

Farm, Garden & Household.

LIME ON ORCHARDS.

The value of lime for many purposes in agriculture is no longer a theoretical question, but an admitted fact. On orchards its effects have been surprising—and such indeed as to surprise the most incredulous. For many uses, lime in the stone is preferable, if it is of a character that admits of its being reduced to a condition sufficiently fine for its application, for it then contains about fifty per cent. of carbon, a principle which enters largely into vegetables. Calcination, or burning, drives off the carbon, and renders caustic lime mild. In its freshly slacked state, its application is, in most cases, attended with disadvantage, as its causticity proves harmful in many ways. In regard to the application of lime on orchards, it may be remarked that the fall is perhaps as favorable a season, on many accounts as can be selected. Its effects are slow and lasting, and when spread on orchard grounds in August, or even in September or October, it will be felt the following year; whereas, if applied in the spring, no advantage will accrue till the subsequent year, which would be a dead loss to the owner of one year's use of the pecuniary capital involved in the outlay of the experiment. In some cases, the favorable effects of lime have been clearly apparent for twenty years.

Old lime from the walls of buildings is an excellent stimulant for fruit trees of all kinds; it acts immediately, and it acts long. In one case a farmer who was engaged in repairing his dwelling, ordered a portion of the old plaster, taken from the walls of one of his rooms, to be thrown from a window, where it was accidentally brought in contact with a plum tree which had always been unproductive, and a mere, "cumber of the ground." The subsequent year, however, it was filled with fruit. This change was owing to the lime, doubtless, as similar results have followed its application in various, indeed, in innumerable cases of a like character. We advise every person, therefore, who is the owner of an old and decayed orchard, to lose no time in giving each tree a dressing of lime, or better still, if he can procure it, of old plaster. A peck to a tree of middling size, and a half a bushel to a large one, is sufficient, according to the experience of many; but though we would by all means recommend the application of even these small quantities, when larger quantities cannot be procured, yet we would sooner advise a bushel and a half. We have no more faith in starving a tree or a hill of corn than we have in starving an oak or a horse. The "penny wise and pound foolish" policy, adopted by so many, is a bad one for the farmer. It always results in loss.—Cor. Germantown Telegraph.

IN BOILING MEATS.

Never put them in cold water, but plump them into that which is boiling briskly. This will coagulate the albumen on the outside, close the pores, and prevent the water from soaking out the rich juices. If salted meats need freshening, let it be previously done with cold water, taking all needed time, with frequent changing of the water, if it is very salt. Tough, cheap pieces of beef, can be made tender and palatable as follows: If salt freshen as above. Put into the pot with a trifle more water than will be finally needed. Set into the top of the cooking pot a closely fitting tin pail or pan, and fill it with cold water. If this gets boiling hot, dip out some and add cold water from time to time. Boil the meat until it gets so entirely tender that the bones will drop out, even if it takes five or ten hours. The steam and aroma or flavor of the meat, will be condensed on the bottom of the covering pan or pail of water, and drop back, and thus be retained. When thoroughly done, remove the covers, and slowly simmer down thick enough to jelly when cold. Dip out the meat, remove the bones, place it in a pan, pour over it the boiled liquid, lay over it a large plate, or inverted tin platter, and put on 15 to 30 lb weight. When cold, it will cut into nice slices, and if lean and fat or white meat be mixed, it will be beautifully marbled. The juice will jelly and compact it firmly together, and you will have nice juicy meat, good for breakfast, dinner, or supper, and so tender that poor teeth can masticate it. Fresh beef, or corned, beef well freshened in cold water, may be used in this way with decided economy, and it is far superior to meat boiled in an open vessel from which the flavor has constantly escaped, as you can perceive by the odor all through the house, if Bridget leaves the Kitchen door open a minute or two, as she certainly happens to do.—Amr. Agriculturist.

WASH THE TEETH AT NIGHT.

A few who inherit good teeth, and care nothing for "looks," neglect brushing their teeth; but none who study cleanliness and a sweet breath, or who wish to preserve their teeth, good or bad, as long as possible, should neglect to brush them well one or more times a day, with a brush so stiff as to clean them well, but not so hard as to wound and irritate the gums. They should be brushed both night and morning, but if only once let it be the last thing before retiring. Portions of food, sweets, etc., left on or between the teeth during the night, decay or acidify, and corrode the enamel, and thus gradually injure them. If the cavities between and in decaying teeth be thoroughly brushed out with water at night, and when rising it will add years to their effective use and freedom from pain. Most of the tooth powders sold contain an injurious acid, which, though it gives the teeth a clean white surface, does it at the expense of some of the natural surface. A little hard soap, pleasantly perfumed, is the best possible application. We would not recommend even the finest charcoal, or prepared chalk or clay, for though inert, they wear upon the enamel.—Amr. Agriculturist.

Humorous.

Why is a lady of fashion like a successful sportsman? Because she lags the hare.

What is handsomer and higher when the head is off? A pillow.

Why is a billiard player like a thief in a crowd? Because he aims for the pockets.

Why is a dog's tail a great novelty? Because no one ever saw it before.

If you doubt whether to kiss a pretty girl, give her the benefit of the doubt and go in.

He who stands by the right can afford to have the devil laugh at him.

"Do you like novels?" asked Miss Fitzgerald of her back woods lover. "I can't say I never ate any; but I'm death on possum."

A crusty old bachelor says the talk of women is usually about men. Even their laugh is but "he! he!"

When upright men die, they are supposed to go right up. Per contra, downright rascals are supposed to go right down.

ARTEMUS WARD says: "Let us be happy and live within our means, even if we have to borrow money to do it with."

GENTLEMEN, don't part your hair behind, for hair parted in that way reveals a soft place in the head.

PUNCH says woman first resorted to tight lacing to prove to men how well they could bear squeezing.

Why are base ball players the greatest cowards? Because they strike then run for home.

"I know every rock on the coast," cried an Irish pilot. At that moment the ship struck, when he exclaimed, "and that's one of them."

THIRTEEN objections were once given by a young lady for declining a match; the first twelve being the suitor's twelve children, and the thirteenth the suitor himself.

An advertisement offered "milliners' feathers" for sale. The milliners from whom these feathers were plucked must have been little ducks.

SNOOKY says: "The prettiest sewing machine in the world is about seventeen years old, with short sleeves, low neck dress, and gaiter boots on."

"Does the razor take hold well?" inquired a barber who was shaving a gentleman from the country. "Yes," replied the customer with tears in his eyes, "it takes hold first but it don't let go worth a cent."

WHEN Sheridan taught school, he had in one class a boy who always read patridges for patriachs. "Stop," exclaimed Sheridan. "You shall not make game of the patriachs?"

"Have the jury agreed?" asked a judge of a court attaché, whom he met upon the stairs with a bucket in his hand. "Yes," replied Patrick, they have agreed to send out for a half gallon.

A GENTLEMAN was one day in the old coaching times, traveling by a coach which moved at a very slow pace. "Pray," said he to the guard, "what is the name of this coach?" "The Regulator," was the reply. "And a very appropriate name too," said the traveler, "for I see all other coaches go by it."

A recent railroad dinner, in compliance to the fraternity, the toast was given: "An honest lawyer, the noblest work of God." But an old farmer in the back part of the house rather spoiled the effect by adding in a loud voice, "and about the scarest."

A DUTCHMAN out west lately married a second wife, a week after the loss of wife No. 1. The Sabbath following the bride asked her lord to take her riding, and was "cut up" with the following response: "You tink I ride out mit anoder woman so soon after the death of mine frau? No, no."

ARTEMUS WARD says: "Some kind person has sent me Chawcor's Poem's. Mr. C. had talent but he couldn't spell. No man has a right to be a life ray man unless he knows how to spell. It is a pity that Chawcor who had genius, was so uneducated. He is the head spinner I know of."

A New York correspondent of a Boston paper writes that a merchant who failed twice in fifteen years, was forced to sell his wife's wardrobe to procure the necessities of life, has just retired from business worth a fortune of five hundred thousand dollars. Never say die!

BRIGHT YOUNG is luxuriating in the honeymoon of his forty-fifth bride, a beautiful Danish girl of seventeen. He recently lost his twenty-fourth wife, who was buried without any ceremony, or even a notice of her death. The Salt Lickers don't "go" much on funerals, but they are some on weddings.

A MERCHANT of Lyons, France, lately having occasion to visit Paris and being anxious to let his spouse know of his intention to return home, telegraphed to her in writing, saying: "Expect to see me at noon.—O. Paulson." This was sent by a porter, and received by his wife thus: "Expect to see me no more. O. False One." The lady's state of mind may be better imagined than described.

JOHN VAN BUREN once won a suit, at which the opposite party was so much enraged that he declared that whenever he met "Prince John," he would pitch into him. They encountered each other at an oyster counter. The man at once addressed him: "Mr. Van Buren, is there a cause or an individual so infamous that your services cannot be obtained?" "I cannot say," said John swallowing another oyster, and stooping over he asked in an undertone that everybody could hear: "What have you been doing?"

"An Irish stranger, slightly the worse for whiskey, got tangled in a political controversy, in a saloon in Trenton, one day last week. He advocated "Democracy," with the same volubility of a skeleton. His antagonist finally ventured to remark: "You don't know what Democracy is!" "Don't know what Democracy is, ye Black Republican spalpeen? I've been in Ohio State Prison for five years, served six times in the rebel army three years, and voted six times in the Sixth Ward, New York, at the last election. Divil a man in the United States has served a better apprenticeship to Democracy than meself!"

The "Radical" knocked under, and treated the party.

COARSE, BUT STINGING.—A brow beating counsel asked a witness during a trial for assault, at what distance he was from the parties when the assault happened. He replied: "Just four feet five inches and a half."

"How come you to be so very exact, fellow?" said the counsel.

"Because I expected some fool or other would ask me," said he, "so I measured it."

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