

USEFULNESS OF CHARCOAL IN AGRICULTURE.

In reply to several inquiries, we say that charcoal is useful. Whether it acts directly and specifically as a manure, to any perceptible degree, may perhaps be questioned. Whether it decomposes at all may well be doubted, but it acts as an excellent absorbent of gasses and liquids, and so contributes indirectly to the fertility of the soil. Even sparingly used it increases the warmth of the land, darkening its color. When prepared in the old-fashioned way—piling together twenty or thirty cords of hard wood, and covering it with sods, etc.—we get not only good coal, but also in the sweepings, refuse coal and dirt around an old pit, a good deal of potash, soda, lime, and some phosphorus.

Besides the effect of charcoal and ashes, we have also that of "torrified" or baked earth, which is often of considerable importance. Every experienced florist will tell us of the fine effect produced by it, when spread in coarse lumps on the surface of his pot soil. Who has not observed how charcoal dust gives the grass of lawns a dark, rich luster? An acquaintance of ours, who frequently burns coal for market, collects the refuse dirt and ashes from his hearths, and mixing it with common sod, about half and half, spreads the same over his grass and wheat fields at the rate of about five cords to the acre.

The effect, he assures us, is quite marked. The superior green of his fields so treated, is noticeable to every passer-by. Another farmer uses the leavings of his coal hearths for mixing with manure of his stables, and as a deodorizer in drains, privy vaults, etc. This compost he uses on corn, potatoes and cabbages, and where it is used he has no trouble with worms of any kind, and his crops are large and of the finest quality. Cases are not uncommon where charcoal dust is thrown into hog-pens, and in other ways incorporated with offensive manure, uniformly deodorizing the manure, to some degree at least.

In an old garden, once under the writer's care, worms and vermin of various sorts infested the ground. It was almost impossible to raise crops of radishes, beets, onions and cabbages. Lime and salt were tried, but with little apparent benefit. At length, we spread a coat of charcoal dust and salt over the entire surface, and worked the mixture in thoroughly. From that day to this the worms have diminished and now are few and far between—killed or driven away by the treatment, we know not which. Another year we mean to use the same composition under our currants and gooseberries, to see if it will not kill out the moths; and around our young fruit trees to drive away the borers. For young evergreens, and all trees, we presume charcoal dust would prove an excellent dressing.—American Agriculturist.

WHERE ARE THE WAR DEMOCRATS?

Men are known by the company they keep. Birds of a feather flock together. These aphorisms are as true as they are old. They are valuable, too, as a basis upon which to judge correctly of the character or the principles of the partisan leaders who, having assumed the name of the Democratic party, are asking loyal men to support their candidates for office. Who composed the Conventions lately held in the West under the Democratic name? War Democrats? No. Men of the VALLANDIGHAM and PENDLETON stripe—men whom such party sheets as the Cincinnati Enquirer delight to praise and support—they controlled them. Who are the candidates on the tickets? War Democrats? No. We do not know of a war Democrat nominated by that faction for any office. We do not know of a single instance of a man who is now in the field fighting for his country, having even been named for an office by the tory cliques. Neither do we know of an in-

stance of an active soldier or officer, giving aid or comfort, by word or deed to the tory organization. Between the Vallandigham Tories and the soldiers there is a gulf as broad and as deep as that which separates traitors from patriots. One is as impassable as the other. Is not this significant? Does not the fact clearly establish the true status of the partisan clique who, under the cloak of Democracy, are trying to entrap the people at home into the support of their treasonable purposes? The soldiers know for what they are fighting. They have laid their lives upon the altar of their country, that the Government which our fathers bequeathed to us may be preserved, with its blessings and its glory. Hence they do not associate with or countenance the tories, who are traitors to their country, and who desire the success of the rebel Confederacy.

These are the simple truths. Beware, then, freemen, as you value your country; as you appreciate and admire the men who are fighting the battles of the Union; beware of the hell-born designs of the tories.—Cin. Gazette.

A GOOD WORD FOR A LITTLE FELLOW.—A Frenchman was being terribly beaten by a brawny sailor, who held his victim to the earth while he severely thrashed him. The unfortunate fellow kept yelling out with all his might, "Hurr! I say hurr!" but a man who was passing saw his predicament, and told him to cry "enough." "Enough! enough!" shouted the soundly beflagged foreigner, "by gar zat is de word I try to think of dis several minutes gone." The sailor let him get up, when the Frenchman rubbed his hands with delight, and cried, "Enough! by gar, tis very mooch good for a little fellow to remember."

Public Sale. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will sell, at public auction, on Friday, the 24th day of October, A. D. 1862, at the late residence of James Hamilton, late of Randolph County, Indiana, deceased, all his personal property not taken by the widow of the decedent, consisting of horses, logs, sheep, cattle, corn in the field and corn in the crib, wheat, oats and hay, one two-horse wagon, plows and other farming utensils; also a lot of household and kitchen furniture, and a variety of other articles too tedious to mention. A credit of nine months will be given on all sums of three dollars and upwards, the purchaser giving his note with approved security, valuing and appraising the same.

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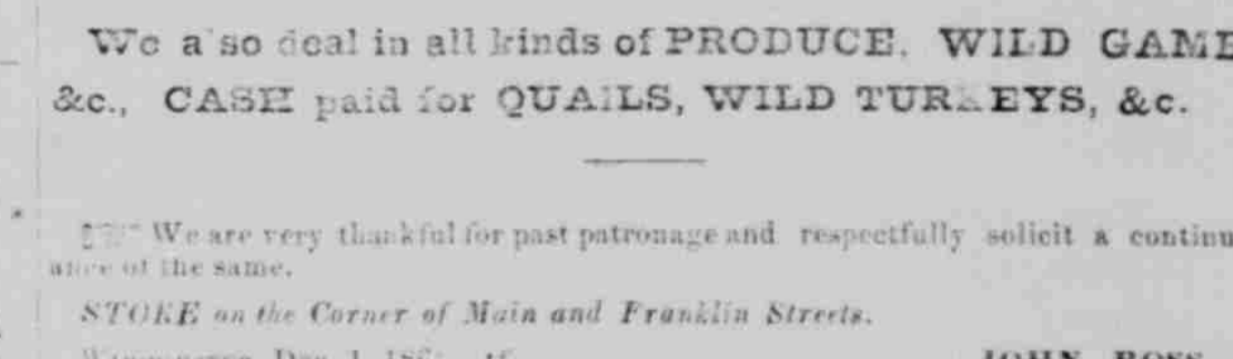
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