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Effect of Manure on Soils.

Rockingham Rocket.

ir people in voting the shown by official survey. In the

Remember, too, that | face of this fact, is not his statement | From the Farm, Field and Turfman. the fork of the river truly absurd? Why, there is suffi-The effect of manure on soils is vaear to Lilesville as a cient water power, easy of utilizarious. Long manure on sandy soils our planters are to tion, between the Grassy Islands and tends to make the land sty more ailroad in this end the railroad bridge to run every dry, and hence should only be an and the care of the spiritual nature, The planters in the spindle and loom in North Carolina, plied to this kind of soil in the training of the primary teachings of nd Mineral Springs and more too. Of course dams must oughly rotted condition, or betterns Christianity. And upon it hang the ar to Rockingham be built, but the law only requires a compost. What sandy solderks, best interests of society, while it is the Spring Hill 100 feet of the river to be left open. as a rule, is humus, and compost or deeply related to home-life and perinburg. The whole Besides, that law is practically a thoroughly rotted manure is in just sonal character. portions of our dead-letter. Dams now span the the condition to kindly perform this

the same railroad river from bank to bank, at several office.

places, and nothing is done about it. Many persons, perhaps a majority, world of toilers. It is also the friend e "Utah" section, Mr. Thomas says further that if suppose that manures leach down of the capitalist. He will receive y, is the "blackyou vote for the subscription, and through sandy soils and are lost. If higher and better work from men " country. sifting the thing pay only a poll tax, you would vote the soil is nearly a clear sand this who rest upon the Sabbath and, apthat the railroad "a barrel of medium flour out of effect will take place if some crop is propriately use it. The right obtockingham. Are your house for a hundred years to not grown thereon. But crops on servance of it, it need hardly be hkrupt our county come." Let's see how that is : A bar- [sandy soils, in the presence of masaid, tends to healthfulness, industry, n of real estate owners rel of medium flour will cost \$4.50 nure, eat out manure very fast, and intelligence, sound morality.

sham? Business men of a barrel. There are about 3,500 tax- hence this apparent disappearance On the score of social economydam, look well before you payers in Richmond county. A bar- of manure is accounted for. It goes not to speak of the higher plane of The C. F. & Y. V. railroad rel each would be 3,500. 3,500 bar- quickly into the crop if in a soluble spiritual life-it becomes of inestikilled Shoe Heel and crippled Ben- rels at \$4.50 per barrel would be state. Loams and clays, on the conmable importance for employers to nettsville badly. When your only \$15,750; multiply this by 100 and it trary, take up and hold manure in- secure to their workmen the full enartery of trade is penetrated by a makes the enormous sum of one mil- definitely if not accepted by crops. joyment of the Sabbath and to set

railroad, sheep and goats will lie lion one hundred and seventy-five If occupied by crops it is given up, them the example of the right use around loose in the stores that you thousand collars. Can't any child but all the constituents of plant of it, and for the workmen rightly now occupy. Bear in mind that our see that Mr. Thomas didn't know growth being present, the eating out to guard and use their day of rest. The Sabbath-keeping people will

county is fortunately situated-rail- what he was talking about? The of manure is not so quickly seen. roads going east and west, north and great trouble with the railroad oppo- The reason why manure is-more

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The man who commits suicide by hanging dies of his own free will and a cord The "oldest inhabitant" always

rattled on facts.

Paris now has among its other social freaks a club composed of divorced men. Those who remarry become bouoraries.

"It is odd that the wages of sin remain just the same as they were when the hours were shorter."

The man who has sand in him is not half so popular just now, as the man who has sand on his sidewalk.

W. Cameron. I am surprised at the stand you take in regard to, facts and figures of the Exchange. Guardians in antebellum times (and it may be so now) ere required by law to account

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but the fer-

ingham Rocket.

PROPRETOTOR

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compound interest for moneys of minor heirs. Banks make compound interest on all monies loaned out .-The reason a man with \$6,000 in and is not a millionaire in less than orty years is taxation and expenses. With the proposed increase of taxation he would do pretty well to keep the principal.

Tax-payers, do not be deceived by aggart declaration of the Bockm papers that a quarter of a ion of money will be turned e in this county by the building snew railroad ; facts are to the trary, which I will now prove. Raleigh j& Augusta Air-Line road, with its Gibson branch, I pose there is fifty miles of it in our county. Did the merchants. planters and mechanics feel the effects of it? Not a bit of it. Why? ause it was built principally by inia contractors who had their wn mules, carts, implements, labor d commissaries. The same reirks hold good as to the C. F. & V. R. R. only they used more or less convict labor

Tax-payers, be not deceived by the braggart assertion of the Rockingham papers that the building of the new road will increase the value of real estate all along its line; facts are to the contrary, which I am able of real estate all along its line; facts of acres of land in the sand hills, long the Carolina Central and the eigh & Augusta roads, from one acre."

ter and honor are equal to the best wo dollars per acre. Lands along make hens lay, will We don't doubt it, sir; we are only go to Lilesville, as Mr. T. suggests, packages on An eminent scientist claims that a in doubling the egg Carolina Central in this section is unquestionable, but that as Judges surprised that it costs so much .sober man can become intoxicated ught more money in 1850, before Sand hill lands, as a rule, are of no ill revolutionize the they must cross the river twice, paythey do not rank with Gaston, Hen-Tyrrell is o by passing half an hour with a ing ferriage going and coming, and engineers on ndustry. During the railroad was built, than it will value after the timber is removed. derson, Ruffin, Pearson or Bynum, the road is not much better. To once grasped and winter of 1886, drunken man. He can if the latter's ay. The only advance at all is They produce nothing but wire will not be claimed by their most of Sheridan's Powmoney holds out. come to Rockingham requires two that he would towns, stations, and timber .---ardent admirers. We not only want erass and "beggar-lice," and a Rocky ns lay, was made by days; so you see they cannot make quest he soo "It is rather strange the plumbers The increase of real estate by build- Mountain goat would perish in two intelligent poultry character, but eminent ability, judiany profit on their surplus produce. opening.his t and coal dealers are seldom sent to ing the new road would more than weeks in a ten-acre field. It is ime result was most satcial acumen, and powers of physi-But Mr. Thomas need not fear that it a revolver l convincing. Not a the Legislature," said Jones to be counterbalanced by decrease of possible to increase the value of anycal endurance. The Supreme Court who made the trial Smith, the other day. this would inure much to the beneeal estate in other sections of our thing that has no basis of valuation. it in the fac needs strengthening and either Burdouble the average "It isn't strange at all," answered fit of Rockingham, for a thriving bers, who rea ounty. Go slow, and let the "moss But take the farming lands, and how and many got more well or P. D. Walker possesses the town would soon spring up in that drop on the Smith ; "legislation is overdone as it ack" explain this matter to the tax- is it? Why, Mr. Thomas, one of necessary element to restore it to its as many as they resume number of section, giving them a market right Blated with h yers. Tax-payers, be not deceiv- your near neighbors owns a farm pristine influence and power. same time the pre-"What has that to do with it?"at their doors. Nor need he fear that compelled the UNION. by the assertion of THE ROCKET which he bought, before the Carois trial was no hapthe sheep and goats will take Rock- from the engine "Everything in the world. Send the magnificent water power of lina Central was built to Laurinut was as severe a test ingham, for, should the goats come, ward Tolona plumbers and coal dealers to the An Alabama man, charged with in river country. I know that coun- burg, for four dollars per acre; now lied. The trial was somebody in that neighborhood them under a well. The mouths of Mountain he says he will not take one hundred prescribed rules, and stealing a calf, made the following Legislature and through the force of might "come up missing." ad to be signed by the The robber statement : habit they would be bringing in Creek and Little River, with some dollars per acre for it. And this i ide the trial and then "I was always teached to be hon- bills every day." boarded the water of Pee Dee, afford water by no means an isolated casea justice of the peace. ower for a couple of mills, but to dozens of others might be cited. est an' most always has been, but The President has signed the Inter- supposed the refore, no longer any The wife of Senator Stanford, of minds of intelligent when I seed that calf I caved. I But the most ridiculous thing we States Commerce Bill, and as soon behind the fe the water power for manu-California, wore \$500,000 worth of rs but that a judicious never wanted a calf so bad in all my diamond jewelry at the President's focturing purposes the Pee Dee ever saw from a man of any intelli- as the necessary machinery is per- of the express n's Powder will not life, an' you know that when a man would have to be blocked up by gence is his talk about the water fected the law will go into execution. possible to ga reception. On the same day a halfincrease the egg prowants a calf he wants him." The breed Chippewa Indian at the cartems, thus violating the laws of the powers on the Pee Dee. He "knows The leading newspapers of the North cept through ll stimulate such a tion amongst birds of jury returned the following verdict: nival grounds wore a coonskin cap Fittle River-well, in a dry the country well," and says that"the were unfavorable to this particular cided upon nature, as will greatly "We this jury air satisfied that Steve and buckskin leggins. Yet we bet non "a buil-frog can wade across mouths of Mountain Creek and Lit- measure: They maintain that it is become an un profit in raising them. stold the calf, but as the feller that ten to one that the Indian had the it without wetting his collar-bone." the River, with some river water of a piece of hasty legislation and deals the robbery, it without wetting his conditione. The River, with some river water of a piece of hasy regenered and deals the foroid is the foroid in the solution of the piece of hasy regenered and the foroid is the solution of the piece of hasy regenered and the foroid is the solution of the piece of hasy regenered and the solution of the piece of hasy regenered and the solution of the piece of hasy regenered and the solution of the piece of hasy regenered and the solution of the piece of hasy regenered and the solution of the piece of hasy regenered and the solution of the piece of hasy regenered and the solution of the piece of hasy regenered and the solution of the piece of the piece of hasy regenered and the solution of the piece of owned the animal is considerable of most fun. vote for the new railroad (and you by that] afford water power for a subject. Every one must have been on the engineer was in the Embanos lids, for there is no way by which a slouch, we agree to clear an' make only pay poll tax) that you vote a couple of mills, but to increase the struck with the inability of any com- bottom, a locality, particularly fitted steady cash income can be secured the slouch pay the costs."-Arkan-Scarlet Fever and Diptheria rel of medium flour out of your water power for manufacturing pur- mission of five men to successfully for the carrying out of such a pro- with so little labor as by keeping saw Traveler. Are spread by contagion, by the and caring for poultry. I.S. Johnhouse for the next hundred years to poses the Pee Dee would have to be perform the work the bill entails up- ject. The robbers, it is believed, are transfer of living matter from the son & Co., of 22 Custom House St., Farmers, stock raisers, livery sta- skin, the membranous lining of the come, and in doing so you also vote blocked up," &c. Now, we will bet on them. It is very probable that the same men who attempted to Boston, have published recently a ble men, and dairymen unite in mouth, nose and throat, and from weurse on your heads by the rising something that Mr. Thomas does not this law will accomplish little in the wreck the Illinois Central night ex- book entitled "The Farmers' Poultry the intestines and urinary organs. praise of Days Horse Powder. generation and generations to fol- know that a mill or factory might way of checking the evils at which press at Savoy, on January 28th. Give no opium or landanum to tke baby. Always use Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup in its stead, 25 cents. Dr. Bull's Baltimore Pills are one T. Lupton, of the Vanderbilt Univer-Raising Guide," price 25 cents. They low. Tax-payers in the upper end be placed at intervals of every three it strikes. However, it is a move in Both jobs are undoubtedly the work will however mail it postpaid to any of our county, remember that when miles along the river from the C. C. the right direction, and from the ex- of amateurs. person sending 60 cents for two 25 cent packs of Sheridan's Powder, or the \$50,000 were voted for Wilming- railroad bridge to the Montgomery periences and lessons this effort will of those rare remedies which should sity, Tenn., says : "As a disinfect-\$1.20 for a 21 lb tin can. arlotte & Rutherford railroad county line, and each mill or factory give us, there will be evolved some-The Springfield Republican refers ant and detergent Darby's Prophybe kept in every house. re then, so to speak, in the would have 19 feet fall. In this dis- thing more perfect and practical.- to the new administration at Yale If you want a Good Article Pride of America-Drexel's Bell lactic Fluid is superior to any prep-cologne. Of PLUG TOBACCO, ask your dealer for The facilities it afford. tance there is a fall of 165 feet-so Shelby New Era. as that of "Timothy Dwight II." Cologne, "OLD RIP."

county, notwithstanding you vote without verifying them. They don't that they are more porous than clay down the subscription. Say to "M." stick to facts. that I am no "humorist," but I am solid on facts and figures.

S. M. THOMAS. Laurinburg, Feb. 5, '87. A Few Words in Reply.

As Mr. Thomas, in the above aricle, seems to direct his shafts at "the Rockingham papers," and more since the railroad got to Laurinburg light and porous. On s particularly at THE ROCKET, we in order to clear off a few more acres every means possible sh deem it but right that we should say of clay land to sell at an advance in to render the soil as a a few words in reply. We are very price. But we are really surprised sible, while the natural glad that Mr. Thomas informed us that so public spirited a gentleman soils require the greatest that he is "no humorise," because, if as he is reputed to be should envy disintegration to render them the any such a law, as it will not give regarded as indelicate or undue inhe is "solid on facts and figures."railroad. Of course Rockingham sults.

Let us see how "solid" he is: In would be benefited some; every the first place, he characterizes THE place along the line would. But ROCKET's views, heretofore express- would it "build up Rockingham ?" ed, as "braggart assertions," and yet In the very next sentence this ex- bold attempt to rob an express car any time of the year, and only al- making the selection. The man We will now show some of his inour business houses, he says, would consistencies and errors, which, we become corrals for sheep and goats. Philo to Tolona the attention of hope, are simply of the head and How are you to regard the state- Jack Tyrrell, the engineer in charge,

not of the heart. He says:

the braggart assertion of the Rockham papers that the building of the new railroad will increase the value of acres of land in the sand hills * * from one to two dollars per

south, will go right through our nents is that they make assertions quickly eaten out of sandy soils is spect and enjoyment of life. Here, The Detroit Free Press and Rocket as elsewhere, obedience to the law soils, and hence more amenable to of God is the surest way to healthi-We are taking up too much space the action of the oxygen of the air, est living, to soundest secular pros-

with Mr. Thomas, but we will notice and this action of oxygen upon any perity. one more point. He says that, "af- material liable to decay is what reter sifting the thing out carefully, I duces such material to a state by The Farmers and the Bird Law. find that the railroad is to build up which it may be taken up by plants. From the Statesville Landmark. Rockingham." Well, now, ain't Mr. Hence, if the soil is clayey, long un-

T. a sifter from Siftersville? We'll digested manure will be indicated. the Landmark says: "I see some bet he has been sifting sand ever It tends to render such so more

Got the Drop on Them.

A Tolona (Ill.) telegram says: press train was about half way from ments of a man who flatly contra- was attracted by a noise behind him.

"Tax-payers, be not deceived by dicts himself? But Rockingham is and looking back he saw three wellnot to be the chief beneficiary of the dressed young men coming toward railroad. It will help the Little him over the tender. They advanc-River section, and the country be- ed to the cab and

to prove. You can buy thousands are to the contrary, which I am able tween here and there, more than any dered the fix to prove. You can buy thousands other because it really needs it more. hands and the The country is rough, rocky and train, as they hilly, and it is next to impossible the express ca for them to do their marketing. To ries a rich los

one year, The Philadelphia Times and Rocket 2 00 one year, The above are all standard publications and too well known to need any further notice from us.

Judge Ashe's Successor, A farmer writing to the editor of Cor. Charlotte Chronicle.

The appointment of a successor to member of the Legislature, in his Judge Ashe is of great importance real to benefit the poor farmer, has not alone to the profession, but to introduced a bill allowing a person the people of the State. I trust Gov. to kill partridges or quail on his own Scales will give due consideration to land any time of the year. Neither all the sur oding circumstances

he hadn't, we should have taken the Rockingham, his own county seat, most productive. Yet there should poor Bob White any chance at all. terfering with the rights of the Govwhole thing as a huge joke. He is what advantage would accrue to always be a due relation to compact- We can't raise tobacco without the ernor to submit a few considerations certainly facetious when he says her, be it much or little, by the new ness in any soil to reach the best re- aid of the quail, as they destroy the which should have weight in deterworms. On the other hand we had mining the matter. The two Judges hoped this Legislature would furth- now on the bench reside in Raleigh er protect the birds by passing a law -therefore that locality or district A prohibiting netting or trapping them should not be taken in account in who were wrangling on Clinton St.

he utterly tails to disprove a single pert sifter says it would kill it, and on the Wabash railway was made lowing them to be shot between No- should be spotless-free from all assertion THE ROCKET has ever made. cites two cases in evidence. Even last night. When the through ex- vember and March. A law allowing complications, and in every particuthe shooting of members of the Leg- lar above reproach.

islature during a certain period The glory of the North Carolina would be a damned sight more acpar, with very few exceptions, is the ceptable to the farmers.'

A Benefactor.

its members. Since 1868 no lawyer If a man is a benefactor who of standing has been smirched. Now makes two blades of grass grow let that exalted standard be mainwhere but one grew before, how

he a benetactor who tained. That the present Supreme I in doubling the Court does not rank in point of abilets of this country? ity with the court in former times in a fair way to b cannot be denied. That Messrs. and that very soon Smith and Ashe in purity of characof Sheridan's Condi

If a man who thinks too much of himself goes to Washington, he will take rooms on "I" street.

The beer drinker would seem to be his own worst enemy in that he maltreats.himself so persistently.

Literally Notes-Authors' promises to pay. The pianist's promise to pay is, of course, note of hand. "It is one of Satan's devices to

blind the eyes of worldly men by dust from the social garments of Christians?"

There is only one female trembone. ble the farmers nor any other class want before acting. I hope it will not by player in this country. These are a who dowluting. great ma

> however, Rev. Sam Jones seems determined to get his work in on the American sinner. He is going to visit Montreal. "You can't fight here;" said Officer Daily as he came up on two men the other day.

"Who wants to?" boldly demanded one of the twain.

"You seem to."

"No, I don't! I'm simply getting mad now so as to lick this fellow incorruptibility and lofty integrity of when hecomes out into the country," "Boy," he said as he halted beside bootblack who was eating a big turnip, "I'm afraid that's bad for von

> "Yes-yum-but you'd better put out all your sympathy on the turnip," was the reply, as he bit off another quarter section.