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The Clover and Lime Theory in Practice.

We have had much to say upon the benefits of using lime and clover upon worn out soils, to give them a start. And yet we are apprehensive that many of our readers have regarded the matter as mainly theoretical, and will not be induced to try it. Although agriculture is admitted to be a tentative art, some things are settled as well as they ever can be by any amount of experiment. Among them is the utility of applying lime to soils that have not already enough of it, and cropping with clover to add vegetable matter and ammonia to thin, light soils, or those that do not give remunerative crops. In a recent trip over the line of the New Jersey Central Railroad, we saw abundant evidence of the renovation of worn-out farms. Thirty years ago these farms were unproductive, and many of their owners were anxious to sell out at thirty dollars an acre and emigrate. It was difficult to sell at any price. No one will have to go far to find a more beautiful farming region than stretches from Plainfield, N. J., to Easton Pa. Farms are worth from \$125 to \$200 per acre, and are constantly increasing in value. It is true some of this rise is due to the railroad, which affords better facilities for marketing, but the most of it is owing to the better management of the land. They make more of clover than in regular Pennsylvania rotations, as it comes in oftener. The rotation is: 1, corn upon a clover sod, limed; 2, oats; 3, wheat, with the manure of the farm; 4, clover, to be cut or pastured. The farmers in all this region attribute the great change in the value of their lands to this rotation. The crops are luxuriant, and the wheat fields as promising as in any part of the West. In all the better farming districts of Pennsylvania, similar results are manifest. Clover and lime, in connection with the manure upon the place, keep the farms in good heart, and constantly improving. The average production of wheat and corn in these districts is much higher than in the Western States, which had richer soil. Wherever this treatment of the soil has been introduced, it secures the most satisfactory results. We do not see how this management of the soil can be considered as pertaining merely to the theory of agriculture. Yet the mass of our farmers in the Eastern States continue to raise clover in small patches, as a forage crop, without reference to its value as a renovator of the soil. If they would travel more and see what is accomplished in the line of their art, they would form better views, both of the theory and practice of agriculture.

A young lady in Rochester, who had been standing with her back to a hot fire, leaped up and shrieked violently the moment she sat down on a chair. The "Duplex Electric" had steel wires in it.

An enterprising dame has been caught selling coal ashes for apple butter, in the Williamsport market. A thin layer of the genuine article in the crock concealed the ashes.

A Southern editor, about whom many rumors are in circulation, says: "Thank fortune, half the lies that are told about me ain't true!"

Why, is a pawnbroker like a drunkard? Because he takes the pledge, but cannot always keep it.

The Way it Came About—Old Adam mounted his lonely walk, And nothing found to please him; He sadly needed one to talk, To pickle and to tease him.

So when the Lord a rib brought, To make another human, "Yes, Lord," said he, "take it I've got As fix me up a woman."

It is said that the Siamese twins keep away from Chicago because they don't want to be separated.

Pat Hester, who was charged with participation in the murder of Alex. W. Ray, was arrested in Bloomsburg last week.

A \$5,000 fire occurred in Williamsport on last Friday. A brick building, owned by Peter Hardie, but occupied as a railroad office, constituted the full.

A Cleveland gentleman whose daughter is about to be married, has had printed on the cards, "No presents will be received."

Good men to attend auctions—men whose faces are forbidding.

Josh Billings expects to lecture in Haven, towards the latter part of this month.

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