

The Lazy Boy.

The boy lad! and what's his name?
I should not like to tell it.
But don't you think it is a shame
That he can't read and spell?
He'll rather swing upon a gate,
Or paddle in a boat,
Than take his pen and his slate,
Or try to run his book.

There, see I am!—jouncing down the street,
He has without a run;
He neither drags than lifts his feet—
His face unshaved and grim.

How rolling now against a post!
But if you've seen him out,
You'll know the lad among a host,
For what he is—a dunce.

Don't ask me what's the scrub—no man—
I do not care to tell,
But this you know—such is the name,
As his who does not budge for shame,
That he don't read or spell.

FIRM, GARDEN AND ORCHARD.

BONES AS MANURE.

The farmer of the interior, who cannot take bones to a mill to be ground, or who cannot work them up to advantage with vitriol, may adopt an easier process—prepare them for use by fermentation. We have often seen that done. On visits to the farm of R. S. Fay, Esq., of Lynn, we have seen large piles of compost in which bones were mixed, and noticed that they were reduced to such a degree of fineness that they can be readily used for manure for any crops. They are laid in a heap for horse manure, much being spread over the heap to prevent the escape of gases. Skins of cattle, sheep, and other animals, generally work down with the first heating, but any large fragments that remain, are put into another heap, and go through fermentation again. We have known ashes mixed with bones in connection with plenty of manure or clayey loam, to absorb the ammonia generated. The ashes greatly soften the bones. It is the opinion of many farmers, who have tried bones prepared in various ways, that they are better, as manure, produced by fermentation, than when vitriol is used. Prof. S. W. Johnson gives the following directions in regard to fermenting bones:

"The bones, if whole should be broken up as far as convenient by a sledge hammer, and made in alternate layers with sand, loam, saw dust, leached ashes, coal ashes, or straw manure, using just enough of any one of these materials to fill compactly, the cavities among the bones, but hardly more. Begin with a thick layer of earth or mud; and as the pile is raised, pour on stale urine or dung-hemp liquor enough to moisten the whole mass thoroughly, and finally, cover a foot thick with soil or mud. In warm weather the decomposition goes on at once, and is from two to six or more weeks the bones will have nearly or entirely disappeared. If the fermentation should stand itself without reducing the bones sufficiently, the heap may be overhauled and built up again, moistened with manure, and covering as before. By thrusting a pole or bar into the heap, the progress of decomposition may be traced, from the heat and odor evolved. Should the heap become heated to the surface, so that ammonia escapes, as may be judged by the smell, it may be covered still more thickly with earth or mud."

Boston Cultivator.

From the Southern Cultivator,
BLACK TONGUE IN CATTLE, AND A
REMEDY.

Editors Southern Cultivator: Seeing that you ask for information respecting the Black Tongue in Cattle— notwithstanding that I suppose the call has been responded to by many and other press than mine—yet I will give you my experience and my theory. My theory is, that it is not properly the Black Tongue, though it may with some propriety be so called. I think it a species of hydrocephalus; the close observation of the disease, its symptoms, its progress, &c., till death relieves the suffering animal, will justify this opinion.

Cattle that are kept in good pastures, and well and plentifully watered, have never been known to be attacked with this disease; but out in the large prairies, where the grass has for some time been withered and dried to a crisp, where the ground is so hard, that the best of your iron shod boot can scarcely make an impression visible to close observation, when all the ponds and reservoirs of those great natural pastures are dried up, till the mud at the bottom is as hard as an Ado's brick, where all the gullies are dried, except a few deep holes, and the water is thickened to thickness with the dry mud from the bottom—there it is that this dreadful disease reigns in all its ferocity.

Symptoms.—The cow, will be seen apart from the herd; she does not pretend to eat; observe her in the evening, and she is at or near the same place the next morning, she is there yet, never pretending to eat; now offer her water, and she is disgusted, she cannot bear the sight or smell of it, throw it on her, and it almost drowns her; examine her mouth and throat, the jaws will be hard to open, in fact they are particularly set; the mouth is highly feverish, the tongue somewhat swollen, and considerably blackened. This is next to the last stage, which I think useless to describe, because it is let run farther than this, a cow is almost hopeless.

My Remedy.—I take a very strong decoction of Indian-root, of this take over a pint of common Whiskey half-pint, have the animal thrown and held the head in such a position that you can force the mixture into the throat; now drink—have prepared a composition, equal parts, ground pepper, gunpowder and salts, with a very little alum, finely powdered, rub the tongue well over and under, rub as far as the roots of the tongue, all the inner side of the mouth—now repeat the dressing, previously adding two table-spoonfuls of laudanum; cut enough off the tail to make her bleed freely, and let her up. Within the space of an hour catch her, and by force cause her to drink a bucket of good clear water, and all is safe.

N. W. V.

Washington, Jan. 1, 1861.

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