Agricultural, &c.

How Drouth Benefits the Soil.

"Dry and hot! Hot and dry! How often everything suffers for the want of rain! excuses the farmer, as the supply dwindles day by day from his sight; but, chemical science shows us that droughts are one of the material causes to restore the constituents of crops, and renovate long cultivated soils. The "why and wherefore" of this, we may here reproduce, condensed from a paper by Prof. Higgins, chemist of the State Agricultural Society of Maryland:

The loss of mineral matter from the soil results from the fact that it is taken up by growing crops, and also carried away by the surface water flowing into the streams, and thence into the sea.—These two causes are always in operation and were there no sources of supply, would in time render the earth a barren waste. The diminution which arises from continued cropping, is in part restored by manures, and the same is true of the constituents washed from the soil by surface drainage; but this supply is uncertain, and of limited application, and Providence has provided natural means to restore lost mineral constituents to our arable land. At intervals, drouths occur to bring up from the deeper undersoil food for the use of plants when the rains shall again fall to dissolve and bring them into action.

A drought acts upon the moisture in the earth as follows: During dry weather, a continual evaporation takes place from the surface soil, above that supplied by rain and dew, which creates a vacuum (so far as the water in the surface soil is concerned) that is at once filled by water rising from the subsoil—extending deeper and deeper as the drought continues and the moisture is inhaled—a circulation of water in the earth the reverse of that which takes place in wet weather. This progress to the surface of the water in the earth, manifests itself strikingly in the drying up of springs and wells, and streams which are supported by springs.

Not only is water thus brought to the surface of the earth, but also all that the water holds in solution. There are salts of lime and magnesia, of potash and soda or indeed whatever the subsoil or top strata of the earth may contain. The water reaching the surface is evaporated, but leaves behind its lime and potash, its phosphates, silicates, carbonates, and salts—all indispensable to the growth of the vegetable products of the farm. Rain water, as it falls will dissolve but a very small portion of some of those substances; but when it sinks into the earth, it then becomes strongly imbued with carbonic acid from the decomposition of vegetable matter in the soil, and thus acquires the property of readily dissolving minerals on which before it could have little effect.—*Scientific Artisan.*

SMALL PENS FOR FATTENING SWINE.—That exercise conduces very little towards taking on flesh, while quiet assists materially in hastening the operation of fattening, is well known, and should ever be taken into account by those who would fit any animal for slaughtering. The following from the *American Agriculturist*, is worth the attention of farmers:

"From observation, extending over a dozen years or more, made in villages and in the rural districts, we have noticed that the fattest and the best pork is made in the former, where one or two pigs are usually kept in a small pen. The villager has but small room, and crowds his pig into narrow quarters for the whole year. It is fed on slops for eight months, and for the last four is crammed with scalded Indian meal. He gets pork of decidedly better quality than he can purchase and gets it cheaper. The whole energy of the animal is forced by his training into the production of flesh and fat.

The pigs of the farmer, on the other hand, run in a pasture or on the common, for six or eight months, and are shut up a dozen or more in a large pen to fatten, because he has plenty of room. The energy of the animal has gone very much to the development of snout and feet and the propensity to run and to root, is not circumscribed very much in his roomy pen. By Christmas he is not more than two-thirds fattened and he has consumed quite as much as the village pig, which is ready for the knife. We have two yearling pigs, good four hundred and fifty pounds of pork by Christmas, that have never been out of a pen, eight feet by twelve, since they were eight weeks old. Small pens kept dry, and regular feeding, is the secret of their thrift.

QUAILS.—One of the prettiest of our American birds is the quail, and although not very musical, its notes are clear, thrilling and pleasant. With anything like decent treatment, quails become semi-domesticated, though never entirely so, and add not only in beauty, but in real value to the farm; for they are not grain eaters, but immense insect destroyers; and a farmer should no more permit a quail to be destroyed about his premises than he should his domestic poultry—in fact not so much, for it may be necessary to kill off the surplus, to eat or sell, to save the expense of Winter feeding. But that is not the case with quails; and even should they increase to such extent as to require a little grain to sustain them through the deep snows, they will pay back all the cost of keeping in the Spring. A flock of quails in your garden or vine-patch would be the most effectual remedy for striped bugs that could be applied, and then the remedy costs nothing.—*Ex.*

SENATOR HALE of New Hampshire made a speech at St. Paul on the 21st. The eloquent but eccentric Tom Marshall of Kentucky was present. The "doughfaces" insisted that he should follow Mr. Hale. They would not hear his excuses. Coming from a slave State they were sure that he would talk right and they literally forced him upon the stand. But lo! his speech was on the side of Freedom! He denounced the Compromise breakers, and lashed Douglas as with scorpions. Finding they had caught a tartar, the Democrats tried to stop him. But having begun against his will, he would not stop till he got ready, and for an hour he poured the hot lava of his eloquence upon the Sham Democracy to their mortification and to the delight of the Republicans who heard him.

HIGH PRICE FOR NEGROES.—At an executor's sale on Monday, the 12th instant, of the property of Thomas Layne, deceased, in New Orleans, the following prices for slaves were obtained:—A boy 21 years old, $1660; a boy, 16, $1730; a boy, 11, $1365; a boy, 11, $1305; a boy, 9, $1170; a boy, 9, $1000; a woman, 18, and child 8 months old, $1910; a woman, 27, $1220; a girl, 7, $1075.—Total $12,435 Being an average, including the child of $1243 50.—*Franklin (Tenn.) Review*

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Last evening, (Tuesday, Oct. 11.) LAWRENCE MOWRER, living a mile below town came to his death in a singular manner. He had been out to Dunkirk after a load of Goods, on his return he stopped at the village of Sinclearville, Chautauque Co., N. Y., to stay over night. In driving his load into the barn of the village hotel, Mr. MOWRER's head came in contact with a beam, causing almost instant death. He leaves a widow and several children.—*Warren Ledger.*

THE Louisville *Journal* says that the Mormons are all in favor of Mr. Douglas for the Presidency. They are emphatically Squatter Sovereignty men. They want no outside powers or influence interfering with their polygamy, or any of their other institutions.

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