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"KEEP A CHECK UPON ALL YOUR
RULERS."



DO THIS, AND LIBERTY IS SAFE."
Gen'l Harrison.

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our opinion by the following bold and explicit declaration, from the late presentation of grand jury in their request for the criminal trial of the citizens of New York:

by their suffering families. We have no right to the conclusion—from our recently acquired knowledge as to the causes of crime, misery, and domestic wretchedness—that it is duty of the political economist and philanthropist, as well as the Christian, to strike at the root of the evil, and abandon all temporizing measures, as only productive of evil, and sure preventive of good."

My Dear Sir: You desire me to write some account of an experiment with and made by me the past season, with or modify the result, no one experiment, however carefully conducted, can certainly establish a single fact. All that can be claimed for it, therefore, is that it is a profound sense of gratitude for the inestimable services which he rendered to them will suffer a monument commenced in his honor and to aid in perpetuating his

used a small quantity of Guano (Peru) last spring for the first time. To satisfy myself of its value, I applied it alone in combination, to almost every portion both of the field and garden, and different descriptions of soil; and each application was followed by such marked results as fully meet my expectations.

I used other manures, alone and in combination. Before using it, however, all the lumps should be carefully reduced, so that the whole may be passed through a sieve, and to secure regularity in spreading it, it has been found advantageous to combine it with other manures. Vegetable matter sawdust, and charcoal, are recommended, but I have not had opportunity to experiment with them.

prosperous, and happy. It is often the fate of the most distinguished and illustrious to be nearly forgotten after they have mouldered in the tomb for half century. The gay and ever-changing scenes of the world, and the passage of life is continuously occupied by those who act without interest of the living, and without memory of such men, and consequently their

written by a brother in California, in reply to a letter asking his advice as to propriety of another brother's going to the gold regions. It was not designed for publication and the Journal says that its statements may be relied upon. It dated at Bear River on the 27th of January.

The principal chief of the

narrow shovel plow was run round corn as closely and deeply as practicable, and in this furrow track, a level spoonful of Guano was deposited upon each hill. The hands engaged in operation were directed in depositing to scatter it 6 or 8 inches in the furrow, to suffer none to fall out of it. To insure perfect decomposition of the manure and thereby disengage those gases which constitute its chief value. For this among other reasons, it is not deemed judicious to compost in the open air, or to use a yard manure. I intend combining it with plaster in the proportion of about 25 per cent. in bulk of the latter, which would not vary far from 50 lbs. cwt. in weight. The manure produces immediate decomposition and thereby disengages those gases which constitute its chief value. For this among other reasons, it is not deemed judicious to compost in the open air, or to use a yard manure. I intend combining it with plaster in the proportion of about 25 per cent. in bulk of the latter, which would not vary far from 50 lbs. cwt. in weight.

ture, and the balance was cotton-seed at the rate of 20 bushels to the acre. The quantity of Guano used above, when sown, was 55 lbs., and when in combination with Plaster, 31 lbs. to the acre.—as a "table-spoonfull" does not contain a very accurate idea of quantity, it would not be improper to state that the calculation that it would prove to be highly beneficial in imparting an early and vigorous growth to the young plant. This steep should be applied to seed immediately before planting, and whilst wet with it, they should be rolled in Plaster. One bushel of the latter to 25 or 30 of seed, is about the quantity which the lint will stand; and if the weather be so hot as to tend elevation; and they now regret to say that, unless the contributions are larger and more frequent than they have been for the past six months, it will be impossible to continue the work any further.—The blocks of stone which have been sent from the different States, associations, &c. to be placed in the monument have

board, and you can hire as many as you want for from \$30 to \$50 per month, and that sum no man can live out here when provisions are as high as they now are. Every one I have spoken to about A's coming out here says 'say to him, stay at home by all means. Do not let him make a fool of himself by coming out here.

ed to grow finely, and promised a very increased yield until about earing time, when it suffered so seriously from blight that I was induced to believe that the beneficial effects of the manure, were of great extent, if not entirely lost. To my grief myself, however, beyond a doubt, took two hands into the field about the step tastes no better than it smells, and as soon as they find that out they will quit the field. They are sensible birds; and here is the proof of it: A farmer being greatly annoyed by them, soaked corn in spirits, and exposed it where they frequented: they ate, got tight and (as a matter of course) made a mighty fuss! — a still smaller to the architect, amount to the expenditure which has been mentioned; and the Board of Managers are well satisfied that, had the work been undertaken by the Government, it would have cost double the amount of the present cost of the obelisk so far.

From two to three courses can be com-

and thousands and thousands die here because they cannot get money to take them home.

"Let me tell you how I live out here. Since last July I have slept on the ground with merely a blanket over me, and when it was raining in torrents, a piece of board to keep from the wet, and an old hat to keep the rain from my head. I have

used it 6 bushels per acre. The result was uniform in a number of comparisons. The cotton-seed gave better yield than the Guano alone; but when compared with the mixture the result was varying; in one instance the cotton-seed had advantage,—in another the mixture; difference being so small in each trial asprig as practicable. One great advantage which it possesses over all other manures, is that its strength is concentrated in so small a compass as to make the labor of taking it to the farm and depositing it comparatively trifling. All the manures used by us are bulky and heavy; and besides that, we are all the year round

To show with what ease this great object could be effected it is only necessary to state that three cents a head from a white inhabitant of the U. S. States would be sufficient to complete the mass required in a few years; and yet no difference exists in be the apathy and indifference existing in relation to this noble undertaking that he obtained

so about \$30 coming to him. He does, he has got to go through with the same. Tell him he's better off with a venal friend who will come a day at home than he could do out here.

You will see in the papers accounts rich discoveries made out here. Some of them are true, but by testing nine out of ten would not pay a man a dollar a day

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.
From the Louisville Courier.
We are indebted to a valued friend for the

LANCASTER, KENTUCKY.
Sunday Morning, March 14, 1852.
Last evening about 5 o'clock, Russell Hill

me; do the best you can," and expired. The Hills then charged upon the house, and Isaiah Hill was killed just as he was getting over the fence. The door of a house was forced by the remaining Hills, and the fight continued with short arms and bowie knives. John Sellers was shot by a son of Isaiah Hill, 12 or 14 years of age, and fell and expired after having received five other shots through the head.

did not participate in the conflict. He was considerably in advance of the party when the action commenced. He is now with the wounded, and a party have just left town to ascertain further particulars.

"A gentleman of the neighboring city of Charlestown, whose son was considered in a hopeless state from the diseased condition of the respiratory apparatus, was induced to administer Dr. Stone's medicine. All the phosphate of lime procured at the shops appeared to him to be imperfectly prepared—being coarse and

ment reclining on an invalid chair, he is now daily riding, on an average, ten miles on horseback, facing the wind and breathing the cold with impunity. This is a synopsis of a case related by a grateful parent, who would be glad to have others, under similar circumstances, make an effort with the phosphate, combined with cod liver oil.³⁹

tro-Russians." This man was brought here at the expense of the country, in a Government vessel ; was entertained with Kossuth at Washington, at an enormous cost to the nation ; and now, because the American people will not submit to be dictated to and browbeaten by his leader,

Presidential Qualifications.—Has it come to this at last, that the "spoils of office" are to be put forth publicly as the condition of the support of candidates for the suffrages of the people? And yet this seems to be the position taken in N. York in the controversy about the Presidential

ago, when the advocacy of the *spoils* principle was held ignominious, and nobody could be found who dared to avow it openly. And we trust that even now the time is not quite come when a candidate for President of the United States shall be selected or rejected by either of the parties

Andrew Jackson Davis's telling correctly beforehand what Dr. Bushnell was going to say in his lecture the other evening, is smashed by the Hartford Courant, which says that Dr. Bushnell *did not deliver any such lecture*, and in fact has not lectured at all for more than a month!