FARMERS' DEPARTMENT.

From the New York Tribune.

WHAT I KNOW OF FARMING.

BY PROF. J. J. MAPES.

ALBANY, —*Dear Sir*: In my last letter I made mention of the great meadow of New-Jersey, the source of its formation, and its value as a fertilizer. This meadow-muck may be considered as *organic matter in a state of decay*, and, if placed in soil without first inducing chemical change, it will not act as a a fertilizer. As compared with well decomposed stable-manure, it bears the same analogy that sour-krout does to cabbage. If sour-krout be buried under the surface of the earth, it will remain for many years unaltered, while cabbage under similar treatment would be readily decomposed. If the excess of acid be first removed from krout, it will then decompose as readily as cabbage, and from the same causes. The muck, as stated in my last, is composed of the lighter particles of surface-soil carried to its present locality by the rains; after being saturated frequently with salt water, its decomposition is arrested, and under this new organism a style of grasses peculiar to marshes takes possession of its surface. These grasses are continually adding the carbon which they receive from the atmosphere in the form of carbonic acid gas to the muck as the principal result of their decay, and thus the muck is found to contain large amounts of carbonaceous matters. When muck is exposed to Winter frosts, the ultimate fibres of the decomposed roots it contains are torn asunder, and the mass is thus rendered pulverulent.—In this state it is fit for easy decomposition. The quality of the grasses is much better on meadows which have been ditched for the purpose of supplying muck and thus part of the cost of procurement is paid by the improved mowings.

Muck may be decomposed in various ways, and will always produce beneficial results when used after decomposition as a manure. When mixed intimately with wood-ashes, either leached or unleached, it forms one of the best manures for fruit-trees; and while the quantity of common salt it contains is insufficient to injure the peach, it is sufficient to prove highly serviceable to the plum; while its large porportion of carbonaceous matter renders it capable of receiving and retaining the ammonia of the atmosphere until required for the use of the roots.—Muck is not a protection against the peach-worm, but trees, the trunks of which are surrounded by it, are less liable to their attacks. Muck, when mixed with ashes, readily receives moisture, and, if water be in great excess, the muck will for a long time prevent the land from souring or the water from becoming fetid.

When the urine of animals is mixed with swamp-muck, it readily undergoes decomposition, and the resulting gasses are retained. One-tenth part of stable manure, well mixed with muck, will be found sufficient to cause the mass to heat readily and become as clear manure for farm use. If muck be placed under oxen, cows, horses &c., and covered by the bedding, so that their urine will pass through the bedding and combine with the muck while it contains the animal warmth, then the muck will be decomposed, and the warmth of the body of the animal while sleeping will materially assist the decomposition. The solid manures remaining atop of the bedding should be removed each morning, be mixed with new portions of muck in the preparation before stated for mutual decomposition. If the liquid manures from stables be led by gutters to cistrens and, when cold, pumped upon muck, it will not decompose one-half the quantity as when applied while containing the animal warmth. Each ox, horse or cow, will supply the means of converting one cord of muck per week into manure equal to ordinary barn-yard manure; while the readily pulverulent character of the mass renders such compost much more easily devisible during tillage. Large quantities of muck may be thrown with advantage into the hog-pen, and new quantities should be added as often as any odor can be perceived arising from the surface of the pen. I have used large quantities of muck in these manures, and have found it advantageous to remove and renew the muck of the stables and hog-pen every ten days, always placing it under manure-sheds to prevent its exposure to useless currents of air, for evaporation, and to assist the mass in maintaining an equable temperature, to assist its decomposition. When large quantities of manures are required than can be formed from these means, then new quantities of muck may be decomposed by the process given in 'The Working Farmer,' page 4, under the head of 'Lime as a Manure.' By the use of the lime and salt mixture as there described, any amount of manure may readily be formed from muck.

Either fresh or salt muck makes a good divisor for night-soil, absorbing all the more fluid parts and at the same time rendering the mass, with the slight addition of two bushels of plaster of Paris to the cord, entirely inodorus.

Dead animals, if cut up into small pieces (say from 1 to 10 lbs. each) coating slightly with ashes and then burrying them in muck, will convert the muck into a most powerful manure. The waters of glue-factories, slaughter-houses, &c. may be so treated, and every hundred pounds of animal matter will convert one cord of muck into good manure. The spent ley of the soap-boilers, if thrown upon muck, soon converts it into available manure, and every ten gallons of this spent, salt ley, as it is called, is fully equal in its beneficial effects upon soil after proper division with muck, to one barrel of ashes.

Guano, hen and pigeon dung, bones after having been treated with sulphuric acid and water, all the more powerful classes of manure, should be divided by admixtures with muck before being used upon land.

When muck cannot readily be procured, then surface-earth from old woods, pure mud head lands, &c may be similarly used, and if of a character not containing sufficient carbonaceous matter, add charcoal-dust. Some have objected to taking the surface-earth from woods, under the impression that they would impoverish the soil; but if they will replace half the value in lime and salt mixture in place of the surface taken, the woods will generally gain by the exchange.

When muck composts are used on sandy soils they are rendered more tenacious, and when mixed with clay soils, by overcoming the tenacious properties of the clay, this soil is also rendered more valuable. In my next communication I will treat of my experience in the effects produced by deep and subsoil plowing. The facts stated above in relation to muck and its compounds are in strict accordance with the results obtained in my practice, and may be depended upon as correct. I remain, Sir, yours respectfully,

J. J. MAPES.

Under Drains.

The arguments in favor of the advantages arising from under draining, have been meterialy added to since the publication of Liebig's Agricultural Chemistry.

Liebig has clearly shown that ammonia exists in the atmosphere, and that it is absorbed by rain. He has also shown that water entering the soil parts with its ammonia by its being absorbed by many of the constituents of the soil and manures, as well as by the growing plants.

Heavy loams and clayey soils are unable to absorb rains with great rapidity, and in consequence the rains run over the suaface of such soils, passing away to the rivers, without parting with their ammonia. When land is properly under-drained, it is free from excess of water, and readily receives rain water, which, passing down through the soil, is carried off by the under-drains, leaving the ammonia and other matter in the surface soil, available for the use of plants. Soils naturally wet, cannot be worked early in the spring, unless under-drained, and the close approximation of the ultimate particles of soil, caused by being continually wetted, will prevent their disintegration by the plough. Whereas, when properly under-drained, they are readily made pulverulent and fertile.

The atmosphere supplies the soil with carbonic acid and ammonia, and therefore the soil should be in a state to receive these necessary ingredients for vegetable growth. In the kinds of soils before named, this can only be done by under-draining, which, in addition to admitting air, also encourages a circulation or change of air, thus bringing new quantities in contact with the soil, and with the roots of plants. The most effectual method of under-draining is by the use of tiles, known as draining-tiles, made of clay and burnt without glazing. These tiles are shaped like the letter U reversed, and by being placed against each other, form a continuous absorbent tube for carrying off the water. We understand that Mr. Eley Meeker, of Newark, New Jersey, has established a factory for the manufacture of this article, and we cannot doubt but that he will meet with a brisk demand for his wares.

In a future number we shall give a full account of the methods for forming under-drains, with the cost, &c. The experiment is fairly in use on our own farm, and the comparative results before and after draining, will be given, as soon as accurately ascertained. We are fully convinced of its usefulness, but do not think it advisable to offer results as proofs, after a single year's trial.—[*Bowen's Farmer.*

MAKING MAPLE SUGAR.—The following is the process of making maple sugar, as pursued in manufacturing the premium sugar of the New York State Agricultural Society.—First the plan and manner of tapping the trees is with a half inch or 5-eighth augur, and a spile inserted in the hole, and pine tub to catch the sap from each tree. Much pains is taken in cleansing the buckets, and in having the apparatus perfectly clean. The sap is boiled in sheet-iron pans, placed on an arch; after it becomes syrup, it is taken to the house and cleansed with milk and the white of eggs. For 50 lbs. of sugar, the white of three eggs, 1 quart of milk, and half an ounce of saleratus, well beat up, should be mixed in the syrup. It is then boiled in a kettle until it will grain, and placed in pans to cool. When cool, it is put in boxes to drain. The boxes converged to a point, so that the molasses settles to the bottom. On the surface of the sugar in the boxes, damp flannel cloths are placed, and these cloths are washed every day in clean cold water, to extract whatever of coloring may be absorbed from the sugar. This process is continued until the coloring matter is extracted and the sugar becomes white.

NEW MODE OF GRAFTING.—Mr. Downing, of Newburg, N. Y., has recently introduced a new mode of grafting, the object of which is to test the quality of fruits raised from the seeds, in a much shorter period than is requisite in the ordinary way. His method is to put the top of a shoot from a seeding tree, when it is desirable to procure specimen immediately, on the top, or shoots of a thrifty fruit bearing tree of middle age—the process being simply to take thrifty shoots of about one-fourth inch diameter, and cut them in a standing direction so as to detach about four inches of the top from the rest, making the line of and angle about one inch, the stock being cut in the same manner. The backs are then accurately united, and confined by yarn, or bass matting, and the whole covered with mud or grafting wax to exclude the air. It is confidently asserted that in this way fruit may be obtained in a short time, the operation being almost invariably successful.—*Olive Branch.*

AGE OF SHEEP DETERIORATES THEIR WOOL.—It has been observed, by the most experienced wool-growers, that the older the sheep the less fine the wool. The wool is said to be the best quality when the sheep is from two to five years of age; after that it deteriorates.

Mr. Blanchard, of New York, states that he has known flocks that yielded wool that sorted number one when young, when older drop down to number two or three.

Those who wish the first grade of wool should keep young sheep. Some go so far as not to use a buck after he is four years old.

Cure for Jealousy.

The affair of Bruce who was murdered and found by the aid of a clairvoyant, according to the accounts, induced a young married man who was on a visit to the city, to call on one of these seers and ascertain in what occupation his wife was engaged at her residence some ninety-five miles away.

"She is sitting in the parlor," said the lady, "and every once in a while she looks out of the window, as if she was expecting some one."

"Strange" said the gentlemen," "who can she expect?"

"Some one entering the door she siezes him and caresses him fondly."

"It can't be; it is all a hoax; my wife is true to me," interrupted the gentleman, who was nettled and worried by the green eyed monster.

"Now he lays his head in her lap, and looks tenderly into her eyes."

"I swear that is false; and I'll make you pay dear for this slander."

"Now he wags his tail," continued the sleeper; and as this explained the story, he *vamoosed*, and resolved never again to be inquisitive in regard to his wife's doings.

To Farmers and Dairymen.

THE subscriber having purchased the right of manufacturing and vending Crowell's Patent Thermometer Churn, would cordially recommend them to every farmer and dairyman as the best churn ever introduced to the public. The principal advantages this churn has over all others, are these: 1st, it is constructed in such a manner that the top can be taken off so as to give free access to the interior, which makes it perfectly convenient to put in the cream and take out the butter—the paddles can be taken out, making it still more convenient to clean. 2nd, a thermometer is attached to the churn so as to show the exact temperature of the cream, which experience shows should be from 60 to 62 degrees. 3d, a chamber or space is arranged around the bottom of the churn for the purpose of admitting cold or warm water so as to bring the cream to the right temperature without mixing the water with the cream. It is well known to all butter makers that cream too cold when churned, takes much longer time in churning than when at the proper temperature—besides, a portion of the butter is left in the buttermilk. It is also well known that warm water mixed with cream is always injurious and very often spoils the butter. The thermometer churn effectually remedies all these evils. It churns equally well in warm or cold weather. There is no such thing as having the cream too cold or too warm in this churn if it is properly managed. An examination and trial of this churn is alone deemed sufficient to recommend it to public favor. It has been fairly tested in this and in other places, and wherever it has been used it has never failed of giving the most entire satisfaction.

Montrose, m5 WM. K. HATCH.

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Great Bend, Feb, 13.

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LINE FROM BINGHAMTON.

THE subscribers having completed their arrangements are now ready to receive all kinds of produce at the railroad depot in Binghamton and forward it to New York and make sale of the same.

Capt. William Clark (who has had a number of years experience in the sale of produce in the New York market) will attend to the sale of all property entrusted to our care, which will enable persons forwarding by this company always to recover the highest market price for their produce.

Our charges over the regular freight will be a small commission for sales.

The returns will be paid at the store of U. M. Stowers in Binghamton, or in New York if required.

U. M. STOWERS,
WM. CLARK,
H. F. JUDSON.

Binghamton, Jan. 1, 1849. 2—6m

Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons interested in the estate of *Joseph Matteson*, late of Jackson, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and all those having demands against said estate to present them duly attested for settlement.

PELATIAH GUNNISON, Adm'r.

Jackson, a11

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Montrose, a12

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WM. DAYTON,
WM. CLARK,
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Great Bend, j29 5—1y

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Great Bend, 52y1 L. GREEN.

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Springville Village, a2

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APPLICATION OF THE KNIFE,

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DEBILITY OF THE SYSTEM,

weak back, weakness of the Kidneys, &c., or inflammation of same, *is immediately relieved by a few days use of this medicine*, and a cure is always a result of its use. It stands as

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IRREGULARITIES, SUPPRESSIONS,

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ERUPTIVE DISEASES

will find the alterative properties of this article

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and drive such diseases from the system. *See pamphlet* for testimony of cures in all diseases, which the limits of an advertisement will not permit to be named here.—*Agents give them away*; they contain 32 pages, and certificates of high character, and a stronger

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J. W. THOMPSON, New York.

Great Bend, a3

CANDLES at 12½ cents per pound, for sale by

a9 J. LYONS.

TRICKS OF QUACKS.

Read this Column carefully.

There is a Sarsaparilla for sale in the different towns called old Dr. Jacob Townsend's Sarsaparilla. It is advertised as the original, &c. This is a notorious falsehood. Dr. Townsend has expended over $300,000 the last eight years in advertising his Sarsaparilla, which has obtained a character and reputation throughout the United States and a greater part of the world—the sale being enormous.

This excited the cupidity of certain unprincipled men, and an old man who has been engaged in peddling cheap publications for a number of years. This man's name is Jacob Townsend. He applied to a number of men to get employment, or to sell the use of his name to put up Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla, stating the large sales and gains we had expended in advertising as an inducement to embark in the business. Among others he applied to Charles Watrous, Esq. Editor of the Jamaica Farmer, who spurned such a proposition. Mr. H. G. ANDREWS, formerly one of the Proprietors of McALISTER'S OINTMENT, RALPH POMEROY, formerly Cashier and Financier of the broken Shin Plaster Bank, at Bellville, New Jersey, JOHN SKILLMAN and WM. THOMPSON, under the name of THOMPSON, SKILLMAN & Co., have employed this old man, and agreed, as we understand, to pay him seven dollars per week, for the use of his name. These men have been insulting and libelling us in all possible forms in hopes we would notice them, and thus bring them and their decoction into market. Let the public decide upon the course of these *honest and honorable men.*

DR. TOWNSEND'S

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COMPOUND EXTRACT OF

SARSAPARILLA.

The most extraordinary Medicine in the World!

This Extract is put up in Quart Bottles: it is six times cheaper, pleasanter, and warranted superior to any sold. It cures without vomiting, purging, sickening or debilitating the Patient.

The great beauty and superiority of this Sarsaparilla over all other medicines is, that while it eradicates the disease, it invigorates the body. It is one of the very best

SPRING AND SUMMER MEDICINES

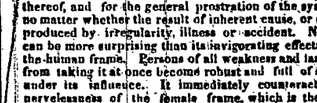
ever known; it not only purifies the whole system and strengthens the person, but it creates new, pure and rich blood; a power possessed by no other medicine. And in this lies the grand secret of its wonderful success. It has performed within the last two years more than 100,000 cures of severe cases of disease; at least 15,000 were considered incurable. It has saved the lives of more than 10,000 children the past two seasons in the City of New York alone.

10,000 cases of General Debility and want of Nervous Energy.

Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla invigorates the whole system permanently. To those who have lost their muscular energy by the effects of medicine or indiscretion committed in youth or the excessive indulgences of the passions, and brought on by physical prostration of the nervous system, lassitude, want of ambition, fainting sensations, premature decay and decline hastening towards that fatal disease Consumption, can be entirely restored by this pleasant remedy. This Sarsaparilla is far superior to any

Invigorating Cordial

As it renews and invigorates the system, gives activity to the limbs, and strength to the nervous system in a most extraordinary degree.



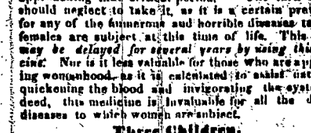
Consumption Cured.

Cleanse and Strengthen.—Consumption can be cured. Bronchitis, Consumption, Liver Complaint, Colds, Catarrh, Coughs, Asthma, Spitting Blood, Soreness in the Chest, Hectic Flush, Night Sweats, Difficult or Profuse Expectoration, Pain in the Side, &c. have been and can be cured.

Spitting Blood.

New York, *April* 28, 1847.

DR. TOWNSEND.—I verily believe your Sarsaparilla has been the means, through Providence, of saving my life. I have for several years had a bad Cough. It became worse and worse. At last I raised large quantities of blood, had night sweats, and was greatly debilitated and reduced, and did not expect to live. I have only used your Sarsaparilla a short time, and there has a wonderful change been wrought in me. I am now able to walk all over the city. I raise no blood and my cough has left me. You can well imagine that I am thankful for these results. Your obedient servant, WM. RUSSELL, 65 Catharine-st.



Rheumatism.

This is only one of more than four thousand cases of Rheumatism that Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla has cured. The most severe and chronic cases are weekly eradicated by its extraordinary virtues.

James Cummings, Esq., one of the assistants in the Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, is the gentleman spoken of in the following letter.

Blackwell's Island, Sept. 14, 1847.

Dr. Townsend—Dear Sir: I have suffered *terribly* for nine years with the Rheumatism; considerable of the time I could not eat, sleep or walk. I had the most distressing pains, and my limbs were terribly swollen. I have used four bottles of your Sarsaparilla, and they have done me more than a thousand dollars worth of good; I am so much better—indeed I am entirely relieved. You are at liberty to use *this for the benefit of the afflicted.*

Yours respectfully, JAMES CUMMINGS

Female Medicine.

Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla is a sovereign and speedy cure for incipient Consumption, Barrenness, Prolapsus Uteri or Falling of the Womb, Costiveness, Piles, Leucorrhœa, or whites, obstructed or difficult Menstruation, Incontinence of Urine, or involuntary discharge thereof, and for the general prostration of the system—no matter whether the result of inherent cause, or causes produced by irregularity, illness or accident. Nothing can be more surprising than its invigorating effects upon the human frame. Persons of all weakness and lassitude from taking it at once become robust and full of energy under its influence. It immediately counteracts the nervelessness of the female frame, which is the great cause of barrenness. It will not be expected of us, in cases of so delicate a nature, to exhibit certificates of cures; performed, but we can assure the afflicted that hundreds of cases have been reported to us. Thousands of cases where families have been without children, after using a few bottles of this invaluable medicine, have been blessed with fine, healthy offspring. It has been expressly prepared in reference to female complaints. No female who has reason to suppose she is approaching that critical period, "*The turn of life,*" should neglect to take it, as it is a certain preventive for any of the numerous and horrible diseases to which females are subject at this time of life. This period *may be delayed for several years by using this medicine.* Nor is it less valuable for those who are approaching womanhood, as it is calculated to assist nature by quickening the blood and invigorating the system. Indeed, this medicine is invaluable for all the delicate diseases to which women are subject.

Three Children.

Dr. Townsend: Dear Sir.—I have the pleasure to inform you that three of my children have been cured of the Scrofula by the use of your excellent medicine. They were afflicted very severely with bad sores, have taken four bottles; it took them away, for which I feel myself under great obligation.

Yours, respectfully,
ISAAC W. CRAIN, 106 Wooster-st.

Opinions of Physicians.

Dr. Townsend is almost daily receiving orders from Physicians in different parts of the Union.

This is to certify that we, the undersigned, Physicians of the City of Albany, have in numerous cases prescribed Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla, and believe it to be one of the most valuable preparations in the market.

H. P. PULTAN, M.D., J. WILSON, M.D., R. R. BRIGGS, M. D., P. E. ELMENDORF, M. D.

Albany, April, 1847.

CAUTION.

Owing to the great success and immense sale of Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla, a number of men who were formerly our Agents, have commenced making Sarsaparilla Extracts, Elixirs, Bitters, Extracts of Yellow Dock, &c. They generally put it up in the same style of bottles, and some of them have stolen and copied our advertisements, they are only worthless imitations and should be avoided. None genuine unless signed by S. P. Townsend.

Principal Office, 126 FULTON Street, Sun Building, N. Y.; Redding & Co., 8 State street, Boston; Dyott & Sons 132 North Second street, Philadelphia; R. S. Hance, Druggist, Baltimore; P. M. Cohen, Charleston; Wright & Co., 151 Chartres Street, N. O.; 106 South Pearl Street Albany; and by all the principal Druggists and Merchants generally throughout the United States, West Indies and the Canadas.

BENTLEY & READ, Agents for Susquehanna county. 6—1y