AGRICULTURE.

APPLICATION OF LIME.—Thousands of bushels of lime are annually thrown away by improper methods of application. Every farmer is a believer in the benefits derived from lime, and even on limestone lands it is used with advantage. As all plants contain more or less lime it not only serves as an important element of food but in some sections its use is an absolute necessity. It may be safely said that all soils contain some lime. Lime in the soil, being principally in the shape of carbonate, is little influenced by the action of rains. When limestone is burnt it merely loses its carbonic acid, and when we slack it with water the lime unites with water, which crystallizes and forms hydrate of lime. After awhile, by attracting carbonic acid from the air, the lime becomes again a carbonate, and is then in the same condition as before burning—that is, it has become once more limestone in a fine condition. Lime is often bought and slacked, and then placed aside until some convenient time arrives for putting it on the land; and as the process of slacking is considered an ordinary occurence it is sometimes done carelessly. When it is ready to be broad casted it generally goes to the field in lumps or in the shape of fine gravel. The farmer who knows how to use lime is very careful to apply the lime, if possible, as a fine powder, for then the benefit from its application is more direct; it reaches every part, and less quantity is required, which amply repays for the labor of preparation. Clover, peas, beans, potatoes, &c., are lime plants, and we can account for the beneficial effects of plaster (sulphate of lime) by knowing that it is slightly soluble in water, and every rain dissolves portions of it, thus furnishing ready lime food. The freshly-slacked lime when in the shape of a hydrate is also dissolved by water, and as its effects are not only shown in the growth of the crop but also as a chemical agent in the soil, the advantage of using judgment and care in its preparation and application can be seen at once. In the first place, in slacking the freshly-burnt lime too much water should be guarded against. Use it sparingly, as the lime will become finer, and contain fewer lumps. After the lime is dry every bushel of it should be sifted, lumps broken and the whole mass brought to a fine, powdered condition. Applied in such a fine condition, time will convince the farmer that the labor expended will be as nothing compared to the difference between the lime in that condition and when in a lumpy or gravelly state. The tendency of lime is downwards in the earth, for the rain always takes with it more or less lime whenever it falls, and the kinds of lime most subject to the action of moisture are those that are in the finest possible state of division. Hard lumps that have reverted to limestone are almost useless, and their application is extravagance. It is admitted that there are unseen and often unknown agencies that work even upon the lumps, but the processes are slower and less certain than when by a little care the lime is broadcasted over the soil in a fresh, pulverized condition.

PROVIDE FOR SHORT FEED.—The provident dairyman, whether milk-raiser, butter or cheese-maker, will soon be putting in some kind of forage crop to help the short pasturage that is almost sure to come about the first of July. We urge attention to this matter now. It is full feed that makes the full bag. One of the best crops to sow for this purpose, is oats, barley and peas, a mixture of one-third each. This crop can be put in as soon as the ground is dry enough to work. The ground should have a liberal dressing of manure or fertilizer, spread on after ploughing and well worked into the soil with the harrow, and then seeded at the rate of three bushels per acre. The Canada pea is best for this crop, but we have had good success with the marrowfats and advancer. Put in the crop, and if not needed as help for the pasture, it can be cut and cured for hay. If the land is highly manured and the crop is cut before the seed is formed, or just before blossoming, it will continue to grow the same as grass and will produce another crop. The peas will not amount to anything in the second growth, but the oats and barley will cover the ground and make a heavy second crop. This mixture is one of the best of our forage crops.

ROOT PRUNING.—The experiments were made on the apple and pear. A vigorous apple tree, 8 or 10 years old, which had scarcely made any fruit buds, has done best when about half the roots were cut in one season and half three years later, by going half way around on opposite sides in one year and finishing at the next pruning, working two feet underneath to sever downward roots. It has always answered well, also, to cut from such trees all the larger and longer roots about two and a half feet from the stem, leaving the smaller and weaker ones longer, and going half way around, as already stated. The operation was repeated three or four years later by extending the cut circle a foot or two further away from the tree. By this operation unproductive fruit trees became thickly studded with fruit spurs, and afterward bore profusely. This shortening of the roots has been continued in these experiments for twenty years with much success, the circle of roots remaining greatly circumscribed. The best time for the work has been found to be in the latter part of August and beginning of September, when growth has nearly ceased, and while the leaves are yet on the trees, causing greater increase of bloom buds the following year than when performed after the leaves have fallen.

THE old fogy farmer's orchard is always overrun with insect pests of every description. His "only remedy," when they become unpleasantly noticeable is to cut down the infected trees and burn them. Intelligent farmers don't plow under growing crops to kill the weeds which have sprung up since the last cultivating. Fight insects as you fight weeds.

ALL crowding of branches should be prevented by regular attention, for the sudden removal of quantities of wood is not unfrequently attended with loss of crop and impaired energy for years after; therefore, when necessary, remove annually a few of the worst crossing branches, and prevent other young ones from proceeding in wrong directions by cutting back or removal.

DR. VOELCKER recently stated before a meeting of the British Dairy Farmers' Association that he found that food given to a cow while in milk would be converted into milk within six hours from the time it is eaten, and that a rapid improvement in the quality of the milk follows a change from poorer to richer food. He also spoke very decidedly in favor of soiling as against pasturing, the latter being a most wasteful method of feeding.

A NEW JERSEY farmer reports that a dressing of eight bushels per acre of salt to land badly infested with white grubs enabled him to raise good crops of corn for three years past, which was impossible previous to this application.

IT is estimated that 11,000,000 bushels of corn will be used this year by the various manufactories of glucose in the United States.

DOMESTIC.

THREE slices of bread shown by a Lewiston flour dealer Thursday spoke for themselves. Placed side by side, they shaded very abruptly into three strikingly distinct tints. One was of the hue of Graham and fell into your hand like a half-baked brick. Another was nearly white, and would be greeted with pleasure by a hungry man. The third was so white that snow would have to be bleached to compare with it; moreover, it possessed that spongy texture which is so gratifying to the eater, and a source of so much pride to the cook. It threatened to dissolve in one's mouth, and would tempt a gorged epicure. It would be a strain to say one could distinguish them in the dark. The flour dealer deposed that the three slices of bread were made by three women from one and the same kind of flour. The cook who produced the first slice was dissatisfied with the flour, while the woman who made the bread last mentioned said she could make good bread out of flour that didn't cost less than four dollars a barrel. It is evident that bread-cooking is not one of the lost arts, but it is an art which still contains sufficient mystery to puzzle many and confound not a few of the angels who hover over our flour barrels.

EELS IN MATELOTTE.—Clean two pounds of eels, cut them in two-inch lengths, put them over the fire in plenty of cold water with a tablespoonful of salt, and bring them to a boil; add an onion stuck with cloves and two tablespoonfuls of vinegar; boil them 15 minutes, take them up, dry the eels on a clean cloth, roll them in flour, and fry them brown in a saucepan with about two tablespoonfuls of butter. When they are brown add a bouquet of herbs (which is made by tying together a few sprigs of parsley, celery, a bay leaf, half whole, and half a dozen peppercorns) and a pint of boiling water; season the matelotte with a teaspoonful of salt and a quarter of a saltspoonful of pepper. Peel a pint of button onions, put them in a saucepan with a teaspoonful each of butter and sugar, and toss them over the fire until brown; then add them to the matelotte and simmer it one hour. If the sauce evaporates add enough boiling water to make up the original quantity. When the matelotte is done add a glass of wine to it, and serve some croutons of fried bread, made by frying small heart-shaped slices of stale bread light brown in smoking hot fat.

DUST FURNITURE WITH A WET CHAMOIS.—A Paris journal of hygene warns housekeepers against the use of a feather duster, instead of a wet cloth. The duster simply chases the particles from the furniture into the air, where they are inhaled. Dust is formed of innumerable quantities of spores and eggs and germs, as well as of inert matter. A flourish of the duster may set loose an assassinating germ. The dangerous particles attach themselves readily to the dampened cloth. The origin of many diseases is traceable to the mere specks which ought to be removed, and not simply stirred up.

RHUBARB JELLY.—Take some rhubarb, wipe it with a clean wet cloth, peel it, and cut it into pieces an inch long. To each pound of rhubarb add ¾ pound of white sugar. Put it to boil for about ten minutes, or until the juice is well drawn. Strain it into a preserving pan, let it boil quickly until it clings to the spoon, skim it and put it into jam pots or moulds. The quickest way to know if it will set is to drop a little on a plate to cool.

CEMENT FOR GLASSWARE.—For mending valuable glass objects, which would be disfigured by common cement, chrome cement may be used. This is a mixture of five parts of gelatine to one of a solution of acid chromate of lime. The broken edges are covered with this, pressed together and exposed to sunlight, the effect of the latter being to render the compound insoluble even in boiling water.

HAM TOAST.—Mince finely a quarter of a pound of cooked ham with an anchovy boned and washed; add a little cayenne and pounded mace, beat up two eggs; mix with the mince, and add just sufficient milk to keep it moist; make it quite hot, and serve on small rounds of toast or fried bread.

ANTIDOTE FOR IVY POISONING.—Bathe the parts affected freely with spirits of nitre. If the blisters be broken, so as to allow the nitre to penetrate the cuticle, more than a single application is rarely necessary, and even where it is applied to the surface of the skin three or four times a day, there is rarely a trace of the poison left next morning.

A VERY easy way to poach eggs is to get boiling water in your muffin tins and set them on the hottest part of the stove; break the eggs in the saucer, then drop one in each tin; in two or three minutes they will be done, and can be taken up one at a time in good shape with the help of a small strainer; season with butter, pepper and salt.

BREAKING GLASS.—To break glass any required form may make a notch with a file on the edge of the glass; draw your finger, starting from the notch; make a small rod of iron red-hot and draw it along the lines; a crack will follow the iron, and the glass can then be easily broken.

WHITE WINE JELLY.—Pour one pint of cold water on six sheets of isinglass; let it stand until dissolved. Then pour a pint of boiling water on it, and add the juice and grated rind of one lemon, one pint of sugar and one wineglass of white wine. Let it stand until it hardens.

LAMB STEAK dipped in egg, and then in biscuit or bread crumbs, and fried until it is brown, helps to make variety for the breakfast table. With baked sweet potatoes, good coffee and buttered toast or corn muffins, one may begin the day with courage.

TO WASH calicos, put wheat bran in a bag, boil and take half the water to wash in; else no soap. This will cleanse them without fading and stiffen them without starch. Iron the wrong side and they will look like new.

IF THE stove is cracked, a good cement is made for it as follows: Wood ashes and salt in equal proportions, reduced to a paste with cold water, and filled in the cracks when the stove is cool. It will soon harden.

CALEDONIA CREAM.—Two ounces of raspberry jam, two ounces red currant jam, sifted loaf sugar, the whites of two eggs; put all into a bowl and heat with a spoon for three-quarters of an hour. This is a mixture that is much used in Scotland as a delicacy.

HUMOROUS.

HE was considerably intoxicated as he came up to a sober-looking citizen on Central street this morning, and, grasping him by the lappel of his coat, inquired, "'R you p'feshn'l man?"

"Yes, sir, I am a professional man," answered the sober citizen. "What's wanted?"

"P'feshn'l man? That sho? Who are you?"

"I am a clergyman, sir," winking to the bystanders—"Methodist clergyman."

"Meth'dish clergyman? Duzzer be Meth'dish clergyman zan masher 'n base ball nine."

"What do you mean, sir? This language is insulting to a clergyman, sir!"

"No inshult, m' frien', no inshult. Know what I'm talk'n 'bout. Been boss masher'n base ball nine myself. Druzzer be a Meth'dish clergyman, tell yer."

"Well, go on, tell me why."

"Tell yer why? Cert'nly will. Der season's longer. Don't yer shee?"

His Last Dose.

Said a sufferer from kidney troubles, when asked to try Kidney-Wort, "I'll try it but it will be my last dose." The man got well, and is now recommending the remedy to all.

When derangement of the stomach acts upon the kidneys and liver bringing disease and pain Kidney Wort is the true remedy. It removes the cause and cures the disease. Liquid (very concentrated) or dry act equally efficiently.—*Am Cultivator.*

THE other day a colored lady of standing, Mrs. Simpson, purchased a Gainsborough and visited Mrs. Fennel. It was evident that Mrs. Simpson possessed a few airs which she wished to display over Mrs. Fennel. "My husband," said Mrs. Simpson, "wanted me to get a finer hat den dis, but reflecting dat de $20 bills in de bottom of de drawer was getten saut r scarce like, I concluded to content myself wid a $5 hat." "Well, yer was savin'," remarked Mrs. Fennel, and then, stepping to the door, exclaimed: "Tildy, take dat $1,000 bill away from dat chile. He tore up two yesterday. Dar ain't no sense in allowin' chillun to 'stroy money in dat way." Mrs. Simpson retired, realizing that her hat was a failure.

KALAMAZOO, MICH., Feb. 2d, 1880.

I know Hop Bitters will bear recommendation honestly. All who use them confer upon them the highest encomiums, and give them credit for making cures—all the proprietors claim for them. I have kept them since they were first offered to the public. They took high rank from the first, and maintained it, and are more called for than all others combined. So long as they keep up their high reputation for purity and usefulness, I shall continue to recommend them—something I have never before done with any other patent medicines. J. J. BABCOCK, M. D.

THE crescent shape of the first quarter of the moon hung like an electric lamp in the western sky, casting a subdued, cool light upon the path they had chosen. They walked with slow and measured step and said little. The scene was rapture inspiring. At last she, looking up into his face with a sort of a scared to death like a young fawn look, "Albert, how many walks like this we've taken—" "Yes, Rosalind, we have taken a great many walks like this and—and—an'—" "Oh Albert, now don't." "Well, I won't, seeing it's you." Another case of snapping at the bait too soon.

Both Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier are prepared at 233 and 235 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass. Price of either, $1. Six bottles for $5. Sent by mail in the form of pills, or of lozenges, on receipt of price, $1 per box for either. Mrs. Pinkham freely answers all letters of inquiry. Enclose 3c. stamp. Send for pamphlet. Mention this paper.

THE Marquis' valet has lost his wife and is drowning his grief in the flowing tumbler.

"I say, John," says his master after three months had elasped, "how is it that you are always drunk nowadays, eh?"

"Itsh caush I wantsh conshole myself, sir?" replied the inebriate, busting into tears.

"But, I say, how long is it going to last?"

"Oh, sir, I'm inconsholable! I can never sh'fishingly mourn her losh!"

For dyspepsia, indigestion, depression of spirits and general debility, in their various forms; also as a preventive against fever and ague and other intermittent fevers, the "Ferro-Phosphorated Elixir of Calisaya," made by Caswell, Hazard & Co, New York, sold by all Druggists, is the best tonic; and for patients recovering from fever or other sickness it has no equal.

CLASSICAL ITEM: "Have you got a copy of 'Milton's Paradise Lost?'" asked Gilhooly of Colonel Schneider McGinnis, one of our Austin aristocrats. "What in the world is that?" replied McGinnis. "It's a book," responded Gilhooly. "No, sir; I have not got such a book. Whenever I find anything that's lost I return it to the owner. When did Mr. Milton lose his book? What reward is he offering for its return?"

Mind and Body.

PORT BYRON, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1882.

H. H. WARNER & Co: *Sirs*—For years I suffered unspeakably from kidney and bladder diseases. The doctors could do me no good. Your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure not only removed all bodily pain, but banished the agonies of mind also. REUBEN HADDEN.

A FEW days ago a little child gave expression to an old story in the following manner: It seems that the little fellow had discovered a bee crawling upon his hand. Finally the bee stopped for a moment, and, after remaining stationary for an instant, stung the little fellow. When the cry of the pain was over, the little child said to his mamma that he didn't care for the bee's walking about on him, but he didn't like his sitting down on him.

Headache, dyspepsia, biliousness, and constipation cured at once, by "Sellers' Liver Pills." 25 cents a box.

AN Irish emigrant who stood shivering in front of Castle Garden one morning last fall, thus addressed his equally forlorn and gruesome companion: "I don't understand it at all, Pat; when we left owld Oirel nd it was in the month of May. Tin days we tuk to cross the ragin say, an' begorrah it's Decimber."

Mr. Hiram Maxim has invented an automatic fire extinguisher, in which electricity plays an important part. The system consists of an automatic apparatus, which closes the circuit when the temperature is elevated by fire, a series of pipes containing water at a high pressure, and a series of cocks which are opened by the electric current, and through which water is discharged on the flames.

A new and interesting proof that the earth is round has been presented by M. Dufour in a paper recent read before the Helvetic Society of Natural Sciences. In calm weather, the images of distant objects reflected in the Lake of Geneva showed just exactly the same degree of distortion which calculation would predict through taking into consideration the figure of the earth.

Immense Demand for Vegetine.

WE are not at all surprised to learn that the demand of the people everywhere for that famous medicine, Vegetine, is constantly becoming more and more extended. It has long been in demand all over our own country, and had some time ago made its way into various foreign lands. At the present time the esteemed proprietor, Mr. H. R. Stevens, of Boston, is sending it to order to some of the remotest foreign countries; and it seems now evident that Vegetine is to become a universal medicine. It is a "patent medicine," but it has gained its fame and made its way everywhere on its own intrinsic merits. Such were the unmistakable and undeniable results of the use of this astonishing and, at this day, world-renowned medicine, in speedily effecting cures of the very numerous diseases or ills for which it was declared to be a remedy, that people everywhere were open and decided in expressing their opinion that this "patent medicine" must not only be ranked equal with, but altogether superior to, all the regular "doctors' stuff" that had ever been given in sickness.

There was and there could be no dispute about the astonishing cures effected by the medicine. The doctors could not deny them—especially as many of such cures had been effected in the most respectable, wealthy and well-known families, where the suffering invalids had obtained and taken the Vegetine as a last resort, after the regular physicians had utterly failed to do them any good.

Moreover, testimonial letters from perfectly well-known persons in high standing and of undoubted character and veracity began to pour in upon Mr. H. R. Stevens, the proprietor, in abundance, declaring, and often with the deepest gratitude, the surprising cures wrought by the great medicine.

Such testimonials have continued to flow in upon Mr. Stevens, from first to last, until he has enough to make volumes were he to print them all. But he don't publish, even in the newspapers, only a small fraction of them. Is it any wonder, then, that the sale of Vegetine is now increasing at a surprisingly rapid rate?—*Providence (R. I.) Gazette.*

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"DON'T talk to me about the advantages of education," indignantly exclaimed a certain manufacturer lately. "Here I spent $9,000 on that boy of mine. He came out of college with flying colors. I put him in charge of the factory while I went off for a little vacation, and what do you suppose he did? Shipped 50,000 of my new patent improved snow-shovels to South America."

Hard Lumps in Breast.

Dr. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.: *Dear Sir*—I wrote you some time ago that I thought I had a cancer. There was a large lump on my breast as large as a walnut, and had been there four months. I commenced taking your "Golden Medical Discovery," "Favorite Prescription" and "Pellets" in June, and the lump is gone. Yours gratefully, MRS. R. K. CLARK, Irvington, Mich.

"GOD writes asses against the man who voted for the Chinese bill," says Henry Ward Beecher. Mr. Beecher is undoubtedly correct, on principle, but at the same time we think if God writes "ass" against the name of a congressman every time the honorable member does and says a foolish thing, the celestical congressional record will be mistaken by visitors for a live stock journal.

"Became Sound and Well."

R. V. PIERCE, M. D, *Dear Sir:*—My wife, who had been ill for over two years, and had tried many other medicines, became sound and well by using your favorite Prescription." My niece was also cured by its use, after sevral physicians had failed to do her any good.
Yours Truly, THOMAS J. METHVIN.
Hatcher's Station, Ga.

"What harm has the lad done you?" asked an old gentleman, roughly collaring a boy who was warming the jacket of another urchin with a bit of wild grape vine. "He ain't done me no harm." "What are you thrashing him for then?" "Cause his father and mother never licks him, and I'm a doing it for charity."

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A YOUNG medical student at Bowdoin College once asked the late Professor Parker Cleaveland if there were not some more recent works on anatomy than those in the college library. "Young man," said the professor, measuring the entire mental calibre of the youthful scholar at one glance, "there have been very few new bones added to the human body during the last ten years."

Humbugged Again.

I saw so much said about the merits of Hop Bitters, and my wife who was always doctoring, and never well, teased me so urgently to get her some, I concluded to be humbugged again; and I am glad I did for in less than two months' use of the Bitters, my wife was cured, and she has remained so for eighteen months since. I like such humbugging.—H. T., St. Paul.—*Pioneer Press.*

A NEW YORK man went into a crowded car and asked if he could not have the seat which was then occupied by a hat, whose owner was sitting in the next seat. The man angerly grasping his hat answered: "Yes, take it, if you're a hog." "I'm so near one, that I guess I'll take it," said the other.

"Mother has Recovered"

wrote an Illinois girl to her Eastern relatives. "She took bitters for a long time without any good. So when she heard of the virtues of Kidney-Wort she got a box and it has completely cured her, so that she can do as much work now as she could before we moved West. Since she has got well everyone about here is taking it.' See adv.

"PA, am I a little sinner?" "Yes, my son, we are all sinners." "And, papa, the Bible says the devil is the father of all sinners, doesn't it?" "Yes, dear, I believe it does." "Then, papa, are you the devil?" His offspring's logic was too much for him and he slipped out of the room without answering.

There was a young lady quite fair,
Who had much trouble with her hair,
So she bought Carboline
And a sight to be seen,
Is the head of this maiden, I declare.

"ARE you going to take that ugly pug dog with you again, Carrie?" asked Charles. "I really believe you take him simply to make yourself look prettier by the contrast." "Don't be jealous of poor Pug, Charley," replied Carrie. "I'll take you some time when I want to look especially handsome."

"Buchupaiba."

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THE Gothic style of handwriting, now so popular among young ladies, may have its disadvantages. It is said that a young man who recently received a specimen of it could not tell, for the life of him, whether it was "Yes, with pleasure," "No, thank you," or a sketch of a picket fence.

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The term Gauchos, so often seen in books in South America, is not a race name, but implies rather a certain mode of life, and at San Jorge is given to negroes, Brazilians, pure Spaniards and even to Northern Europeans.

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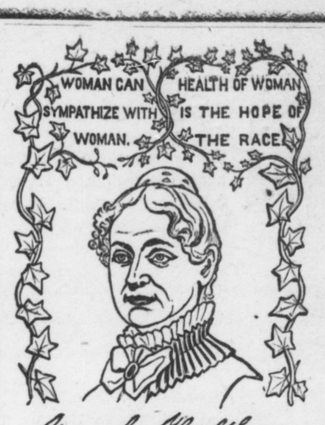

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