

**THE EFFECTS OF SANDY SOILS.**

The American Agriculturist, in treating upon this topic, and the means of remedy, remarks:— They are mechanically defective being so light and porous that they can not retain moisture or manure, if applied. Besides they are generally wanting in various important elements of plant growth. Therefore, to improve them, we must endeavor to supply these radical defects. The first point can be gained by spreading a coat of clay over the surface and dragging it in. This will improve its texture, and will also impart fertility. Adhesiveness and strength having been gained, manure from the barnyard may be applied as fast as it can be procured.

Another method is to dress such lands with rough composts. Prepare the heaps in the barnyard. The ingredients may be such as these:—Ten loads of stable dung mixed with five loads of clayey soil, twenty bushels of ashes, and the same amount of lime. After these articles have been well incorporated, let the mass lie for a month or two; then it will be ready for use. Such a compost, it is easy to see, will be more enduring and better in all respects, than same bulk of barnyard manure. It will improve the quality of land permanently, and will enrich it with a fertility which will be very lasting. On every farm of the kind here supposed, there should be one or more compost heaps of some sort constantly building.

Our English consins are sorely troubled respecting the slowness with which they are accumulating an iron-clad navy, in comparison with what we are doing on this side of the ocean. It is admitted that, of four armored vessels are completed, only two, the warrior and Black Prince, are serviceable. The Defense and Resistance are admitted failures.— There are, however, nine vessels on stocks, not one of which will be ready the present year, and all of which will not be completed before the year 1864. Judged by her iron-clads, therefore, the United States to-day is a superior naval power as compared with England.

When all the vessels now on the stocks are completed, as they will be during the coming spring, we will have for our purposes a greater and more powerful fleet than those of England and France combined.

**SHARP TRICK BY AN INDIAN BOY.**—The Marquette, (Lake Superior), Journal tells the following story:

When the Planet arrived here the other day on her downward trip, the steward sent a colored man ashore to buy fish. As he reached the dock he was met by a small Indian boy with a string of brook trout, and the following colloquy ensued:

Contraband—Hi, you young red skin; want to sell dem fish?  
Boy—Ya; we want twenty cents pound for 'em.

The colored man took the trout and was returning to the boat, when he discovered that a number of them had a hard lump inside, and this gave him an idea that something was wrong. So he laid them down on the dock, and proceeded to squeeze them with his fingers. The lump proved to be a large conical rifle ball, and each of the larger fish contained one. These had been put in to make them weigh well. After all had been abstracted, the lead was found to weigh a pound and a quarter, and the fish one lb.

The Indian boy watched the extraction of the bullets with profound grief, and exclaimed as the last one was being taken out:—  
"Me will cheat you nex' time, sure!"

Senator Simmons of Rhode Island, has resigned, and the legislature has elected Lieut. Gov. Arnold to take his place. The term will expire on the fourth of March next.

**WHERE IS YOUR BOY?**—We saw him last, late in the evening, in the company of very bad boys, and they each had a cigar. And now and then some of them used very profane language. As we looked on your son, we wondered if you knew where he was, and with whom he associated. He is running headlong into the vices with which the world is filled. Can you not leave your business long enough to look after that boy. Do not neglect him; if he continues in the path he seems to be treading, he will surely bring sorrow to your household. Bring the proper parental restraint to bear upon him, and that very soon, or he will be lost to you, to himself, and respectable society. "That is not my boy," say you? Be not too sanguine. Look before you give so decisive an answer. Your boy does many things, and has many habits already contracted you know not of.—Gallipolis Dispatch.

**WHOM TO ADDRESS.**—As there are many persons who wish to communicate with the different bureaus at Washington, a list of the proper persons to address may be useful to our readers:

All letters relating to pay of soldiers on furlough or in hospitals, should be addressed to Gen. B. F. Larned, Paymaster-General.

Applications for back pay and the \$100 bounty of deceased soldiers should be addressed to Hon. B. B. French, Second Auditor.

Applications for pay of teamsters, employees of the quartermaster's department, or for horses killed in service, should be addressed to Hon. I. Atkinson, Third Auditor.

Applications relating to pay or bounty in the marine or naval service, should be addressed to Hon. Hobart Berrien, Fourth Auditor.

Letters concerning soldiers in the army should be addressed to Adjutant-General Lorenzo Thomas.

**AN UNCLE ON HIS NEPHEW.**—In the last number of the Danville Review, Rev. Dr. Breckinridge thus expresses his opinion of his nephew, John C. Breckinridge:

The conquest of his own State by arms was one of the points in this atrocious scheme, the defense of which the Kentucky Senator lent himself, at Washington, in his vehement opposition to the Federal administration; and to the support of which, on his return to that State in August, 1861, the conspirator became a refugee, and the refugee a general in the army of traitors, and the general an invader of the land to whose defense he owed every drop of his blood. His expulsion, as a traitor to the nation, from the Senate of the United States, a few months later, was the just and natural result. He had not even the poor excuse that he was loyal to Kentucky. He was traitor to her also, and that with a treason aggravated almost beyond historic example, and destitute of every pretext ever plead by traitor before.

**A CURE FOR DIPHTHERIA.**—The Easton Express says: A lady friend informs us, for publication, that a piece of camphor placed on the tongue, and left there to dissolve, is sure cure for this dreadful malady.

Stonewall Jackson is a graduate of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

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Winchester, Jan. 2, 1862.—1v.

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