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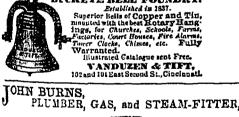
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A THREATENED DANGER .- When a farmer finds a field to require a certain combination of fertilizers to render it productive, he naturally applies it and hopes to reap his reward. The crop exhausts the soil of its constituents exactly as the condition of the weather has rendered certain of its parts soluble. If the season has been dry, some one or more of these constituents remain to a great extent in the soil unappropriated, because they were not dissolved, while it a wet season occurs, they may be entirely absorbed by the plant. How long would it take of this unequal action to disarrange the proportion of constituents in the soil sufficiently to render it barren? As this proportion is only evident by its action upon crops the knowledge could be arrived at only by a loss of yied. We want some positive method of determining annually what a piece of land lacks, before we can intelligently apply a compost for the next crop. The danger of rendering a field unproductive increases in a geometrical proportion, and if an injudicious rotation of crops is practiced, barrenness is only the more

SHEEP PAY BEST.—In "Some Sheep Talk" in the National Lice Stock Journal an experienced stock keeper says: "I have been feeding three hundred head of cattle, and am satisfied that even with the most favorable conditions for selling when the time comes, I shall make a great deal more money, dollar for dollar, on the money I have invested in sheep than I shall make on the capital I have invested in cattle. I have about six bundred sheep, running without any particular attention or care, and have sold one thousand four hundred Office AND YARD: 135 St. Bonaventure Street two hundred and fifty lambs besides. I do not think it possible to have done so well on any equal amount of capital invested in cattle. One great advantage sheep have over our stock is, they never die of contagious diseases which they contract. They get the scab or foot rot or something else, and if unchecked it gets them in a bad condition; and would ultimately, perhaps, kill them. But the very worst contagious diseases to which they are subjected give the owner ample time to treat the affected animal, and the diseases are generally of a character which yield readily to treatment."

> GAS LIME .- Gas lime, that is lime that has been used in purifying gas, is thought by many farmers to be worth as much or more as a fertilizer, as it was before its use, as a gas purifier. It is a substance often neglected about here, but we have known of its somewhat extensive use in the neighborhood of New Haven, Conn., applied in the way of a top dressing on a rough pasture. As it comes out of gas works it is usually very highly charged with ammonia. In this condition it is quite different from the canstic or fresh slacked lime, such as we find in casks, but is perhaps equal in efficiency to that. It is useful to mix in a coarse compost heap made of weeds, leaves, straw, road scraps, &c. It is also valuable on suff clay soils, where it may be simply spread freely on the cold, mossy pastures, Gas lime retains a portion of its original character as a hydrate of lime, but it has acquired, in addition to that, a large amount of sulphur, a portion of which is in a free state, and if exposed it will unite with the oxygen of the atmosphere, but if there comes in contact with it any ammoniacal substance, or fresh manure, it will unite and form sulphate of ammonia, and this is valuable for the crop. It may be applied alone with barnyard manure if immediately covered up with s. i'.—Massachusetts Ploughman.

HOW TO FATTEN CINCKENS .- It is hopeless to attempt to fatten chickens while they are at liberty. They must be put in a proper coop, and thus, like most poultry appurtenances, need not be expensive. To fatten twelve fowls, a coop must be three feet long, eighteen inches high, and eighteen inches deep, made entirely of bars. No part of it solid, neither top, side nor bettom. Discretion must be used according to the sizes of the chickens, put up. They do not want room: indeed, the closer they are the better-providing they can stand up at the same time. Care must be exercised to put up such as have been accustomed to being together, or they will fight. If one is quarrelsome it is better to remove it at once, as, like other bad examples, it soon finds imitators. A diseased chicken should not be put up. The food should be ground oats, and may either be put in the trough or on a flat board runn. ing along the front of the coop. It may be fed with water or milk; the latter is better. It should be well soaked, forming a pulp as loose as can be, providing that it does not run off the board. They must be well fed three or four times a day—the first time as soon after day break as can be possible or convenient, and then at intervals of four hours. Each meal should be as much and no more than they can eat up clean. When they have done feedlng, the board should be wiped, and some gravel may be spread. It causes them to feed and thrive. After a tortnight of this treatment, you will have good fat fowls. If, however, there are but four to six to be fattened, they must not have so much room as though there were twelve. Nothing is easier than to allot them the proper space; it is only to have two or three pieces of wood to pass between the bars, and form a partition. This may also serve when fowls are put up at different different degrees. This requires atrention, or fowls will not remain fat and healthy. As soon as the fowl is sufficiently fattened it must be killed, as otherwise it will not still get fat, but it will lose flosh. If fowls are intended for the market they are or may he all fattened at once; but for home consumption it is better to put them up, at such intervals as will suit the times when they are required for the table When the time arrives for killing, whether they are meant for market or otherwise, they should be fisted, without foed or water for fifteen hours. Phils enables

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to the police authorities by a family residing on the banks of the Rideau river, that an effort was made one night last week to drown a woman of questionable character but that she was rescued by some parties hearing her cries. An investigation will be

SHOOTING AFFRAY .- The Allan steamship Manitoban, now lying at the Company's wharf in Quebec harbor, preparing to sail for Glasgow, was on Wednesday evening the scene of a terrible shooting afray, which is likely to prove fatal to the unfortunate visiting. fortunate victim. The affray took place in the forecastle, between 6 and 7 o'clock in the evening. The parties to the sad affair are James Derry, from Glasgow, and Frederick Seymour, an Englishman, who only joined the ship at Halifax, and both of them are firemen, or coal passers, on board. Derry, who was somewhat the worse of liquor, used some insulting language towards Seymour, and the latter instantly drew his revolver and fired one shot out of it into Derry's body, who fell to the ground. Dr. Jennings was at once sent for, as well as Dr. Beynolds, surgeon of the Circassian, which is also in port. Other messengers were despatched to the water police. A number of men under com-mand of Coxwain Wilson, immediately boarded the ship. The prisoner was searched, and gave up, when asked, the revolver from which the shot was fired, one of its five chambers being found empty. Seymour did not deny the shooting, and told those around him that he fired at Derry on account of the language he used towards him, but that he was sorry for it. He is a young and well built man, 23 years of age. The Chief of the Water Police, Mr Miller, J.P., took the deposition of the wounded sailor at the Marine Hospital last evening. The man is still alive.

TAMPERING WITH THE BAILWAY TRACK .- Three warrants were issued at Kingston, on Thursday morning for the arrests of Kenneth and Emmanuel Orser and Charles Evans, farmers, living near Gib-bon's Hill, on the line of the K. & P. Railway. The line has been repeatedly obstructed, and it was dis-covered that an excavation had been made, and several ties removed from under the mils. These three men are the supposed perpetrators, one having been heard to say, "the Company had not paid anything to his father for passing through his farm, and they were bound to do something."

MURDER.-At Port Burwell, on Wednesday, the body of an unknown man was washed ashore about 45 years of age, medium height. There was no clothing on. The body had a short rope tied around the neck, fastened tight by a slip knot. The head had the appearance of having been struck with some heavy weapon, and there were two cuts on the top of the skull. Dr. McRay, Coroner, held an inquest upon \$12 a day at home. Agents wanted. Outfit the body. Verdict: "Death by violence, and terms free. TRUE & CO., Augusta, by hands of some unknown person or per-E028.

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