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## AGRICULTURAL.

SOILING OF CATTLE—COMPOSTING MANURES.

These two subjects are so intimately conagricultural community, that we shall treat or eight hundred and eighty-one dollars ed, of some being on whom his eye rested Her husband was soon driven into exile, but tempt to cultivate lands, in any of the old time employed in its collection. settled States, without manuring, with the settled States, without manuring and manuring of the old settled States, without manuring with the settled States and settled States without manuring with the settled States with the settled States without manuring with the settled States wit hope of resulting profits, would be to defy confinement of cattle would be got rid of the experience of centuries, and turn a deaf while that object which should be got rid of. They have seen them droop and die gradu-made her an object of suspicion. She was ear to the injunctions of that philosophy and dear to every farmer's heart, the inwhich is based upon reason and common crease of the manure pile would be significant.

They have seen them droop and die gradually, perhaps. They have seen the rose fade arrested on the 10th of August, and scon after sent to Paris. Her mother, grand-mosense; for the observation of every farmer, crease of the manure pile, would be sigwho may be in the least intelligent, will nally attained, and attained too, at an exhave forced the conviction upon his mind, pense so comparatively trifling as not to be disease, and only tells of its progress. They was in daily expectation of death. She that he who looks to the earth for remunerating returns, must make it the aim of scale against the attendant advantages. his system to restore to it, in the form of manufe, an equivalent for the products of cattle could fertilize, and yield, one thouwhich it may yield, or exhaustion of its sand loads of manure in a year, we reply. lapse—and the final triumph of death. They execution. As soon as she was liberated, powers of production will necessarily fol- that the thing is entirely practicable, and so have paced the room where the poor body she sent her only son, then in his childhood, low, as a matter of course. These views will every correctly thinking man admit, lay shrouded for the grave, and where Death to the care of Gen. Washington, after whom we hold to be so incontrovertible as to require no argument to sustain them, and we cattle urine, there is ammonia enough to shadow upon every wall and object, and with her two daughters to find her unfortushall, herefore, not trouble the reader with grow eight pounds of wheat, or, indeed, gazed on the rigid form, the marble aspect, nate husband—then languishing in an Austhe ad turn of farmers, generally, the policy a sologing the system of yarding and giving elements be preserved, would be heart-sickness which comes over every one ence of the Emperor, and solicited either the soiling of their cattle of a night, as the best grain, and that these elements would be of all possible plans which they can devise for accumulating manure, and placing the plaster and charcoal, there this victim, and the riot of decay is already themselves in a position to fertilize and impossible plans which they can describe the plaster and charcoal, there his victim, and the riot of decay is already the replied the Emperor, "it is a very complication to fertilize and impossible plans which they can describe the second that the release of General Lafayette," roarious customers, wondering what had beginning to be seen. All this has lacerated the replied the Emperor, "it is a very complication to fertilize and impossible plans which they can describe the release of General Lafayette," roarious customers, wondering what had beginning to be seen. All this has lacerated the replied the Emperor, "it is a very complication to fertilize and impossible plans which they can describe the release of General Lafayette," roarious customers, wondering what had beginning to be seen. All this has lacerated the replied the Emperor, "it is a very complication to fertilize and impossible plans which they can describe the release of General Lafayette," roarious customers, wondering what had beginning to be seen. All this has lacerated the replied the Emperor, "it is a very complication to fertilize and impossible plans which is a very complete." prove their lands, and consequently to in-

crease their capacity for production. We are aware that we shall be met, in but, in despite of this objection, we shall pings of the animals might be looked upon earth upon it, and hiding it forever. venture to urge, that soiling of stock shou be engrafted upon the system of every farmer owning a sufficient number of cows

and oxen to make it an object. head of cattle, and that, with the view feed-May until the frosts of fall, in order that spread over their cattle vard, at intervals of now and then over the features and lighting and for the purpose of consulting a physical description and the observatory, muttering curses against two acres of it in lucerne, one in clover, at each time, taking care to sow a bushels of two of plaster and five or ten bushels of the control of plaster and divide the other three acres, between corn, sown broadcast, and millet, say, two well also throughout the season to denoacres of the former and one of the latter. site in the wards all the refuse straw corn. Such lot, thus cultivated, would afford an stellar words and whatever else that could be the cou ample supply of green food for the number stalks, weeds and whatever else that could faded, when the bolt of doom has been mains on record. It was as follows:— tude of the sisterhood of spinsters, for the of cattle named, from the early part in May ing together with the soapsude made in the till late in the fall. The green meat but much before us, we somehow take a melancholy make some efforts for the preservation of their favor: once provided, the next thing would be to read for the grain, the latter would pleasure in gazing at the expressionless feature in gazing at the expression in the latter would be to gazing at the expression in the latter would once provided, the next thing would be to haul earth into the cattle yard, spread it great for the grain, the latter would tures, and linger in blind devotion at the pose, for an instant, that I would accept it great horror of dying unmarried. An "old some six or eight inches deep over the entire surface, giving it a dish-like form in or- of potash.—American Farmer. der that the centre may be lower than the so that none of its riches may be

The earth being thus spread, of plaster, and twenty or ore. The yar, waiting a fel

BY E. WELLS, JR. & G. W. HODGES, how would stand the account of cost: Services of one man three months,

Services of horse and cart three months, at twenty dollars per

Four barrels plaster, at one dollar and twenty-five cents, at twenty cents,

\$119 00 = Now, then, a man, horse, and cart, thus employed for three months, could, in the way we have pointed out, make one thousand loads of fat manure, which would, at a fair estimate, being on the farm, be worth of the products of the land; so that with panionship enshrined in their hearts, and covered with glory, to lay his laurels at her

From the Southern Planter. RUST IN WHEAT.

tory results. Of one thing I feel well as- and the resting place of the dead. sured, the best preventive or remedy for - 60 00 rust and other diseases amongst wheat isa good and fitting soil; and as indispensa-

5 00 ble, good preparatory culture. Respectfully, your friend, A. NICOL.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sandy Point, Aug. 6, 1845.

From the Saturday Emporium. THE LAST LOOK.

the cows, in the detention of its enriching the bitterest pang of all came with the last are tied." gases, would the earth, thus thrown into look into the grave, when the coffin had been Madame Lafayette joyfully embraced the

has departed!

I to the sun found such a worm as that described by or at the quiet fireside. The grave has re- with any more petitions."

corn, or many of the stalks, though much less fre- All these thoughts rush upon the mind at firmly and patiently until the victories of respect and love, should have so much taste bead of quently than amongst the rusted wheat. So that moment and sweep over the heart in a the French Republic, and especially those and heart as to refuse every other offer. It far as my observations have led me, I should tempest of wild and bitter agony. The of General Bonaparte, changed the aspect of has been our good fortune to know many be in line to think that Mr. Lewis has brightness of the past but renders the pre- affairs. General Lafayette was restored to estimable married ladies; but we verily because for effect." It has gene-sent more dark—the future more gloomy. freedom, and with his devoted wife return- lieve that we can match every one of them ed to me that rust in wheat The pinions of hope, though unbroken, are ed to his native country, and fixed his resi- with an "old maid" equally estimable. And elf first immediately below the wet and heavy with tears, and scarcely bear dence at La Grange—the maternal inheri- when we have seen a poor broken-spirited where the worm is usually the heart above the grave into which it looks, tance of his wife—an estate situated about wife, teased and tormented by half a dozen ald not the reverse be the case, and where its idol lies. Oh! the last look twelve leagues from Paris. Here Madame children, or ill treated by a cross and unapposes, "the elaborated juice into the graves of kindred, on the cherished de Lafayette spent the remainder of her short feeling husband, we have been tempted to as arrested in its ascent by the companions of life, would, indeed, scarcely life in the bosom of her family, and in the think that, after all, to be an old maid is not he worm? So far as the rust be endurable, did not revelation assure us of practice of every Christian virtue. But the the worst ill that can befal a woman. yet been investigated, there a resurrection, and whisper to our hearts the poisoned arrow of grief and anxiety had As for old bachelors, we confess we have ong reasons for believing it sweet promise of immortality. God help drank her life blood, and after many linger- but little to say. There is, to be sure, now tic fungus; much, however, the man who, at such an hour, has no faith ing months of suffering, this humble chris- and then a right clever fellow among them;

horse and cart. With this data let us see "is heir to." Keep the ball of inquiry roll- Infidelity shrinks away from the grave, of- 24th December, 1806. Posterity has coving, and probably Mr. Lewis, or others of sering no consolation to the believers of her ered the name of General Lasayette with your scientific friends, may be able to ar- barren creed, and nothing but Christianity glory, but surely the patient endurance, the at sixteen dollars per month, - \$48 00 rive at some more conclusive and satisfac- can throw any light upon the burial hour, self-sacrificing devotion of his noble wife, deserve an equal meed of praise.

A HEROINE.

THE WIFE OF LAFAYETTE. Lasayette was a daughter of the illustrious quirer. Brough it seems having become house of Noailles. She was married at the early age of seventeen, and scarcely had the interested in astronomy, desired to take an honey-moon glided happily away, when her observation of the moon through the new youthful husband left her side to fight for telescope at the Observatory, which is said American independence. During his ab- to be a very splendid instrument. Prentice sence, Madame Lafayette ruled her house- tells the story thus: hold and numerous estates with wisdom and There are few in this world who have not prudence far beyond her years. At length one dollar per load, and would, indeed, add lost some dear friend, either linked to them the husband whom she loved so dearly, and mical observations. There were several much more than that to the increased value by the ties of blood, or by a pleasant com- of whom she was so justly fond, returned,

labor worth one hundred and nineteen dol-hallowed and held sacrad by a true and dis-feet. Some few happy days were spent tonected, involve interests so identical, and lars, manure could be accumulated, worth, interested affection. The insatiate tomb has gether, and then the storm cloud of the so deeply concern the well-being of the intrinsically worth, one thousand dollars, robbed almost every one whom it has spar- French revolution broke over their heads. them under the same general head. To atperities of life's rough pathway, and into ing quietly and in great retirement on her of fever—the slow sinking away of life— lutely for the summons to the guillotine.— If any one should doubt that twenty head the hours of agony—the days of quiet and The revolution of the 9th Thermidor preany other grain, so that every seven and a the soulless, unspeaking features. They trian prison. She reached Vienna by means

of these two substances upon the urine of ed and crushed their hearts; but, perhaps, ted piece of busines: on that point my hands

the very onset, with that stereotyped object the yard, be fertilized and converted into lowered, the loved object consigned to its other alternative—that of sharing her hustion that, in this country, labor is too dear manure of the most enriching and grain- long, dreamless rest, and the busy spade of band's gloomy prison. Sixteen months' to contemplate feeding cattle by soiling; producing character. While the solid drop- the sexton was throwing back the senseless close imprisonment in France, the loss of all her kindred, and her continual anxiety to be worth as much, as the same agents During sickness, we have the object be- respecting her husband, had combined to would be at work to prevent the escape fore us, wasted and sadly changed it may be, affect her health, which declined so rapidly from them of those volatile principles, which but still capable of communing with us, of in her damp prison of Olmutz, that serious are not only manure of themselves, but the appreciating our kindness, of returning our apprehensions were entertained for her life. Let us suppose that a farmer had twenty creators of manures out of other substances. love, and of throwing a few rays of sun- Feeling the importance of her life to her it Those who may adopt the soiling system light over the cloud of our sorrow-faint, family, and at their earnest solicitation, she ing them of a night with green meat, from their interest if their interest he might make the greatest possible quantity of manure, all he would have to do six weeks throughout the season, a suffiwould be, to provide himself with a six-acre cient quantity of fresh earth to cover the pression. The voice, too, though it is not answered, and then came in an imperial manlot, manure and ash, or lime it well, sow a taking care to sow a bushel what it once was, falls upon our ears, and date, forbidding her ever to appear in Vienna, A Word For Old Maids.—We know of

dribute to the formation of the silicate shrine, though the deity which hallowed it at such a price. I cannnot forget that when maid," in their estimation, is a title of deep we were on the point of perishing, my hus- reproach. Thus we heard one miss say to But when we gaze into the closing grave, band, by his physical and mental sufferings another, as two ladies passed them the other we feel that our friend has indeed gone and in Austria, and I, by the tyranny of Robes- day: "There go two old maid sisters." And hidden from us forever. He has made his pierre, in France, was not allowed to receive what if they were maids, and old, too? Is Mr. Editor: Several years ago an opin- final exit from the stage of life, the curtain any communication from him, nor to inform it any reproach to a lady to be either or both elverized charcoal, should ion, as now, was entertained by many that has fallen, and we shall see him no more, him in return that his wife and children of these? It by no means follows, because s to cover every part rust in wheat was caused by a worm form- till we ourselves pass behind the scenes. | were still in existence; and I will never, of a lady remains unmarried, that she does so leaves from the the stalks. How the opinion origi- We know that we can listen to his voice my own free will, expose myself to the ago- by compulsion, or that she is destitute of or by whom, I have now forgotten, no more, breathing eloquence in public, or ny of a separation from him again. How- those endowments of person, and mind, and ad all about the matter, until I observ- cheerfulness in the daily intercourse of life. ever unsuitable this residence may be to my heart, which are adapted to render her atlate communications in your Planter. We can never gaze into his eyes again, flash-daughter, and however unfavorable to my tractive and loveable. It is among the posconsiderable care I examined a por- ing with genius, beaming with kindness, or health, we will gladly avail ourselves of his sibilities of life, that a lady should prefer the rusted wheat this season—in a ma- shedding tears for human suffering. We Imperial Majesty's goodness in allowing us independence of a single life to the chances of the rusted stalks, I shall meet him no more in the busy crowd, to remain here, and will never trouble him of improving her condition by uniting her

hour each Mr. Lewis; and on examining wheat en-ceived him to its remorseless embrace, and From that time Madame de Lafayette made more probable that a lady failing to receive forth his tirely free from rust, I found the worm in his sensible presence is lost to us forever. no further efforts, but bore her sufferings the addresses of any man whom she could

LAUGHABLE.—Prentice, of the Louisville Journal, indulges his humor ut the expense The faithful and devoted wife of General of Brough, the editor of the Cinciunati En-

He took his seat and began his astronogentlemen standing near him, who were greatly edified by the running commentary he kept up on what he saw. He recoiled from the telescope after he had looked into it a moment, and swore he saw the ugliest thing ever made. Again he looked and said: "I see something that looks like a man-no, it's more like a baboon dressed up in human clothes. Jehu! what an ugly mouth; it looks as if it had fed on nothing but green persimmons and horse radish for a month. Its eyelids keep falling down as if it was a fraid to look an honest man in the face. One eye squints and the other jumps about like a pea on a hot shovel. The critter's bumps are awful, the lying oump stiks out like a wen, and the stealing bump is so big that he'd be a mighty bad customer for a bank. I'll swear that if that is the man in the moon I'm looking at, the old fellow had better wear a mask. Mr. Mitchell," continued Brough, taking his eye from the telescope, "is the fellow the man

As Brough very innocently put his interpany, which had been convulsed with laughter while listening to the editor's brilliant astronomical remarks, roared aloud. For five minutes there stood Brough, looking as vacant as an apple dumpling at the upthe company having become sufficiently composed, said,-"Why, Brough, you're

"Hoaxed!" repeated Brough, looking as flat as one of his own editorials.

"Yes, hoaxed," replied the astronomer. "You have been looking at yourself." And this was true, for some wag had slipped a looking glass into the tube, and poor Brough, instead of describing the man in the moon, had given a pretty faithful description of his own appearance. He pulled his hat down over his ugly eyes, rammed his fists into the depth of his breeches pockets, astronomers, telescopes, and the man in the

fortune with that of any man. It is yet

learned relative to this as in that promise, and believes all which was tian, this affectionate mother and heroic wife, but, as a race, we are compelled to say that "thousand ills that" wheat his friend is thenceforth nothing but dust! closed her pure and exemplary life on the they are no better than they should be.