COCOANUT PIE.—1 grated cocoanut; 3 eggs; 1 heaping cup sugar; nearly 2 cups sweet [illegible]