

Bone-Dust as Manure.

In reply to the query of a subscriber, whose letter we have somewhat or other mislaid, and after consulting a friend who is a leading agricultural chemist, we give the following statement in respect of assessing the value for manural purposes, of commercial bone-dust:—A good sample of bone-dust (from steamed bones) may contain as much as 45 to 50 per cent. of phosphate of lime, and nitrogenous organic matter, equivalent to 4 or 5 1/2 per cent. of ammonia. Valuing the phosphate of lime at 2s. per unit ton, and the ammonia at 18s. per unit, we see that the phosphate of lime in a ton of bone-dust is worth £4 10s. to £5, and the ammonia £3 12s. to £4 1s; total value of the bone-dust according to this scale, £8 2s. to £9 1s. Supposing bone-dust of the higher quality mentioned above, to be obtainable at £7 per ton (in which case it is a decidedly cheap manure), we must put the unit per cent. of phosphate at 1s. 6d., and of ammonia at 14s.—Live Stock Journal.

A Colored Man's Eloquence.

The most thoroughly eloquent and effective speeches ever made in the Legislature of Texas were pronounced by two negroes, and both of much the same import. Both recounted the story of negro devotion to "old master and mistress." When one of these natural orators, himself an old man, extended his black horny hands and said, "There can be no great race enmity between us. This cannot come while my old master and mistress live. No, nor while their children and mine survive. They were kind and generous to me. I knew no want of to-day nor care of to-morrow when I was their property. Look at these wrinkled rough hands. They tell the tale. They tell how I toiled for them. And the story is now ended. They are old and helpless now, and live as I once did, in a little cabin, and I still toil for them. I send them half of every dollar I draw from the State treasury, and when their daughter, a beautiful and good girl, whom I used to carry when she was a child in these strong arms, was married not long ago, I sent her a check for \$1,000 dollars. Have I not the right to ask you, gentlemen of the majority, to deal generously with my race.—Fort Worth (Texas) Gazette.

A Winter Watering Place.

SCENES AT ST. AUGUSTINE—HOW THE DAYS PASS.

After a pretty thorough acquaintance with Florida towns, I have found none so desirable for winter residence at St. Augustine. Its natural situation points it out as the future watering place of the State. With the Mantanzas river, which is really an arm of the sea, on one side; and just beyond it over the low sand beaches of Anticosti Island, the ocean, its sea air is laden with ozone, while the land breeze brings balsamic odors from the eighteen miles of pine forest that stretches from it unbroken to the St. John's. The days through the winter are warm and sunny, with a cool breeze at night. Visiting the convent of the Sisters of St. Joseph just south of the plaza, to inspect the fine display of laces and Spanish and Mexican handiwork in textile fabrics there to be seen, walks to the orange groves and gardens on the outskirts of the town, drives to Magnolia Grove, Ponce de Leon Spring, and the Bridge of Sighs, are the principal employment of visitors. A feature of much interest to visitors is the guard-mountain which is held every morning at call of bugle, in a field nearly opposite the United States barracks. Just below is a most interesting spot—the United States Military Cemetery—where, under three pyramids, rest the remains of Major Dade, of the regular army, and 107 of his command, cut off by an ambulance in the Seminole war 1835 while on their way to reinforce General Clinch at Tampa.—Cor. N. Y. Post.

The Turf.

The Spirit of the Times says that 352 horses trotted heats in 2.30 or better during the year 1883, against 285 performers in 1882 and 260 in 1881, showing a gain of 67 horses last season over the previous year and 92 over the year 1881. The new comers in the 2.30 circle number one hundred and ninety-two (192), against one hundred and fifty-two (152) of the preceding year. One hundred and sixty (160) horses previously in the 2.30 list trotted in 2.30 or better in 1883. Of this number seventy-four (74) reduced their records eight (8) equalled their old marks, and seventy-eight (78) failed to do so. These figures conclusively demonstrate that trotting is an ever-increasing interest, and that 1883 far outstrips its predecessors. The youngest, also, have shown that their prospects were never brighter than at present, as fifteen (15) five-year-olds, and Carrie C., a two-year-old, appear on the list, and this is not all; the five-year-old record has been reduced to 2.10 1/2, by the incomparable Jay Eye See; the four-year-old to 2.18 1/2, by Bonita, who came all the way from California to Kentucky, with a three-year-old record of 2.24 1/2, to accomplish it, and three-year-old honours have been wrested from Phil Thompson by the filly of our choice, Hinda Rose (record 2.19 1/2), who has proven a winner against time and fleet-footed competitors ever since she began her career as a yearling. Of the horses, the most notable green ones are

Phyllas, 2.15 1/2; Majolica, 2.17; Dequesne, 2.17 1/2; Sleepy Joe, 2.19 1/2, and Zoe B., 2.20 1/2. All began the season without records, and Majolica is entitled to the further distinction of making his mark of 2.17 in his maiden race. H. B. Winship is also a phenomenal green one, with his record of 2.20 1/2 in harness, and and 2.10 1/2 with running mate. Among the others, whose performances shone conspicuously last season, are Trinket, Director, Wilson, Phyllis, Fanny Witherspoon, Clemmie G., Tony Newell, Joe Banker, Mary Cobb, and Day Dream.

Special Notices.

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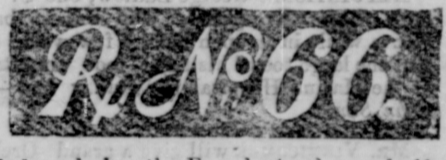
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