

## ARMER'S DEPARTMENT.

### Keeping up Fertility.

effect, which from the time it was given will not be over two weeks, at the longest. Take one and a half gills of angelica fish worms, wash them clean; drain the water from them and put them in some vessel that can be covered tight. Put on the worms spirits of turpentine enough to kill them. Let them stand twenty-four hours; then put them in a bag, and tie them on the bits. Keep them in the horse's mouth, except when you want him to eat, till the contents of the bag have been swallowed. If the horse is not cured, or nearly so, in eight or ten days give him another similar dose, which I think will effect an entire cure.

From the *Geneese Farmer*.

### Benefit of Agricultural Papers.

FRIEND MOORE.—I send you pay for thirty copies of the *GENESEE FARMER*. It is all I can find, in this place, that wish to subscribe for an agricultural paper; many more I am satisfied would, were they not ignorant of its value. There is certainly a vast difference in the cultivation of two farms, and fixtures about them, where the one is done by a man who regularly reads an agricultural journal, and the other by one who reads nothing on the subject. It is a matter of surprise to me that there are so many in this country that read nothing on this subject.

There are much more remarkable in their own others; for instance, lucerne is never sown into the soil previous to plowing it exceedingly. This is called "green soilings,"

the plant used is made the means

to extract the soil the carbon and ammonia

in its growth it extracts from the

soil and appropriates to its own

excrements matter deposited by

the excretions of plants growing in the

soil, and deposits its own excrements

therefore succeeding it.

In the middle parts of the United States,

they cultivate this excremental manure

more than in tropical countries;

therefore of adopting a rotation

is much greater in the former than

the latter.

These excrements, which when

dry and moisture, putrid and

converted into "humus," or veg-

etation common to all plants, and

have a very beneficial influence on land,

and with a substance capable

of being converted into "humus," which is so

in the soil, but plants cannot long

exist in the same soil without being

assisted by their own excrement—

at length they altogether

die, and, however, induces a more

rotation of this matter into humus,

which is frequently turning up the soil

by the hoe, so as to expose

it to the influence of the atmos-

phere, by irrigating the land, with river

water, or water and streams

in oxygen in solution, it effects the

rapid putrefaction of the excrements

contained in the soil which it

has excreted.

New Fences in the United States.

W. A. SKINNER.

The art of building and repairing the

fences in the United States, is enormous,

beyond the power of calculation, and

the enquiry, whether Legislatures

will be called upon to compel every

man to keep his stock to himself. Then no

who did not choose to do it, would be

obliged to enclose his land against the ravages

of the wolf.

Strange, as it may seem, the investment in this country, and the

prosperity of human industry,

in the fences which encloses and di-

vides the soil.

No man dreams that when

he is the outlay of these unpretending

articles of human art, our cities and our

country wealth, are left for be-

ing in many places have cost more than

the farms are worth. It is this

kind of fence which keeps down the

interests of this country, causing

an expenditure, besides the loss of

the soil.

An intelligent farmer reflect a mo-

ment upon the annual tax which has

been laid upon him, he would not rest

until it was abolished, or else the live-

stock of the present exper-

iment, could not be less

than the number of compeling every land-

holder to enclose his property, is peculiar to

the United States, with only the exception of

the thinnest nuisance appears

in the form of the hedge, and al-

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A FEAT OF NATURE.—A communication

in the Boston Courier from the late editor of

that paper, Mr. Duxbury, states that Mr.

William Corden of Cambridge has a healthy

and well-formed cat, having a coat of wool

instead of hair. There is no perceptible

difference in the appearance of the animal's

skin, fur, &c., except in the same age.

The skin, the bone, and lower part of

the legs are covered with short and not very

long hair, like that of the dog, but the

upper part of the body, the head, and the tail

are covered with hair.

Mr. Corden is invited to call and speak

with me at my office, at

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