

ought to be separated from those in good condition, and allowed at extra allowance to"catch up." Poor scrawny sheep never stand much of a chance in a flock of fat thrifty ones. They are always knocked around and seldom get their share of food. I am glad to see our farmers are waking up to their interests and getting sheep of improved breeds. The old fashioned long and coarse wooled kinds ought to give place

to such sorts as the Southdown, Cotswood or Merino. Not only is the yield of wool

COAL ASHES AS A FERTILZER

A series of experiments conducted at the Museum of Natural History, Paris, during the past year, by Professor Naudin on the value of coal ashes as a fertilizer, has resulted in the conclusion that are neither a manure nor even earth of the most infertile quality. An opinion to this effect has prevailed in this country pretty generally, but it is certain that upon heavy elsys, they act as a disintegrator if nothing else. This effect is not, we are convinced merely mechanical. as a very small amount of coal ashes 'insufficient to destroy the adhesiveness of a large amount of clay. At least this was the case in a recent experiment of our own, tried in accordance with the advice of one of the most accomplashed florists in New York State. By the application of sifted coal ashes with a very small proportion of well rotted horse manure, we were able to make a thrifty flower garden the first season upon one of the stiffest soils it has been our lot to own-

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