

Agricultural.

Chop Drains.

To THE EDITORS OF THE CULTIVATOR. In reading your paper and other works on agriculture, I often find articles on blind draining. My brothers and I having made an experiment on our farm in the town of Wales, Erie Co., N. Y., I am willing to give your readers a description of our drain, and the result after a lapse of more than twenty years test, it being laid down in the years of 1839 and 1840.

Our land was a retentive sub-soil, and on such soil only would I recommend this kind of drain. We dug our ditch of sufficient width at the bottom, to admit a common round shovel, and from 20 to 30 inches deep, with moderate sloping sides. The commencing at the upper end, we laid a common headlock, bass-wood or other slab, from 10 to 20 inches in width, with the sawed side downwards, and the upper edge reclining against the side of the ditch so as to form a triangular throat between the slab and the side and the bottom of the drain. We covered the irregular portions of the slabs with other pieces and chinked with turf. We placed the slabs end to end, the same as tiles are laid, and were careful to keep the throat clear as we advanced. We formed openings from the surface wherever desirable, with open drains or dead furrows leading to them; all of which continued to work well at the time I visited the farm in 1852.

In addition I would say that we constructed a pen-stock at the barn-yard, taking the water a short distance in pipes from one of the drains. We made a sink at the lower end of the drain, and sunk it about two feet below the bottom of the drain, to hold the loose dirt that might wash through. This was cleaned whenever necessary, that it might not choke the pipe. This too has more than answered our expectations, and supplied the stock with water except in very dry seasons.

I think this is the cheapest mode of draining that I have seen, and that it will be as lasting as any other blind drain. In sections of country where lumber and slabs are plenty, farmers would do well to under-drain every wet portion of their plow-land, as the expense of slabs could not exceed five cents per rod, and the first crop would nearly or quite pay the whole expense.

J. WILSON.
Bemis Height, N. Y.

Late Sown Vegetables.

Some of the greatest delicacies for table use may be obtained from quite late sowings. We can speak most positively in regard to turnips. Both the round and flat turnip may be sown any time in July or August, and we have known it to come to considerable maturity in a season in which there were no early frosts, when sown in the first week in September. Special pains should be taken to enrich the soil, for in this way we secure two objects—the more rapid growth of the plant, and a sweeter and more tender vegetable. We suppose it is generally known that the more rapid the growth of this and several other vegetables, the more mild and tender they are to the taste. Cabbages, onions, radishes, squashes, cauliflower, are all much more delicate in flavor, and agreeable to the palate when grown freely and rapidly, than when their growth is stunted or slow. Cucumbers and celery may also be added to the above named, as being much milder when grown rapidly, than when of slow growth. Some of these may be raised late in the season, as well as turnips, so as to supply the table with the delicacies of spring, and summer, until quite late in the fall or winter.

By the end of July, and in the course of August, there will be vacant places in the garden and field, which it would be good economy to sow with turnips. There will be at all events, the pea, and early potato ground; these, and other such patches may be sown with round or even flat turnips, and thereby, we will be making provisions both for our family and our stock. What we do not use for the table will be relished by our cattle, and cows which have a tolerable supply, will not dry up so early as cows that have no green feed.

The Farm.

The most important business for a farmer this month is the accumulation and preparation of manure for autumn use. A few minutes may be profitably spent every morning and evening, in throwing the results of the stables, yards, &c., under the manure sheds, and thus prevent the loss, in part, which would arise from the evaporation when exposed to the sun. Use at least half a bushel of dirty or cheap salt for each cord of manure, to prevent fire-fanging, and the production of grubs, slugs, &c., an occasional coating of charcoal dust to save the ammonia, will be advantageous; if this cannot be had, dust your manure heaps with plaster of Paris, and keep your stable floor well dusted with the same material, to prevent bad odors. Cart muck, pond-mud, head-lands, wood-scraping, &c., &c., to your manure heaps, throw your weeds either in your hog-pen or on your manure heaps.

550,000 Brick,

Just burnt and now on hand for sale by the subscriber as follows: **550,000** at his kiln at Stroudsburg, and **200,000** at his kiln at Duttonburg, near the Delaware Water Gap. These brick will be sold on the most reasonable terms, as the subscriber wishes to quit the business as soon as he can dispose of his stock of brick. He also offers his brick yard, house and lot, with a large body of clay at Duttonburg, all in good order, and new for sale. Any person wishing to engage in the business, can do well by purchasing said establishment.

WILLIAM S. WINTERMUTE.
Stroudsburg, October 27, 1853.

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Stroudsburg, January 5, 1853.

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April 13, 1854.—6m.

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Easton, October 27, 1853.—8m

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May 11, 1854.

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