

Agriculture, &c.

COW-YARD MANURE.

The *American Stock Journal* has the following in relation to the importance of saving the manure of the cow-yard:

Talk to a farmer about the value of manure, and the importance of collecting and saving it for future use, and he is astonished that any one should suspect that he is not master of that subject, practising it to the last shovelful. Then take a walk with him to his summer cow yard, where the milking is done mornings and evenings, and the lane leading to it, and you will find the droppings of perhaps six months or a year scattered about, trampled into the dust, and partially washed away by the rains to the amount of cartloads. One cartload of this is worth more than two from the barn-yard as any practical gardener will tell you. But the farmer looks upon these droppings many of which are reduced to a powder, as beneath his notice. There is a waste, that might have added ten bushels of wheat to his granary or a ton of hay to his hay mow, if it had been collected every week and properly applied. One hour's labour every week would have saved all this, which would have been worth more in producing crops than a ton of so-called phosphate, at a cost of sixty dollars in cash. These droppings always make their mark when applied to the land—the phosphates not always.

These remarks do not apply to all farmers. There are many honourable exceptions, and their fields show it to their advantage, but there are too many to whom it will apply, and their fields tell a tale too, not much to their credit. We hope some of them will take the hint, and do better in future. Fields are terrible tell-tales.

EARTH CLOSETS.

A correspondent of the *Country Gentleman* sends the following account of his method of applying the dry earth system in his own domestic establishment.

The house is built in the usual manner. Under the seats I have a drawer made of two inch stuff, put together with brown paper and white lead, made so that it can be drawn out at one end of the house. I cover the bottom of the drawer with about three inches of dry earth and then sprinkle a shovelful of plaster over it. The drawer is cleaned out once a week, and the contents go to increase my manure pile. So far, I have not found any smell coming from the arrangement, although we have had a pretty hot summer, and it is placed within fifteen feet of my house. The drawer runs on two slides, and when in place is covered on the ends by doors.

This is my earth closet. An improvement would be to have a box in each compartment full of dry earth, and a scoop, so that more earth could be thrown on from time to time. As yet I have not found this at all necessary.

FILL LAMPS IN THE MORNING.

Scarcely a week passes but we read accounts of frightful accidents from kerosene lamps exploding and killing, or scarring for life women and children. A simple knowledge of the inflammable nature of the fluid will probably put a stop to nearly all the accidents. As the oil burns down into the lamp, a highly inflammable gas gathers over its surface, and as the oil decreases the gas increases. When the oil is nearly consumed a slight jar will often inflame the gas, and an explosion is sure to follow—death and destruction. A bomb-shell is not more to be dreaded. Now if the lamp is not allowed to burn more than half way down, such accidents are almost impossible. Always fill your lamps every morning; then you never need fear an explosion.—*Ex.*

TREATMENT OF GAPES.

I have observed a letter from Mr. Power, a surgeon of the 13th, on the treatment of the gapes. I have seen the worm extracted with a wire, and some survived, whilst many "succumbed" to the operation. I have frequently adopted the following method with success, and it requires neither practised fingers nor a very active brain. I sprinkle about an ordinary teaspoonful of quicklime on the boarded floor of a hen coop, and I shut the affected birds up, giving a little ventilation at the top. I have frequently found all the sufferers convalescent in the morning and in a few days they are merely a trifle weaker than the rest.—*Cor. Field.*

MESSENGER ALMANACK.

From November 28th, to December 11th, 1869.
New Moon... December 3rd... 6 27 Morning.
First Quarter... " 10th... 6 57 Afternoon.
Full Moon... " 18th... 7 36 Afternoon.
Last Quarter... " 25th... 10 19 Afternoon.

Day	SUN.		MOON.		HIGH WATER AT	
	Rises.	Sets.	Rises.	Sets.	Halifax.	Windsor
28 SU.	7 20	4 18	1 9	1 57	2 6	7 33
29 M.	7 21	4 17	2 25	2 25	3 24	8 25
30 Tu.	7 22	4 16	3 33	3 1	4 35	9 17
1 W.	7 23	4 15	4 51	3 31	5 32	10 11
2 Th.	7 24	4 14	6 4	4 10	6 23	11 7
3 F.	7 25	4 13	7 19	4 49	7 13	A. 4
4 S.	7 25	4 12	8 27	5 39	7 58	1 3
5 SU.	7 27	4 11	9 28	6 30	8 42	1 59
6 M.	7 28	4 10	10 18	7 33	9 27	2 54
7 Tu.	7 29	4 10	11 7	8 27	10 7	3 47
8 W.	7 30	4 10	11 41	9 29	10 50	4 35
9 Th.	7 31	4 10	A. 16	10 29	11 35	5 22
10 F.	7 32	4 10	0 41	11 29	morn	6 5
11 S.	7 33	4 10	1 7	morn	0 23	6 47

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