# Agriculture, &c.,

#### NOTHING LOST.

Nothing is lost; the drop of dew That trembles on the leaf or flower Is but exhaled, to fall anew In summer's thunder shower; Perchance to shine within the bow That fronts the sun at fall of day-Perchance to sparkle in the flow. Of fountains far away.

So with our deeds, for good or ill, They have their power, scarce understood; Then let us use our better will, To make them rife with good. Like circles on a lake they go, Ring within ring, and never stay, O that our deeds were fashioned so

That they might bless alway!

RENOVATING WORN-OUT SOILS .-- "What is the cheapest method of bringing up exhausted land?" In any climate where clover will flourish, this plant is undoubtedly the cheapest manure. If you can get a fair crop of clover to start with, your success is assured. This can be done in many cases by sowing two bushels of plaster to the acre. If this does not succeed, bone dust, Peruvian guano, or fish scrap, in moderate quantities, certainly will. The clover may be turned when a little past full bloom, or be partially fed by cattle that remain on the field, and ploughed in later. Two or three crops will prepare the way for grain .- Am. Agriculturist.

HANDLING SHEEP.—Daily do we see sheep grabbed by the wool and hauled about. Will people never learn better? Let some one take them by the hair, and they would probably learn a lesson. Could they look under the skin, they would be surprised how much suffering they had inflicted; for the sheep is dumb, and does not tell its pain. Take by the neck or any place so it is where sheep are hooked or thumped about. They are tender, it must be remembered, more so than any stock on the farm.

AN EXCELLENT FERTILIZER.—The Journal of Chemistry says that one of the very best fertilizers used upon the farm for all the cereal grains and root crops may be made in the following manner:

Take one barrel of pure, finely ground bone, and mix with it a barrel of good wood ashes, during the mixing add gradually about three pailsful of water. The heap may be made upon the floor of an out-building or upon the barn floor; and by the use of a hoe the bone and ashcs must be thoroughly blended together. The water added is just sufficient to liberate the caustic alkalies, potash and soda, and these act upon the gelatine of the bone, dissolving the little atoms, forming a kind of soup, and fitting it for plant aliment. In this way the most valuable, constituents of the bone can be made immediately available, and the addition of potash and soda aids in the formation of a fertilizer of inestimable value. A gill of this mixture, placed in a hill of corn, will work wonders. It is excellent for garden vegetables and for all kinds of roots. It will be ready for use in a week after it is made.

How to Produce Eggs .- "J. H. F." writes to the Prairie Farmer: "A hen is a perfect machine which, if cared for as it should be, being kept in comfortable quarters and fed with care, will produce eggs in spite of itself. If, as a rule, a hen is kept clean (for nothing enjoys cleanliness more than a hen) and furnished with a supply of grain, meat and vegetables, she will produce the eggs which she has to lay or die. Take away the flesh and vegetables and small grain, and give corn and water alone, and your hens will cease to lay and become fat. Corn in itself has less of the properties which make the egg than any of the smaller grains which we raise. Rice, wheat, barley and buckwheat are the best for eggs."

A NEW MODE OF SALTING BUTTER, ETC .- Salt the cream before churning, instead of the butter. It takes more salt, of course, as the buttermilk will take about as much as the butter; but then it is salted evenly, and I think the butter less apt to be streaky. Good dairies do not turn out streaky, underworked or overworked butter I know-but then all dairymaids are not up to the business, and some cows do not give enough to pay for a professed hand .- Cor. Practical

An Irish peasant being asked why he permitted his pig to take up quarters with his family, made an answer abounding with satirical naivete "Why not? Doesn't the place afford every con-vinence that a pig can require!"

Among the gifts to a newly-married pair, the other evening, was a broom sent to the lady, accompanied with the following sentiment:—"This trifling gift accept from me, its use I would commend; in sunshine use the brushy part, in storms the other end."

Worthy of Note .- An exchange says, there is scarcely a day passes that we do not hear, either from persons coming into our office or in some other way, of the success of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment in the cure of coughs and colds, so prevalent about town just now.

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