

Manure for Orchards. Wool ashes are, doubtless, excellent for orchards, but instead of being put around the trees, they should be spread over the whole land. But where are the ashes to come from in this region? We have little or no wood, and, of course, little or no ashes. In our limited experience we have learned one thing in regard to orchards; as well as fruit trees of every kind, that we have cultivated; and we believe the principle can be applied pretty much to everything that grows upon the earth, which is that the application of manure benefits them all.

diameter of about two hundred and thirty-five thousand miles. Such a protuberance hurled upward from the earth would almost reach the moon. Two hours after, the whole structure had collapsed, and was only about eighteen thousand miles high. Observations like this give an idea of the mighty forces at work in the solar orb, and make observers long for the time when a satisfactory solution may be found for this mysterious periodical solar disturbance, so intimately connected with the meteorological condition of the earth.

One Honest Man. The other day six men sat around a stove in a Detroit tobacco store. There had been a long period of silence when one of them rubbed his leg and remarked: 'The wound feels as if it was going to open again. I shall always remember the battle of Rich Mountain.' There was a slight stir around the stove, and a second man put his hand to his shoulder and observed: 'And I shall not soon forget Brandy Station. Feels to-day as if the lead was going to work out.'

The interest was now considerably increased, and the third man knocked the ashes off his cigar and said: 'Yes, those were two hard fights, but you ought to have been with Nelson at Franklin. Lor' but wasn't I excited that day! When those two fingers went with a grape-shot I never felt the pain!' The fourth man growled out something about Second Bull Run and a sabre-cut on the head, and the fifth man felt of his left side and said he should always remember the lay of the ground at the Yellow Tavern. The sixth man was silent. The other five looked at him and waited for him to speak, but it was a long time before he pointed to his empty sleeve and asked: 'Gentlemen, do you know where I got that?'

Some mentioned one battle and some another, but he shook his head sadly and continued: 'Boys, let's be honest and own right up. I lost my arm by a buzz-saw, and now we will begin on the left and give every one a chance to clear his conscience. Now, then, show your wounds.' The five men leaned back in their chairs and smoked fast and chewed hard, and looked at each other, and each one wished he was in Texas, when a runaway horse flew by and gave them a chance to rush out and get out of sight of the one-armed man. It was a narrower escape than any of them had during the war.

Shot in His Tracks. Five Negroes Break Out of the Work House—One of them Killed by the Keeper. At 7 o'clock last evening, as John Hubbard, keeper of the county work house, which is about six miles from the city, opened the door of the building, there was a rush of prisoners from the interior, and in an instant he was knocked down and trampled on by the flying men. All were negroes, the names of these being Frank Cotten and Frank Smith, both of Raleigh, and Leonard Rand. The names of the others were not learned.

Before the last man had gone many yards from the door, Keeper Hubbard, who is a one-legged man and was a Confederate soldier, recovered his footing, and grasping his shot-gun, fired at Leonard Rand, the ringleader prisoner. The charge of shot took effect in his head causing instant death. The other fugitives escaped. The authorities here were notified last evening.—News & Observer.

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DAVIDSON COUNTY IN SUPERIOR COURT. E. H. ALLEN, Plaintiff, vs. J. E. JONES, Stillman Isley, and Charles Birkhalter, Jr., non-residents. You are hereby notified that the following summons has been issued against you:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. To the Sheriff of Davidson County, greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Robert E. Jones, Stillman Isley, and Charles Birkhalter, Jr., the defendants above named, if they be found in your county, to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court, at a court to be held for the County of Davidson, at the Court House in Lexington, on the First Monday of March, 1881, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for said county, within the first three days of said term, and let the said defendants take notice that if they fail to answer the said complaint within the time prescribed by law, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Herein fail not, and of this summons make due return.

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