FARM AND FIRESIDE.

Something About Manure.

1. Can forest leaves be rotted by the first of next May, and what would be the most rapid process for decomposing them without using horse manure, as I would like to procure an almost pure leaf mold. 2. I am saving, separately, horse, hog, cow and hen manure, and wish to learn for what garden crop each is most suitable according to the latest experiments and best authorities. 3. In saving manure is it well to add ashes in alternate layers, and what is the most rapid method of rotting hen, hog and cow manures, so as to have them ready for use next spring. A. SUBSCRIBER.

Ans. 1. Yes, sufficiently for us in flower-pots or in the garden: mix with them a small quantity of fine wood-ashes and moisten the mixture occasionally. A layer of powdered charcoal, mold, or earthy matter of any description, spread over the mass, will absorb and retain any evaporating amonia. 2. It is neither customary nor advisable to keep separate the manure from the various sorts of animals on the farm, except perhaps, that from pigeons and the different species of poultry. Hog and cow manures are both cold and somewhat slow in decomposing, whereas horse dung is hot and ferments readily, and when composted with the others acts as a leaven to the whole mass. Moreover, when the voidings and litter of the different animals are piled together, new chemical combinations take place, the contents of the whole heap are broken down more thoroughly, made finer, and consequently more soluble and therefore more readily available for manurial purposes; for it should be borne in mind that all fertilizers must be reduced either to a liquid or gaseous condition before they can be absorbed as food by plants. This probably accounts for the fact that no one has hitherto thought it worth while to attempt to overcome the great difficulties in the way of making accurate experiments with regard to the comparative effects of the manure from different animals on various crops.

Just think for a moment of the arduous nature of such an undertaking. The crop to which each sort of manure would have to be applied, must be grown on soil equally favorable to its special requirements, receive relatively the same degree of attention, and experience weather equally conducive to its growth. Moreover, each of these dungs is subject to great variations in efficacy on account of the age of the animal, its treatment, the purpose for which it is used, the amount and quality of the litter, the length of time during which the manure has been kept, the way it has been preserved, and, more than all, by the quality of the food upon which the animal has been fed. On the last point an experiment made by Mr. Lawes, the celebrated English agriculturist, is highly suggestive. He found that while a given quantity of voidings from cattle fed on cotton-seed meal was worth $27.96; the same quantity produced from carrots and turnips, was worth only 86 cents. Accordingly before a just estimate could be made of the relative values of the manures from different animals upon various crops, so many circumstances would have to be taken into account and provided for, that the result would not repay the consequent expense and labor; and neither practical nor scientific men are likely to incur a great deal of either the one or the other to gratify mere curiosity.

With regard to hen manure, however, experience has shown that it is equally good for strawberries, melons, squashes, sweet-corn, tomatoes, and, in fact, for all bulbs and herbaceous plants.—Properly treated this is the most valuable manure produced on the farm. It may be kept mixed with mold, dry muck, or coal ashes, or preserved separate in barrels. In the latter case, when about to be applied, it should be reduced to a powder, and mixed with at least four or five times its bulk of mold, muck, or some other substance, for if applied undiluted, it will burn and kill the seeds and prevent germination. Or, just before placing it in the hill or drill, it may be beneficially mixed with wood-ashes, but care must be taken that fermentation does not take place before the mixture is buried, otherwise there will be a proportionate loss of ammonia. Moreover, to prevent injury to the seed there should always be a layer of earth, a couple of inches thick, between the seed and the poultry manure.

3. It is not advisable to mix ashes with decomposing manure, as their action is so powerful as to cause a too rapid fermentation and consequent escape of ammonia. Nothing accelerates the uniform decomposition of all organic substances more than putrid urine, or liquid manure; hence the advantage of a liquid manure tank in the neighborhood of a manure pit. Moreover, by pouring urine over the manure heap, this valuable fertilizer becomes incorporated with the mass, vastly improving its quality, while danger of its being wasted is in this way avoided. The fermentation of dung should not be carried on further than is absolutely necessary, for even with the greatest precaution, the loss by the escape of valuable volatile fertilizing substances cannot be altogether avoided

LOOK TO YOUR CELLAR.—Clear out all decaying vegetables for the bad air will find its way into the rooms above and poison your wife and children, who may pine away and die. Do not, in such cases, lay it to some mysterious Providence. When the air is dry outside and near freezing, or a few degrees below, open the windows and cool and purify the air. Keep the windows closed on damp and warm and on very cold days. Pick up the rubbish; sweep up the litter; whitewash the walls and ceiling.

It is said that the white of an egg given in sweetened water is a cure for the croup. The remedy is to be repeated till a cure is effected.

Does Poultry Pay? No. 3.

HENRY HALES.

With the system of detached houses for poultry, when each has a yard from half an acre to an acre in size, it is not necessary to have the land all in grass. A small grass plot in front of the building is sufficient; the rest of the yard can be utilized for growing fruit. Peach and pear trees may be planted, as well as rows of raspberries, grapes, etc.—Besides still further utilizing the ground, the working it sweetens and makes it healthier for poultry. The droppings from the birds are absorbed by the vegetation as manure. It is only necessary to train the vines and canes a little higher than usual out of the reach of the stock, which, if well fed, will trouble them but very little. They will pick the grapes most, but as they—if Concords—ripen quickly, when once they begin to color, they can be nearly all gathered before the fowls pick them much.

As to flooring houses there is much diversity of opinion. Many recommend concrete or cement floors, while others prefer the earth. I have used both, but prefer the earth in a good dry house, but if moisture is likely to find its way in, concrete is better. A dry earth floor I cover with coal ashes. Beat them down hard and sprinkle other ashes lightly over the floor, to be gathered up with the droppings. The hard coating of ashes I peel off, and replace with a fresh coat twice a year, and use the old ashes for manure. This plan keeps the house free from the contamination that is likely to accompany cement floors. The fumigation does not readily touch the floor, and cement, being porous, is not readily disinfected. Ashes are objected to for flooring where yellow-legged fowls are kept for the show pen, in which case sand will do; but for manure, ashes are best.

A dust bath must be in every house close to the glass-windows which should extend down to the floor. Sand, with a little wood ashes and sulphur, makes the best bath; coal ashes lie too heavy. The level of the bath should not be above that of the floor, otherwise it does not tempt the birds to go in. A box is very often recommended, but I can never get many hens to use it unless sunk down to the level of the floor, a little lower is better. By having the glass in the house down to the floor, the sun shines on the latter, the heat ascends and warms all the house, and the floor retains the heat for some time after the sun's rays have left it. Droppings from the eaves of a house should not be allowed along its front, as the birds naturally crouch along the front of the building for warmth and protection, and so get into the droppings in wet weather. A small gutter will prevent this.

In winter, feed liberally with soft food, vegetables and meat, mix in a little cayenne with them, being careful not to make the mess too hot with the pepper. Haslets boiled with potatoes and turnips, thickened with corn meal or wheat middlings, make excellent food for the morning meal, and corn, wheat, barley, oats or buckwheat for the evening meal. Too much corn is not as good as other grain for laying hens. Wheat and barley are better for general use; onions and cabbage are good; the onion should be chopped up fine, and the cabbage hung up by its stalk just within reach of the stock; this keeps it clean till all is consumed. A sprinkling of pulverized charcoal, at times, in the food is desirable. Another subject on which there has been much controversy is the advisability of giving poultry raw meat. Some say it teaches them to eat feathers. I never was troubled with this nuisance, though I have always given my birds raw flesh. I have seen many cases of this trouble with persons who did not give their birds raw flesh until the habit had been contracted. It is then too late; for the habit once contracted usually lasts till death puts an end to it. I hang a haslet in each house just within reach, so that it cannot be pulled down in the same manner as the cabbage; a plan that saves it from being drabbled through dirt.—*The Rural New-Yorker.*

The best time to sell, as a rule, is as soon as the farmer can obtain a fair profit on the amount of time and money expended in raising his crops. Experience everywhere has proved conclusively that it seldom pays the producer to become a speculator. By selling early, the mind is relieved from anxiety, and can turn the more earnestly to the season's legitimate duties; shrinkage and loss from vermin and other causes are avoided; the money in hand often prevents the necessity for running into debt, for which a heavy interest is always charged either under its proper name, or in an increase of price on the goods purchased; the farmer has the means for buying manures, stock, implements and machinery at the best time and figures, and of pushing necessary work, and making improvements on his land or homestead. Calculate, therefore, what your products have cost you in money and its equivalent time, add a moderate profit, and sell promptly so soon as you can realize the total, taking, of course, as much more as you can get, and leaving to others the anxieties and risks of speculation.

A WORD TO PARENTS.—If you wish to make your son like his business place him in responsible places. Trust him; consult him about the work he is to do. He will take more interest in his work and be much more likely to succeed when he starts for himself. Don't make slaves of your children.—For want of proper training, many a young man has grown up without discipline. He has been able to run through in an incredibly short space of time all that his strongminded father left him.—Twenty years ago we knew such a man. To-day his sons own only a poor old span of horses and is living from hand to mouth—and a very poor living he gets at that. The fine estate slipped easily from the hands of the son who had no skill to manage it. So one generation makes money for the next to squander.

Manure which is on hand now should be hauled out and put on land which has been fallowed, preparatory to dragging in the grain—either rye or oats this month and wheat the next.

Plaster and Ashes.

Our Agricultural Society held an animated discussion recently, on the benefit to be derived from the use of plaster. Some recommended its use in a dry season; some in a wet one. One claimed it should be applied to the seed before sowing or planting, another would sow it broad cast, or apply it to the growing plant. A person wishing to learn the comparative profit obtained from the application of a ton of plaster, would have been as much in the dark after, as before he had listened to the discussion. Our own experience is that it is utterly worthless during a wet season, and hardly profitable in a dry one. We never saw any good effects from its use on grass, unless that perhaps the aftermath was somewhat thicker. The clover crop is increased by its use, yet if our land is in passible condition, clover will do well enough without it. We have tried it upon potatoes, but without result save a heavier growth of vines—no more potatoes than on rows close by that had received no plaster. It will increase the growth of corn-stalks, but we have no more corn than on that where it has not been used. We believe that it increases the growth of straw, but not of the grain. Yet results from its application might be different in different localities. Ashes are, to our mind, the best fertilizer we can use. Either leached, or unleached they are a benefit—a great benefit to any crop on which we have ever used them. We onced raised some of the largest beets we ever saw, where a leach had been emptied, and the beet bed was about half earth and half leached ashes. We would not think of planting corn unless ashes were used in the hill, and about the young plants when they are up three or four inches. If farmers realized the value of ashes, they whuld be more careful to save them all.

Plaster *may* be good, but ashes are much better—for grain crops, at least.

CULTURE OF ONIONS.—Please give me the mode and manner of cultivating onions, what manure or fertilizer is best suited for the crop, what kind of onion is best to plant, how thick can they be planted, also how to house and store them to keep. S. *Charlottesville, Va.* [The soil should be rich, level, free from stones, and as free from the seeds of weeds as practicable. Twenty two-horse loads of manure may be applied to the ground previously. Rich, well-rotted or yard manure is the most reliable for all soils, although some special manures have done well on soils of a peculiar character. Sow early, and after the seeds are up, never let any weeds come to the surface—frequent and clean culture is far cheaper than destroying large weeds. There are many varieties of the onion, and different cultivators may have their favorites, but for common farm crops the Large Red Wethersfield is largely cultivated, when raised directly from the seed.—When "sets" are raised on poor land the first year, for setting out on very rich land the second, the Yellow Dutch or Strasburgh, and the Silver Skinned are preferred by many.

CARE OF CALVES.—The *Mirror and Farmer* says: "Another mistake is letting calves remain out late, oftentimes until the first snow comes, with no protection save trees and fences. The farmer who thoughtfully cares for his animals and for his farm, is one to be honored and respected, but he who is always running to the store for a bag of meal, as some do, and to his neighbors for a bushel of potatoes, remarking that his crops were awful light, whose cattle stand in the cold half starved, deserves to be kicked out of town, and is a disgrace to his Maker. If our farmers would only look at farming as a merchant does his business and a lawyer to his, we should soon pass over all of these errors and be continually studying how to do better.

CRAB-APPLE FRITTERS.—Make a batter with three eggs, a quantity of flour and enough sweet milk to make it thick enough to fry well. Add a pinch of salt and a quantity of crab-apples, cut in slices, with the skins on. Fry in very hot lard, by dropping a large spoonful in it. Serve with powdered white or maple sugar.

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Feb. 6—6mos. B. SCHMITT.

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" Woodstock	9,[illegible]	10,20	1,49
" Strasburg	11,06	11,20	2,22
Arr Winchester	1, 4		3,27
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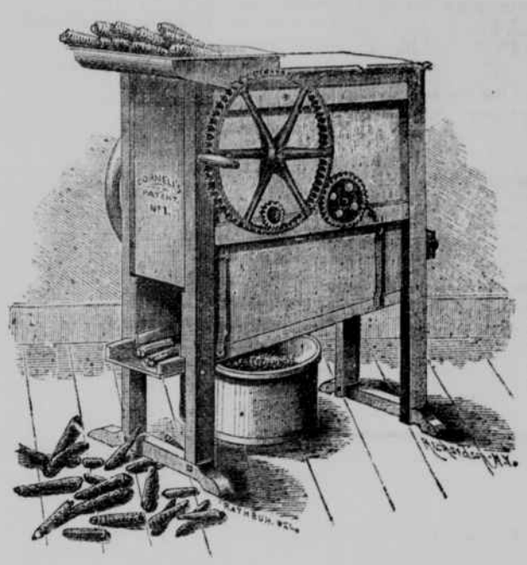

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